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The Student Ambassadors (in grey and black) assist the Admissions Office in lots of ways.

“Come Visit Us”

Not too long ago, someone at a coffee shop back home asked me where I was going to school. When I told them I attend Martin Luther College in New Ulm, I was met with an unknowing stare and had to further explain myself.

It's true . . . MLC is a college with a very distinct purpose in a small German town in rural-ish Minnesota. It can be hard to give people outside our campus family a good idea of what we do here. Thankfully, we have a crack team of Student Ambassadors to do just that for all who come to campus! Ambassadors work hard to welcome guests to MLC, giving them a taste of what it's like to be a Knight and to study for ministry on the hill.

“I absolutely love MLC,” said first-year Ambassador **Ryan Boggs** (*LPS / Divine Savior-West Palm Beach FL*). “And I want to make sure that as many people as possible hear about our college, whether I'm giving a tour to high school students, helping with MLC Admissions social media pages, or just filling up candy bags for guests.”

I know I'm not the only one who gets a rush of joy whenever I see a group of high school students walking around on a campus tour during a Focus on Ministry trip or joining us for worship in Chapel of the Christ. (In fact, some of you are here right now!) It's often our Student Ambassadors who get to shepherd prospective Knights like you through their first experience on campus. It's truly a privilege to welcome one and all to see our college and all the great work that's happening here.

“Please come and visit us!” said Ambassador **Kassi Aguilar** (*California LHS / Cross of Glory-Peoria AZ*) “I love to talk about MLC with past, present, and future students and would love to encourage you on your path to the ministry.”



The College Choir was blessed to sing with members of high school choirs at Lakeside and WISCO on this tour. What a treat! To learn more about all our music programs and ensembles, go to mlc-wels.edu/music.

On the Road Again

Some of the best recruiting opportunities Martin Luther College has are the annual tours of our College Choir. Just a couple weeks ago the 65-person ensemble piled into a bus and two vans and embarked on the first tour in a year and a half. Our goal? To deliver the gospel in song and a hearty MLC hello to more than 3,000 people in just four days.

“It's so encouraging to see so many friends and family out on the road,” said choir member **Jacob Schwark** (*LPS / First-Elkhorn WI*). “It's also good for our congregations to see us again after sending us off to train for ministry.”

I've been blessed to sing in College Choir for three of my four years. Even as a choir kid in high school, I could never have imagined the joy that would come with being part of such a special ensemble. Have you been blessed with some powerful pipes? Maybe, maybe not. But the members of the College Choir and this year's Student Ambassadors have one thing in common—a love for shining the light of Christ, even while we train to shine that light out in the harvest field. We look forward to shining with you in one way or another in years to come.