Cover: Seniors Collette Marchesseault, Ashley Durrance, Nick Miller, and Elise Lebiga serving with Stewpot Dallas.

## ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT Nayelly Dominguez '15

"SMU Catholic is one of the greatest gifts from God I have received not only during college, but also in life. I still remember randomly walking in to the Catholic Center as I was heading to my car from class. I wasn't planning on walking in, but I



am glad God tugged on my shoulder and called me to go in. My life was never the same, because I was never able to leave! SMU Catholic allowed me to not only grow personally and spiritually, but it also allowed me to grow as a leader. More than anything, SMU Catholic provided me support and a community with whom I could share my craziest ideas (and may I say, they were pretty crazy), and feel as though someone was actually listening.

A characteristic that I value about the SMU Catholic community is how diverse it is. We have members representing a plethora of majors, a wide range of cultural backgrounds and interests, different personalities, and many different walks of life. The cool thing is that our passion to grow as a community under Christ brings us together, allowing us to learn from our differences and learn to respect one an other. As a working professional, I can say this is a skill that I use every day.

I thank SMU Catholic for all the gifts it has given me. I will never forget sharing a meal with our amazing hosts in Ecuador, late night planning for Awakening retreats, Cathletes flag football games, Sunday suppers, and simply sharing moments of joy with my SMU Catholic friends. I hope to one day be able to share some of the joy I gained from SMU Catholic with the rest of the world."

-Nayelly Dominguez

### SACRAMENTS

**EUCHARISTIC ADORATION** 

Monday —Friday 9 AM | Catholic Center

RECONCILIATION

30 minutes before Mass, or by appointment

### LAST CALL SENIOR RETREAT

Last Call for Seniors and Grad Students will have their Senior Retreat Friday-Saturday April 29-30. The weekend will focus on making the Church our home post-graduation, with plenty of time for personal reflection, meditation, and time with God before our last semester of college comes to a close. The retreat is free, and registrations are available now at the Catholic Center. For information, email Collette Marchesseault (cmarchesseau@smu.edu).

### THE BEAN: TRIVIA NIGHT

It's Throwback Thursday at SMU Catholic! This Thursday, we're throwing it back to our Bean Coffeehouse night, with an added twist—live Trivia! Come grab a famous Basaldu Chai Latte, or a flavored espresso coffee and some pastries. Bring your own team, or join up with folks once you get here! We'll start serving coffee at 7, and Trivia starts at 7:30 PM!

### **PLANNED GIVING**



Ensure SMU Catholic maintains a strong presence on SMU's campus for years to come, and make a bequest to the ministry. For info about planned giving, please contact Beverly Mendoza.

### **EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS & LECTORS**

9 AM Mass EM's and Lectors:

Barbara Landregan Kurt Vandemotter Steve Landregan Pam Brock Isabelle Collora

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

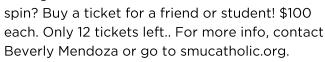
Huntly Chapman Charlene Collora

Dick Hoesterey Toussaint Family

Fletcher Ward David Quadrini

### **FLY WITH FR. ARTHUR**

Join bike enthusiast Fr. Arthur at Flywheel Highland Park on May 7 at 3 PM. Hear Fr Arthur's own playlist mix, receive an SMU Catholic water bottle, with Juice Bar reception following the ride! Don't want to



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### LAST WEEK AT SMU CATHOLIC

Last weekend, the ladies of Lighthouse, SMU Catholic's Women's Ministry, spent Friday and Saturday on their Marian Retreat, growing in sisterhood, love, and holiness. Last Call, our small group for Seniors and grad students got up early Tuesday morning to serve breakfast to over 400 of our homeless neighbors downtown with The Stewpot!





### **CATHOLIC CENTER HOURS**

Monday—Thursday 9 AM—10 PM Friday 9 AM—5 PM Sunday 4 PM—9PM

### **KEEP A SAFE ENVIRONMENT**

Please keep young children with you at all times in Perkins Chapel to ensure a safe community.

## THIS WEEK AT THE "C"

### **MONDAY APR 18**

FYSH | 8 PM

Readers 2 Leaders
3:30 PM | Catholic Center

Last Call 8 PM | Nick & Sam's

### **TUESDAY APR 19**

Readers 2 Leaders
3:30 PM | Catholic Center

### **WEDNESDAY APR 20**

COR: Prayer, Worship, Catholic Teaching
7 PM | Catholic Center

### **THURSDAY APR 21**

The Bean: Trivia Night
7 PM | Catholic Center

# SMU CATHOLIC STUDENT ACTIVISM



SMU Catholic sophomore Molly Coughlin has been working with Akola Dallas as Community Out-

reach intern, and when she told us about Akola, we just had to help her spread the word! Akola is a nonprofit jewelry store employing "unemployable" women in Uganda and Dallas. This incredible business employs over 400 women, including 30 locally in their Deep Ellum storefront, and 100% of their profits are reinvested in the women Akola employees. Check out akolaproject.org, and consider supporting both Molly and this great organization!

# THANK YOU, FROM FR. ARTHUR

Dear Community Members,

On behalf of the SMU Catholic Campus Ministry Board of Trustees and our Staff, I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart for your participation and support of our 2016 Gala. I'm happy to report that we raised a Gala record of over \$130,000, thus allowing us to continue to form students in helping them know, love and serve Christ. May God's blessing be upon you.

Yours in Christ.

—Fr. Arthur Unachukwu

