Introduction to Nursing Course
Information and Application
Class will begin in October 2022

Dear Parent/Guardian,

We are pleased once more that Saint Xavier University is offering Mother McAuley seniors, juniors and now sophomores with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better the opportunity to register for an Introduction to Nursing course which will take place during the first semester of the upcoming school year. This after-school, college credit course will be held on Saint Xavier's campus, a location which gives students full access to the Saint Xavier's School of Nursing and Health Sciences Simulation Lab and other hands-on resources. Students who are interested in health science fields are strongly encouraged to consider enrolling in this college credit course.

The Introduction to Nursing course will once again be taught by Jeanine Reilly MSN, CPN, AE-C, Assistant Professor at SXU. Students will explore the four major concepts within the nursing practice: *Clinical Practice, Patient, Health Systems, and Professional Identity.* Students will reflect on their professional goals and personal wellness through writing and discussion, interact with current medical professionals and students through panel discussions and interviews, and engage in clinical practice by introducing vital sign assessment and infection control while visiting the Saint Xavier's School of Nursing and Health Sciences Simulation Lab.

Successful completion of the course will award each student with one transferable college credit hour. The cost of the course is $100.00 for Mother McAuley students. This course will be held on Mondays starting with October 3rd and concluding on November 21st. All eight classes will meet from 4:00 p.m. to 5:50 p.m. on Saint Xavier University's campus.

Registration for this experiential learning opportunity is now open. Submit the completed application along with a $100.00 check (payable to Saint Xavier University) to Mother McAuley's Main Office **by Friday, September 2nd**. Students will be accepted on a first come/first enrolled basis, with seniors receiving first priority. The class capacity is thirty students.

If you have any questions about this course, please feel free to contact me at ssmycz@mothermcauley.org.

Sincerely,

Ms. Sandra Smycz, Assistant Principal of Academics

Introduction to Nursing Application

Student Name:_____**Social Security #** ___ ___ ___ - ___ ___ - ___ ___ ___ ___
                     (Please print **last**, then **first** name)   (**Mandatory - SXU requires a SS# for all students. Please print legibly.**)

Grade Level:_____   **Cumulative GPA:**_____

Career interests:_____

Student Signature:_____

Parent/Guardian Name:_____
                                                   (Please print)

I give my daughter permission to register for the Introduction to Nursing course held on Saint Xavier's campus.

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                 Parent/Guardian Signature   **Date**

Please return the underlined completed application portion only, with a $100.00 check payable to St. Xavier University, to Mother McAuley's Main Office by Friday, September 2nd.

For MMcA's Office use only: Received on:_____ Time:_____ Initials:_____