CARP USA February 2019 Newsletter: What is Love?

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CARP Grand Rapids gives flowers, words of encouragement, and support to their peers on Valentine's Day.

Loving the Campus

Last month people celebrated **love** through flowers, chocolates, Hallmark cards, etc. on Valentine's Day. It's easy to get caught up in the commercialism and romance of it all and forget the true value of love...

For CARP members, it was a chance to examine and champion the principled perspective on love. True love can be seen in the family where there are different types of love: children's love for their parents, siblings' love, romantic love, and parents' love for their children. Recognizing the value of each of these loves and expanding it to our communities and society, we can learn how we are meant to live and love as one family under God.

Love is the guiding force that allows us to give back, create, grow, and make a real difference in the lives of others. It's what led to the development of *two *new* registered chapters!*

- 1. University of California, Davis (Davis, CA) with President S. Tamura and
- 2. **Mount Saint Mary College** (Newburg, NY) with President D. Kelalu and Vice President N. Alexis.



S, Tamura's full testimony can be read here.

D. Kelalu was inspired by Mother Moon's vision to start a CARP chapter on campus.

N. Alexis, moved by CARP's vision, stood up to support D..

These students are joining the other 16 registered chapters and 13 developing chapters in modeling and sharing about a principled love on campus. In our Marriage & Family curriculum, we present the importance of different types of love with romantic love as part of a bigger picture.

In CARP, students are immersed in an environment of family love with free-flowing **sibling love** and support.

Last semester's CARP Grand Rapids President, <u>J. Kisile</u>, said about CARP in his testimony, "For me personally, it's not about increasing the membership of CARP; it's about how many people can I love today? How many relationships can I create today? Can they feel the authenticity of God's love through me? Those are my main concerns every time I am on campus."

These students are ROCK STARS! Check out some more of their highlights below!

News



CARP Cultivates Hope in Las Vegas

CARP Las Vegas held their second two day Divine Principle Workshop on President's Day Weekend.

Presenter Noah Ross conveyed a simple but consistent message: all change begins with oneself. Change yourself to change the world.

Read the full story here.

Catch up on all of this month's news on our website:



Announcements



CARP Las Vegas is having their fourth Campus Talk on April 13th! Titled Building Intact Families in a Sexualized Culture, CARP LV has invited notable guest speakers to speak on marriage, family, porn, and purity. Watch their advertisement video on the left.

Register and support here.

Are you a student? Let us include you in the Student Newsletter! Email <u>jennifer@ carplife,org</u> and let us know!

Contact Us!



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I'd love to connect with you if you have any questions about CARP, what we're doing, and how to get involved!

Feel free to email me at iennifer@carplife.org!



