

Cover Story: We've been off to a great start this fall at SMU Catholic! The Summit got all of our student leaders pumped for the year, our Back to School BBQ feat. Kirk Thurmond & the Millennials was a huge hit, the Mass of the Holy Spirit with Bishop Kelly was packed-out (*pictured*), the Knights of Columbus led a great Heart Walk team, FYSH groups have been bonding over movie outings and family dinners, Last Call kicked off with a night at Bowl & Barrel, Bible studies are thriving, and we're just getting started! Stay tuned for all of the other great things to come this semester from SMU Catholic, including:

- Urban Plunge (Fall Break service trip)
- Awakening IX (student-led retreat)
- Men's Backpacking Expedition
- SMUCUS (SMU Catholic Ugly Sweater)
- SEEK (national FOCUS conference)

SACRAMENTS

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday—Friday 9 AM | Catholic Center

RECONCILIATION

30 minutes before Mass, or by appointment



monthly, quarterly, semi-annual or annual increments. SMU Catholic relies on these annual stewardship commitments to plan our activities that help form servant leaders.

“Stewardship Sunday” is today, Sunday, September 25. We ask you to turn in your commitment envelopes during Mass –or mail them soon – so the ministry can proceed with confidence with our plans to help our SMU Catholic community know, love, and serve God. Your support is critical to achieve the bold goals we set for ourselves in reaching and helping Catholics and non-Catholics on campus this year. We are growing and need your gifts to meet the needs of students. Thank you for your prayerful consideration of supporting our ministry for the first time or with a renewed energy and spirit!

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for our brothers and sisters in Christ.

David Quadrini Toussaint Family

Fletcher Ward Collora Family

Courtney Schoessow Rosa Family

Dick Hoesterey Geisler Family

Hal Groshardt Peter Collora

The 2016-17 Stewardship Campaign, “Stewardship for Leadership,” will allow the ministry to solidify outreach plans based on the commitments made by donors now for financial support in the coming academic year. Gift pledges can be made for weekly, monthly, bi-

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WHY DO CATHOLICS DO THAT?

Ever wondered “*why do Catholics do that?*” Interested in learning more about the faith? Considering joining the Church, or know someone who is? The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) just might be the place for you! RCIA meets weekly to learn about what it means to be Catholic, and to form students in knowledge and love of Christ and his Church. We're kicking off our first RCIA session today, 3-4:30 PM on the third floor of the Catholic Center. Come see what RCIA is all about, meet other inquirers to Catholicism, and bring a friend!

SMU CATHOLIC @ THE RANGERS

Come watch the Texas Rangers take on the Brewers with us at Globe Life Park in Arlington this Wednesday! We have 25 free student tickets, first come first served. We'll be carpooling from the Catholic Center at 6 PM Wednesday, the game starts at 7:05. Email Cody Barras at cbarras@smu.edu to reserve your ticket.

HIDE AND SEEK PARTY!

Scavenger Hunt! Sardines (the game. Not the fish. ew). Free Pizza! And scholarships to the 2017 SEEK conference in San Antonio this January! Come hide-and-peek with us across campus Thursday from 8-11 PM, starting at the Catholic Center. This is not your ordinary game of hide-and-peek, so bring your A-team of friends and get ready for a competitive manhunt like no other. Questions? Contact Maddy West at madelin.west@focus.org.

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URBAN PLUNGE 2016

4 Marginalized Communities. 3 Days of Service. 1 Life Changing Experience. Book your Fall Break plans now for Urban Plunge 2016: *Who is My Neighbor?* presented by SMU Catholic and Catholic Charities Dallas. Join our 3-day mission in Dallas as we work to provide for refugees, homeless persons, the elderly, and underprivileged children in our community. Make the most out of your fall break, with a life-giving service opportunity you'll never forget. Applications available now at the Catholic Center, or contact Celina Basaldu.

CATHOLIC CENTER CLOSED FRIDAY

The Catholic Center will be closed this Friday, Sept 30, so our staff can attend the 2016 Dallas Ministry Conference. Regular hours will resume Monday.

CATHOLIC CENTER HOURS

Monday—Thursday 9 AM—10 PM

Friday CLOSED

Sunday 4 PM—9PM

SERVE AT MASS

Help us make Mass a beautiful worship experience, by serving as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion or Lector at one of our Sunday Masses. Contact our liturgy coordinators below to learn more!

9 AM: Denise Dunlap deniseddunlap@yahoo.com

5 PM & 8 PM: Lewis Poche lpoche@smu.edu

SMU CATHOLIC FINANCIAL POSITION

After reviewing the SMU Catholic financial statements for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, PSK Accountants & Advisors provided the following statement:

“Although in the past we have made certain recommendations to the Ministry at the conclusion of the Agreed Upon Procedures Review, this year we have no such recommendations. We applaud the Ministry for the attention that has been given to our prior recommendations and for the efforts that have been made to improve the Parish's internal controls, policies, and procedures.”

A copy of the financial statements are available at smucatholic.org. If you have any questions or comments, please contact Fr. Arthur Unachukwu.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS & LECTORS

9 AM Mass EM's and Lectors:

Jim Kramb Barry Hayes

Pat Matula Lynn Jacobs

Judy Kramb

Full schedule available at smucatholic.org

THIS WEEK AT SMU CATHOLIC

MONDAY SEPT 26

FYSH

7 PM | Hughes Trigg

Last Call

9 PM | Front Room Tavern

TUESDAY SEPT 27

FYSH

7 PM | Hughes Trigg

WEDNESDAY SEPT 28

SMU Catholic @ The Rangers

7 PM | Globe Life Park

THURSDAY SEPT 29

Hide and Seek Party

8 PM | Catholic Center

FRIDAY SEPT 30

Catholic Center CLOSED

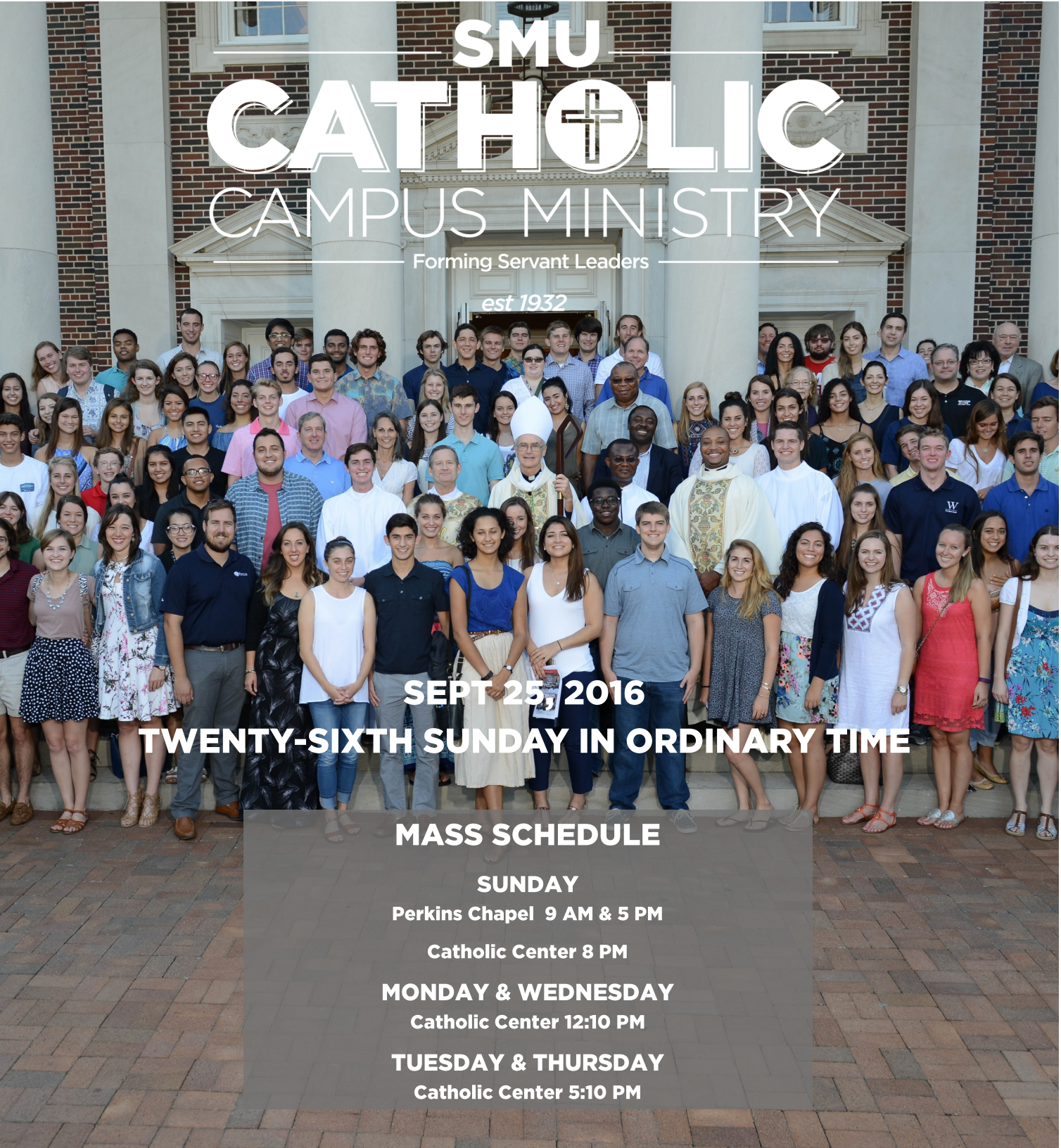
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