

Cover: “Memorial of Innocents” display made this week by Mustangs for Life—SMU’s Pro-Life Club started by SMU Catholic Students. 2,904 crosses represent the unborn lives lost to abortion each day. Photo Credit: Ellen Case.

## ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT

### Monica Finnegan ‘15

*“I will be forever grateful for the SMU Catholic Campus Ministry. As a recent alumni, I look back on my experience with such deep appreciation for this community that welcomed me from the start with open arms. The Catholic community always had many activities and events to choose from, and soon, I was plugged into an area I cared about: the choir! Quickly integrating into the community, I would go to the Sunday Suppers and found myself surrounded by new friends. During exams, I would look forward to the breaks at the Catholic Center where we’d have midnight breakfast, socialize, and pray.*



*During college, I was exposed to so many new experiences, and as a result, I felt that I was particularly malleable. I am so blessed that I had a place where I could learn more about Catholicism and connect with others who could help guide me in my faith. I remember once, before going on a pilgrimage to Medjugorje, everyone in the Catholic Center gathered around and prayed for my safety. That was such a beautiful moment to know that such wonderful love and support was coming to me from this community. Now that I’ve graduated, it’s so easy to see the huge impact the SMU Catholic Campus Ministry had in my life, and I am thankful that God gave me the opportunity to make lasting friendships and memories.”*

—Monica Finnegan

Monica graduated from SMU in 2015 with a BBA in Accounting and a BA in Communication Studies. She is currently working in Dallas as an Associate at Sendero Consulting.

## SACRAMENTS

### EUCCHARISTIC 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).

## GRADUATION PARTY

Seniors, graduation is fast approaching, and we want to celebrate you! April 30th, join us for a dinner and celebration in your honor! Register at the Catholic Center, or email Minister Cody Barras! Also, be sure to let us know at the C your post-graduation plans! Let’s keep in touch!

## SPECIAL COLLECTION TODAY

The Catholic Home Missions Appeal supports dioceses in the United that are unable to offer their people the basic pastoral ministries of word, worship, and service without outside help. Please consider supporting this important ministry.

### EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS & LECTORS

9 AM Mass EM’s and Lectors:

Sheila Levatino  
Anthony Levatino  
Lezlie Vlasimsky

Hank Schlachter  
Isabelle Collora

Full schedule available at [smucatholic.org](http://smucatholic.org)

## PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for our brothers and sisters in Christ.

Julie Young

Hal Badt

Charlene Collora

David Quadrini

Dick Hoesterey

Toussaint Family

Fletcher Ward

Huntly Chapmanand family

## SPIN WITH FR. ARTHUR

Join bike enthusiast Fr. Arthur at Flywheel Highland Park on May 7 at 3 PM. Hear Fr Arthur’s playlist, receive an SMU Catholic water bottle, with Juice Bar reception following the ride! Don’t want to spin? Buy a ticket for a friend or student! \$100 each. Only 10 tickets left. For more info, contact Beverly Mendoza.



## SMU CATHOLIC AND MUSTANGS FOR LIFE

Last Saturday, SMU Catholic and Mustangs for Life partnered to take 15 students (pictured right) to Stewpot Dallas and serve breakfast to our local at-risk homeless population. On Monday, Mustangs for Life put up their annual “Memorial of Innocents” display on Dallas Hall Lawn—2,904 crosses, representing the number of lives lost to abortion each day in America (pictured below). The display created a stir on campus this year, sparking multiple articles in the Campus Weekly, a viral Facebook video, responses from other student groups, and commentary from



### CATHOLIC CENTER HOURS

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

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national Pro-Life advocates. Wed. evening, SMU Catholic hosted an hour of Adoration dedicated to our students, our campus, and the unborn, and Fr. Arthur led a special edition of COR about the sanctity of life. SMU Catholic and Mustangs for Life students showed a lot of bravery and faith last week, and we couldn’t be prouder!

## KEEP A SAFE ENVIRONMENT

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

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## THIS WEEK AT THE “C”

### MONDAY APR 25

FYSH | 8 PM

Readers 2 Leaders

3:30 PM | Catholic Center

Last Call

8 PM | Nick & Sam's

### TUESDAY APR 26

Readers 2 Leaders

3:30 PM | Catholic Center

### WEDNESDAY APR 27

COR: Prayer, Worship, Catholic Teaching

7 PM | Catholic Center

### FRIDAY APR 29

Senior Retreat

5 PM | Catholic Center

### SATURDAY APR 30

Graduation Dinner

6 PM | location TBD

### SPECIAL COLLECTION: STUDENT ACTIVISM

*Akola*  
(v): 'she works'

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

Outreach 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](http://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

# SMU CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY

APRIL 24, 2016  
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

### MASS SCHEDULE

#### SUNDAY

Perkins Chapel 9 AM & 5 PM

Catholic Center 8 PM

#### MONDAY & WEDNESDAY

Catholic Center 12:10 PM

#### TUESDAY & THURSDAY

Catholic Center 5:10 PM

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