



2024-2025 KANSAS CITY TEAM



ALEXA SCHULTE is a 2023 graduate of Benedictine College with a BA in Marketing and a BA in Theology. She grew up in Kansas City, Missouri, and played Tennis in high school. Several friends told Alexa she should look into The Culture Project since Alexa ran her own Theology of the Body ministry through the school's ministry department. Alexa attended the SEEK23 conference and felt a pull to give everything to God and be a missionary. Alexa had decided to serve the Lord and those around her as a Culture Project Missionary. *"I became a missionary to help men and women understand their value, dignity, and just how much God loves them. I want to help change the culture in America."*



AARON VRBKA is a 2024 graduate from the University of Nebraska in Lincoln with a Bachelor's degree in Secondary Language Arts Education. He grew up in Lincoln, Nebraska, and thoroughly enjoyed his involvement with the Catholic Newman Center on campus, singing in different choirs, and involving himself with everything he could. Aaron encountered The Culture Project through a speaker at a conference and also through a priest, a Culture Project alum, whom he met on a summer program in California. Aaron was heavily drawn to the messages that The Culture Project wants to share such as living as we were created to be and knowing of our identity as beloved children of God. *"Every single person, in one way or another, is desperate to be longed for and understood at their core. No one else fulfills this desperation than Christ Himself. He knows us to our very core."*



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MELINA SHULTZ is a 2024 graduate of John Carroll University with a BA in theology and philosophy. During winter break of her senior year, she came across an Instagram ad for The Culture Project which piqued her interest. Upon doing further research, Melina's heart was quickly set on fire with passion for joining the mission of proclaiming the Gospel in a unique way through the teaching of the Theology of the Body. *"Jesus has shown me that abundant life is found in Him alone and I desire for every person to live a life of freedom. I desire that my life is used for bringing people to encounter the One who has the answers that they are looking for."*



PATRICK KILGANNON graduated in 2023 from the University of Virginia, studying Economics. The Church's teachings on human dignity and sexual integrity, the same teachings that inspire The Culture Project's mission, are what brought Patrick back to the faith in his third year of college. He met The Culture Project at SEEK23 in St. Louis and answered the call from Christ to serve others as a Culture Project missionary. *"We are all made for a life united with the Trinity. I hope to expel Satan's empty promises and be a light that brings young men and women into a life of true joy through Jesus Christ."*



BAILEY SANDERS studied philosophy with an emphasis in pre-theology at Fort Hays State University. She grew up in a small town in Central Kansas and loves the rural community. Bailey found out about The Culture Project through a FOCUS missionary on the FHSU campus. Over the next year her passion for the mission grew and she answered the call of Christ to serve a mission year. *"Through my own experience playing sports and through coaching many athletes I recognized the need for everyone to understand their own human dignity. The Lord invited to me share my passion for this topic with others and provided me a wonderful place to do it."*

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