Greek Life and Catholic Universities: Do the Values of Greek Life Match with Those of the Catholic Church?

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Greek Life and Catholic Schools: Do the values align?

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Purpose of Study
The purpose of this study was to examine the perspective of the student body towards Greek Life organizations at Catholic institutions on campus.

1. Did you know there are Catholic Institutions across the United States that do not have Greek Life on Campus?

2. Why do you think there are Catholic Institutions that do not allow Greek Life organizations on campus?

3. Do you believe Greek life at the University of Dayton has had a positive or negative impact on campus?

Methods
Participants
- Undergraduate students who are apart of Greek Life and
- Undergraduate students who are in other student organizations such as sport clubs, co-ed fraternities, and various clubs.

Internet survey containing both close-ended and open-ended questions. These questions were created based off of the research I performed over the World Wide Web.

Findings

#1
- 77.78%: Yes
- 22.22%: No

#2
- 6: Negative Stereotypes
- 2: Tradition
- 1: Not sure

#3
- All 9 interviewees answered positive. Main reasons were:
  - Service Hours,
  - Philanthropic Causes

Values Aligning:
- Inclusivity
- Togetherness
- Social Awareness

Conclusion
The conclusion I have gathered is that Greek Life has a positive influence on the University of Dayton campus. Greek Life here is the opposite of the negative stereotypes, which many cite as the reason for the 46% of Catholic campuses that do not have Greek Life on campus.