# SMU CATHOLIC STUDENT SPOTLIGHT ROBBIE SLAUGHTER '16

"SMU Catholic has been the best part of my college experience. Since my first time coming into the C, I've been greeted with such a warm welcome. The students there just reached out to me,



anything quite like it. The people are so genuine and nice—it feels like home away from home. And with events like Sunday Supper, Taco Tuesdays, and Midnight Finals Breakfast, The unofficial SMU Catholic slogan should be "Come for the food, stay for the community!" After becoming an active member of the community I've developed genuine friendships that encourage my Catholic faith and encourage me to develop a closer relationship with God

SMU Catholic's focus on ministry and nourishing the souls of students here on campus is also a critical part of why it has been so important to me. There are so many ways to grow in faith, from morning Adoration and daily Mass to programs like FYSH for first years, the COR large group, and bible study groups for men and for women. Father Arthur is a great priest, because he always finds time to listen to students, and advises us on how to live our lives in the faith. All in all, the C is the best and it's something that should be a part of every student's college experience at SMU."—Robbie Slaughter

#### **KEEP A SAFE ENVIRONMENT**

Please remember to keep young children with you at all times in Perkins Chapel, so that we may maintain a safe, welcoming community.

#### **CATHOLIC CENTER HOURS**

The Catholic Center will be closed for the Christmas break Tuesday, December 22 through Sunday, January 3. We will resume regular business hours on Monday, January 4th.

#### **SUNDAY SUPPER SPONSORS**

SMU Catholic still needs Sunday Supper sponsors and servers for the following dates:

- February 21
- March 13
- April 3
- April 10
- April 17
- April 24
- May 1

Sunday Supper is one of our most effective and popular outreach ministries at SMU Catholic. Please contact Development Director Beverly Mendoza if you, your family, or a group of friends would like to serve our ministry in this special way.

#### **THANK YOU**

To all of our SMU Catholic donors, supporters, family, and friends who assisted our ministry throughout the year —Thank you. SMU Catholic could not do our important work on this campus without your generous prayers and support.

#### **PRAY FOR OUR STUDENTS**

Please join our community in prayer for all of our students who are away from campus for the Winter break, and especially those students that will be traveling to Washington DC for the March for Life in a few weeks, that their break may be restful in both mind and spirit, and that they may return for the Spring with a renewed conviction to their studies and their faith.

#### **EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS & LECTORS**

This Week's 9 AM EM's and Lectors:

Karen Fox Monic Shaw
Steve Fox Jan Ware

**Ann Harris** 

Full schedule available at smucatholic.org

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#### **PRAYER REQUESTS**

Please pray for our brothers and sisters in Christ.

Julie Young Hal Badt

Huntly Chapman Madge Minnick

Charlene Collora Mesec Family

Judy Henneberger Hannah Cassedy

Fletcher Ward

#### **SMU CATHOLIC NEEDS & WANTS**

- Lectern covers for Perkins to match alter covers \$1,900
- FOCUS Missionaries support
- Masonry repair above Center door \$900
- Coleman Road Trip LXE Grill \$160
- Professional video to promote ministry \$10,000
- Advanced Digital Catholic library \$1,160
- Plastic white folding table \$50

All donations and inquiries may be directed to Development Director Beverly Mendoza.

#### **KID'S LIT**

"Kid's Lit" is a ministry for our youngest community members. During the homily at the 9 AM Mass, Children grades K-7 are invited to a special liturgy.

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## **SECOND COLLECTION: HONDURAS**

A special collection will be taken today for the Diocese of Trujillo, Honduras and Diocesan Mission Outreach to Central America. This annual collection supports the major portion of the work done through the Diocesan Pastoral Service Office fro the benefit of our sister Diocese in Honduras, providing educational, health, and pastoral support to the people in need. Thank you for your generosity.

#### LAST SEMESTER AT SMU CATHOLIC

We had a great fall semester at SMU Catholic!

Pictured below: One of the small group "families" from Awakening VIII and three of our men playing Spike Ball at the Welcome Back barbecue!





## **NEXT SEMESTER AT THE "C"**

## **MONDAY JANUARY 4**

Catholic Center resumes regular business hours

## **FRIDAY JANUARY 15**

First day of classes

## **SATURDAY JANUARY 16**

Dallas Pro-Life March

## **SUNDAY JANUARY 17**

5 PM Mass, Sunday Supper, and 8 PM Mass resume

## **MONDAY JANUARY 18**

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Catholic Center closed

## **TUESDAY JANUARY 19**

Daily Mass and Adoration resume



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