

# IMA KNIGHT

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## EDUCATION

Marian University, Indianapolis, Indiana

May 2013

B.A. in Religious Education, Minor in Spanish

3.6 GPA

- San Damiano Scholar; Marian Honors Program Scholar

Dean's List (3 Semesters)

- Honors/Advanced Courses: English Composition, Public Speaking, Spanish Conversation
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## LEADERSHIP AND MINISTRY EXPERIENCE

**STARR (Students Taking Active Reflective Roles), Marian University**

Aug. '09 – Present

*Leader*

- Prepare opening prayer and reflection for 50 individuals.
- Act as site leader for Holy Family Homeless Shelter.

**Night Prayer, Marian University**

Sep. '10 – Present

*Prayer Leader*

- Preside at Night Prayer by leading opening prayers and reflections.

**Indiana Latino Leadership Conference, Indianapolis, IN**

Sep. '11 – Present

*Co-Chair for Volunteer Committee*

- Oversee volunteer recruitment and training for conference inviting 300 high school students to learn about leadership from college-aged mentors.

**St. Anthony Catholic Church, Indianapolis, IN**

Aug. '10 – May '11

*Sunday School Teacher*

- Co-taught Sunday school for 16 junior high students; provided theological guidance as role model and mentor.
- Utilized bilingual skills to accommodate students and create a positive, inclusive classroom experience.

**Doyle Hall, Residence Life, Marian University**

Aug. '10 – May '11

*Resident Assistant*

- Developed a mentoring relationship with first year students and acted as a positive role model.
  - Planned and advertised monthly hall programs to engage students in recreational and educational activities.
  - Motivated 25 girls during week-long residence hall competition, ultimately earning first place.
  - Presented a workshop on *Resolving Inter-staff Conflict* at the Residence Life Mid-Year Training Retreat.
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## WORK EXPERIENCE

**Office of Alumni Relations, Marian University**

May '11 - Present

*Alumni Relations Work Study*

- Prepared and delivered reflection and prayer during Homecoming Mass in honor of deceased alumni.
- Oversaw the Women of Marian Luncheon including approving designs, writing text for invitations, compiling mailing, managing RSVPs, ordering catering, reserving location, and coordinating other logistical needs.

**St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church, Cincinnati, OH**

Summers, 2008- 2010

*Adult Coordinator of Vacation Bible School*

- Planned and led daily programs to a group of 70 children, ages five to twelve.
  - Created and performed theatrical *Bible Adventures* helping children better understand the meaning behind Bible stories.
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## LITURGICAL/CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES AND CONFERENCES

- Official Eucharistic Minister at Marian University; volunteer as Lector, Greeter, and Mass Coordinator

2009 – Present

- Magnificat House Resident (on-campus House of discernment, community, and prayer)

2010-Present

- Pilgrimage to Assisi, Assisi, Italy

Dec. 2011 – Jan. 2012

- Catholics on Call: Direction for Your Life, Catholic Theological Union, Chicago, IL

Aug. 2011

- Aspiring Leaders Conference

Feb. 2011

- Child Protection VIRTUS Training (Indianapolis)

2011

- Child Protection Orientation Session (Cincinnati)

2009