Alumni Regional Events

Event Recap

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What a blessing it was to see our Ave Maria University family gather across the country last year! Our alumni and our alumni relations team coordinated seventeen regional events from coast to coast, bringing Gyrenes together in their own communities to celebrate our shared faith and fellowship. Whether alumni were attending a local Mass and reflection, enjoying a casual happy hour, or cheering on their favorite teams together, these gatherings reminded us of something special: the AMU community doesn't end when you leave campus. It lives on wherever our alumni call home.

This year promises to be even more vibrant. We already have exciting events on the horizon, including the opening of Mount Melleray Abbey, an alumni retreat with Father Fessio, the Ave Acres Fall Festival in PA, the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe in St. Louis, an Advent gathering in Helen, GA, the March for Life meetup at The Dubliner, and a Spring Backyard BBQ in VA. We're also expanding opportunities and we want these events to reflect your vision and your community's unique character.

Are you interested in hosting a regional gathering in your area? It's easier than you might think. Simply choose a date and activity that speaks to your local alumni community, and our Alumni Relations team will handle the rest. Whether you're envisioning a neighborhood sports outing, a gathering at your favorite local restaurant, a professional networking evening, a service day, or a feast-day celebration led by an alumnus priest, we'll support you every step of the way. You don't even need to worry about building a guest list, we'll connect with fellow Gyrenes in your region who are eager to gather.

You spent years helping build our AMU community on campus. Now we invite you to bring that same spirit of connection and faith to your city, your state, and beyond. Let's make our alumni presence felt wherever we are, and show new generations what it means to be part of the AMU family. Reach out to Alumni Relations today to start planning your event. We can't wait to get together!

Read online for photos and videos:

https://alumni.avemaria.edu/news/alumni-regional-events