

The logo for OCF College Student Sunday features a stylized orange leaf with a white cross inside, positioned above the letters "OCF" in a bold, orange, sans-serif font. Below "OCF" is the phrase "College Student" in a cursive, orange font. Underneath that, the word "SUNDAY" is written in white, bold, sans-serif capital letters inside a dark blue rectangular box. At the bottom, the date "AUGUST 27, 2023" is displayed in a smaller, white, sans-serif font.

OCF
College Student
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This year, College Student Sunday is August 27. The Assembly of Canonical Bishops has designated this Sunday, along with Orthodox Awareness Month, as a way for parishes to recognize their college students and financially support the ministry of OCF.

On this Sunday, we ask that your parish allows a student to share their OCF story and experiences. We also ask that a tray is passed in honor of OCF to support this vital ministry.

Checks may be sent to:

Orthodox Christian Fellowship
50 Goddard Avenue
Brookline, MA 02445

Donations can also be made online at:

<https://form-renderer-app.donorperfect.io/give/ocf-college-student-sunday-2023>

Presenting in front of your church? Not sure what to say? Check out the following outlines we've created for a great presentation.

College Student Sunday Outline

I. Greeting & Introduction - Say whatever you are comfortable with!

- a. Example: Good morning Fr. _____ and brothers and sisters in Christ!
- b. Who are you? Name, school, year, major, hometown
- c. If you have a specific role in OCF, mention it here

II. Briefly Introduce OCF

- a. Orthodox Christian Fellowship (OCF) is the official collegiate campus ministry program under the Assembly of Canonical Orthodox Bishops of the United States of America.
- b. Local chapters and national programs
 - i. OCF has a presence on over 300 campuses across the United States and Canada
 - ii. College Conference: ~ 400 students gather over winter break
 - iii. Real Break: alternative spring breaks of service and pilgrimage
- c. Where they can find more information:
 - i. OCF.net
 - ii. @ocfministry - Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, YouTube, Discord

III. Your story: TELL A STORY- This is the heart of your presentation! Why is OCF important to you and how it has impacted your life on campus?

- a. Why did you get involved/why are you still involved?**
- b. Personal anecdote about why you love OCF, memory that stands out to you**
- c. What has your OCF chapter done/what is it planning to do?**
- d. Use the family analogy: OCF is like a family; “home away from home”**
 - i. Pray together, eat together, look out for each other, hangout, etc.**

IV. Appeal for Help (“OCF needs your help! You can help through...”)

- a. Prayer- Ask them to keep college students and our ministry in their prayers
- b. Welcoming new college students to your parish
 - i. Say hi to new students, make them feel welcome
 - ii. Offer rides from campus to liturgy
- c. Considering a financial contribution for OCF
 - i. Pass an extra tray (if your OCF decides to do that and it’s okay with priest)
 - ii. Online at ocf.net/donate
 - iii. Scan the QR code on the bulletin insert / flyer

V. Thanks

- a. Thanks for listening and donating!
- b. Available to answer questions at coffee hour