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Mariah Jahns (WLA / Redeemer-Fond du Lac WI), **Raquel Freese** (Klein Collins HS-TX / Abiding Word-Houston), and **Christian Willick** (LPS / St. John-Wauwatosa WI) playing cards at Night on the Town.

Anchor Presents: Night on the Town

Knights put on their dancing shoes and dressed in their best for this year's Night on the Town—a fundraising event filled with games and dancing. This year's proceeds went to WELS Christian Aid and Relief. Anchor, a student organization, planned the party. "It was worth all the preparation to see everyone having fun," says **Molly Berg** (FVL / Trinity-Appleton WI). "So many memories were made. I was happy to be a part of this awesome event."

"We had a lot of ambitious and motivated people that helped in a lot of ways," says Anchor officer **Nastya Bornschlegel** (St. Croix / Resurrection-Rochester MN). "Some underclassmen really stepped up and took the lead in making sure things ran smoothly at the dance."

Anchor's purpose is to serve. Each week they head to a nearby nursing home to lead the residents in activities. They also host a Books for Africa drive and participate in community events like New Ulm Day of Caring.

Looking to serve? Make friends? Get involved? Check out Anchor at MLC!



Evangelism Action Day

Every January, MLC students celebrate Evangelism Day. They listen to stories recounting the joys of ministry and gain valuable advice. On the first-ever Evangelism *Action Day*, they had a chance to apply what they learned in January. First, Dave Malnes, staff minister and founder of Praise and Proclaim Ministries, taught students a strategy for effective canvassing. Then they took to the streets on behalf of St. Paul's and St. John's churches here in New Ulm. Like **Josh Wordell** (Shoreland / Bethany-Kenosha WI) and **Faith Otte** (NELHS / Bethel- York NE), they knocked on doors, invited people to upcoming events, and proclaimed

the good news. They tallied up the number of times they got to plant gospel seeds as they described what our churches teach about God's love. In all, the participants planted 157 gospel seeds. Here's what students gained from the experience:

Jonas Landwehr (DSA / Divine Savior-Doral FL): "I realized how amazing it is that in this time and place we can publicly praise and proclaim Christ crucified. We're blessed. We can walk up to a stranger's house and tell them, 'I am a Christian. Here's what I believe.' However, this realization came with a humbling blow. Some people are risking their lives to spread the gospel, while here I am, afraid of a door slam or dirty look. God used this opportunity to help me become a more confident witness."

Austin Claffin (Southern Door HS-WI / Salem-Sturgeon Bay WI): "Usually when we think of outreach, we think of witnessing to people far away, forgetting the many souls in our own community who have an equal need for the message of the cross. This experience was a wonderful opportunity to see how God can use us to bring his saving gospel to our neighbors here in New Ulm."

Cassie Rose (KML / Good Shepherd-West Bend WI): "My perception of ministry became more focused than ever before. I cannot wait to get out after receiving my first call and help my new congregation proclaim the Word in the community! The Praise and Proclaim experience was fantastic. It's helped me learn to go out into the world unashamedly and proclaim what I know and love, the gospel."