Homecoming Spirit Award

Show your Rattler spirit while your organization competes to win prizes — and bragging rights — during Homecoming Week 2018.

Registered Student Organizations (RSO) will compete for the Spirit Award and Oyster Bake food tickets worth up to $200. The RSO that earns the most spirit points during Homecoming Week wins the Spirit Award! That organization will be recognized with a take-home trophy at Homecoming Oyster Bake (Baby Bake) and have its name engraved on the Spirit Trophy with past winners. The Spirit Award will be presented at 7 p.m. at Homecoming Oyster Bake.

The theme for this year’s homecoming is Back to the '80s. Remember to plan your decorations and contest entries around this theme for your best chance to earn spirit points.

Organizations are eligible to earn participation points at all Spirit Award events. Participation points will be awarded to organizations that have at least 10 percent of their members in attendance. Events that include a contest will give organizations a chance to earn participation points as well as a chance for spirit points for placing first, second or third.

The deadline to register to participate in all events is Monday, April 2, at midnight on RattlerTracks.

Don't forget to use the St. Mary’s Homecoming hashtag all week long to share your experiences. #StMUHC18

Recognition of Winners

The organization with the most spirit points earned throughout Homecoming Week wins the Homecoming Spirit Award, which will be announced at Homecoming Oyster Bake (Baby Bake) on Saturday, April 7.

The Prizes

**FIRST PLACE**

$200 in Oyster Bake food coupons, the RSO's name engraved on the Spirit Award trophy and a trophy to take home

**SECOND PLACE**

$100 in Oyster Bake food tickets

**THIRD PLACE**

$50 in Oyster Bake food tickets

Prizes sponsored by the Alumni Association.

For more information, contact Student Life at studentlife@stmarytx.edu or 210-436-3436.
**TUESDAY, APRIL 3**

**Kickoff Party**  
5 to 8 p.m.  
University Center Courtyard  
Kickoff Homecoming Week celebrations with dinner in the courtyard, a DJ and an '80s-inspired costume contest! Food will be available to purchase with a meal plan card, cash or credit card. Plus, break out your neon legwarmers and tease your hair high for a chance to collect your first spirit points by competing in the costume contest.  
Event spirit points: 5 participation points  
Contest spirit points: First – 15 | Second – 10 | Third – 5 | Participants – 5  
(awarded to all participants, including those who place first, second or third)  
Sponsored by the University Programming Council

**Window Decorating Contest**  
5 to 8 p.m.  
University Center Courtyard  
Decorate a window outside the University Center, The Pub, Contreras Student Lounge or University Ministry in the Center for Life Directions. Brushes and paint will be available outside the UC at the start of the event.  
Contest spirit points: First – 15 | Second – 10 | Third – 5 | Participants – 5  
(awarded to all participants, including those who place first, second or third)  
Sponsored by Residence Life

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4**

**3 O’clock Prayer (Homecoming Marianist Blessing)**  
3 p.m.  
Barrett Memorial Bell Tower  
Continue this Marianist and St. Mary’s tradition as we celebrate in the family spirit.  
Event spirit points: 5 participation points  
Sponsored by University Ministry

**Battle of the Bands**  
7 to 9 p.m.  
University Center, Conference Room A  
Experience the musical talent of current students, faculty, staff and alumni as they compete for a chance to perform at Fiesta Oyster Bake 2018.  
Event spirit points: 5 participation points  
Sponsored by University Programming Council

**THURSDAY, APRIL 5**

**Golf Cart Parade**  
4 to 5 p.m.  
Begin at Chaminade Field  
Help spread Homecoming spirit across campus! Decorate a golf cart between 2:30 and 4 p.m. for the parade. Participants will follow Student Life members in a golf cart trip around campus. Winners will be announced at Fang Fest.  
Contest spirit points: First – 15 | Second – 10 | Third – 5 | Participants – 5  
(awarded to all participants, including those who place first, second or third)  
Sponsored by Student Life

**Fang Fest**  
5 to 6:30 p.m.  
Alkek Plaza  
Enjoy free snacks and music at the carnival-themed Fang Fest. Organizations can earn 10 additional participation points if they sponsor a booth with classic carnival games. They also will have a chance to win first- through third-place spirit points by competing in an aguas frescas contest.  
Event spirit points: 5 participation points (10 additional participation points if organizations sponsor a booth)  
Contest spirit points: First – 15 | Second – 10 | Third – 5 | Participants – 5  
(awarded to all participants, including those who place first, second or third)  
Sponsored by Student Life

**Latin Night**  
8 to 10 p.m.  
The Pub at St. Mary’s  
Cut loose at an ‘80s-themed dance party at Latin Night at The Pub.  
Event spirit points: 5 participation points  
Sponsored by Student Life and University Ministry

**Rattler Spirit Thursday**  
Wear gold and blue to show your school spirit. Tweet or Instagram Student Life @StMarysStuLife with a picture of you and your organization showing your Rattler pride, with your organization’s name, for five spirit points.  
Event spirit points: 5 participation points  
Sponsored by Student Life

**FRIDAY, APRIL 6**

**Homecoming Quad**  
8 a.m. to noon  
The Quad  
All organizations are invited to the Quad to show your gold-and-blue spirit. Bring your organization’s posters, T-shirts, noisemakers, giant letters and more to help cover the Quad in gold and blue. Judging will be after the Homecoming prayer at 11:10 a.m.  
Contest spirit points: First – 15 | Second – 10 | Third – 5 | Participants – 5  
(awarded to all participants, including those who place first, second or third)  
Sponsored by Student Life

**Homecoming Prayer**  
11:10 a.m.  
The Quad  
Event spirit points: 5 participation points  
Sponsored by University Ministry

**Tailgate**  
12:30 to 2 p.m.  
Flex Field  
Earn triple points! All organizations that attend the tailgate plus Friday’s baseball games will triple their spirit points for each of these events. Organizations must have at least 10 percent of their members in attendance at all three events to earn triple spirit points.  
Event spirit points: 5 participation points (15 participation points if your organization earns the bonus)  
Sponsored by Fraternity and Sorority Life, St. Mary’s Athletics, and Student Life

**Baseball vs. Lubbock Christian**  
2 and 4 p.m.  
Dickson Stadium  
Come support our Rattlers at a doubleheader.  
Event spirit points: 5 participation points per game (15 participation points per game if at least 10 percent of organization members attend the tailgate party and both baseball games)  
Sponsored by St. Mary’s Athletics

**Rattler Fest**  
8:30 to 11 p.m.  
Alkek Plaza  
Rock out at Rattler Fest with live music, food trucks and more!  
Event spirit points: 5 participation points  
Sponsored by Student Life