

Cover Story: SMU Catholic students gave up their fall break to serve their neighbors, learn about Catholic Social Teaching, and pray for our community last weekend on *Urban Plunge: “Who is My Neighbor?”* In partnership with Catholic Charities of Dallas, students prepared an apartment for a Syrian refugee family to move into later that day, visited another refugee family and brought toys to their children, tutored and mentored kids from the Vickery Meadow neighborhood, prayed at Sunday worship and shared a meal with our homeless neighbors, served and visited with the elderly at Brady Senior Center, and lived in community with one another for three incredible days of social justice in action.

F.I.R.E.

F.I.R.E. (Family Intergenerational Religious Education) is a fun, alternative model of religious education. A number of "families"—singles, seniors, and couples with or without children—comprise a home group that meets 16 times a year for lessons designed to focus on the main truths of the Catholic faith. If you are interested in participating in a new group that is forming, please contact Ellen Ruppel at eruppel@sbcbglobal.net.

READERS 2 LEADERS

Help us help kids in our community! Every Tuesday from 3:30-6 PM, SMU Catholic takes a group of student volunteers to West Dallas to help underperforming kids practice reading and achieve grade-level literacy! Want to help us help others? Contact Celina Basaldu at cbasaldu@smu.edu.

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SACRAMENTS

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
Monday—Friday **9 AM | Catholic Center**

RECONCILIATION
30 minutes before Mass, or by appointment

MUSTANG AWAKENING IX

Registration is open NOW for Mustang Awakening IX! SMU Catholic’s biggest event of the year, Mustang Awakening is a student-led, student-focused three-day retreat. Every fall, we set aside one weekend to building, strengthening and deepening our relationship with God on this truly once-in-a-lifetime retreat experience. Awakening is open to all current students, and the cost of the retreat is \$60 (financial plans are available). Mark your calendars now for **Nov 11-13**, and grab an Awakening registration form at smucatholic.org or at the Catholic Center. Ask anyone whose been on Awakening if they’d do it again, and let the responses speak for themselves!

VOTING CATHOLIC

“We need to participate for the common good. Sometimes we hear: a good Catholic is not interested in politics. This is not true: good Catholics immerse themselves in politics by offering the best of themselves so that the leader can govern.”
—Pope Francis

Join us at the Catholic Center this Wednesday at 7 PM for an important conversation on a very touchy subject: what does it mean to “vote Catholic?” We’ll be walking through the US Conference of Catholic Bishops’ document “Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship” and talking about the political responsibility of Catholics to form our consciences in faith.

SMU Catholic Campus Ministry and the Diocese of Dallas do NOT publicly endorse any particular candidate or party.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for our brothers and sisters in Christ.

Nancy Swanson	Toussaint Family
Fletcher Ward	Collora Family
Courtney Schoessow	Rosa Family
Dick Hoesterey	Geisler Family
Hal Badt	Pat Matula



K of C PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The SMU Knights of Columbus will be hosting a pancake breakfast fundraiser at the Catholic Center after the 9 AM Mass **next Sunday, Oct. 23**. The Knights of Columbus are a Catholic fraternal organization who organize and lead service opportunities for our community, hold brotherhood events with one another, and participate in the larger international mission of the Knights of Columbus. The Knights ask for a \$5 donation to attend the pancake breakfast, but all are welcome regardless of donation.

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 to learn more!

9 AM: Denise Dunlap deniseddunlap@yahoo.com
5 PM & 8 PM: Lewis Poche lpoche@smu.edu

CATHOLIC CENTER HOURS

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

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JOIN THE FRIENDS IN FAITH COMMITTEE

Our Friends in Faith Committee is looking for volunteers. Friends in Faith is a joint student-community committee that works to build bridges between the two groups. The team will plan service projects and other opportunities. If you are interested in serving, please contact Beverly Mendoza at 214-987-0044 or beverlym@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	Steve Fox
Judy Kramb	Lynn Jacobs
Peter Larsen	

Full schedule available at smucatholic.org

THIS WEEK AT SMU CATHOLIC

SAT-SUN OCT 15-16

Men’s Backpacking Expedition
Ouachita National Forest

MONDAY OCT 17

FYSH
7 PM | Hughes Trigg
Last Call
9 PM | Front Room Tavern

TUESDAY OCT 18

FYSH
7 PM | Hughes Trigg

WEDNESDAY OCT 19

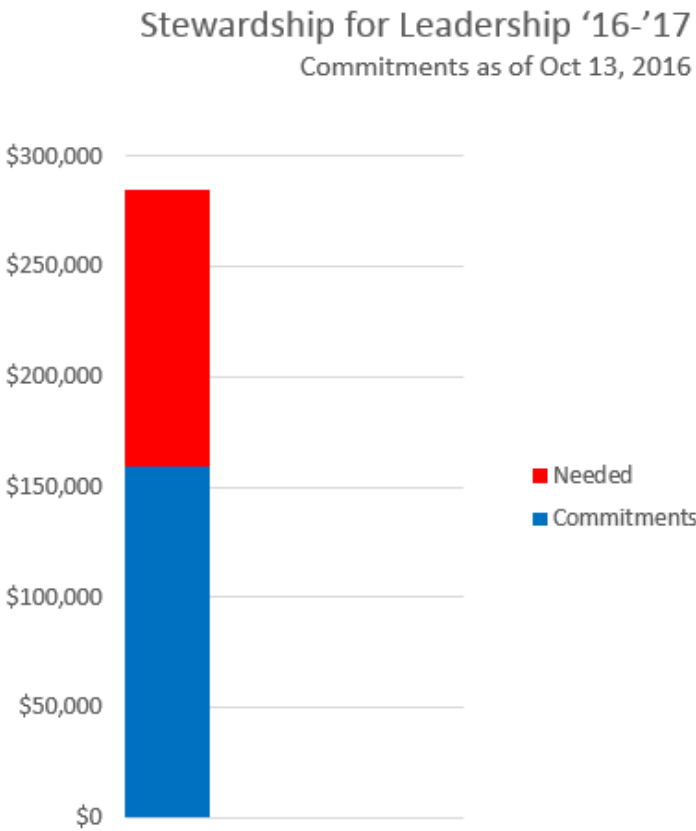
“Voting Catholic”
7 PM | Catholic Center

SUNDAY OCT 23

K of C Pancake Breakfast
10 AM | Catholic Center



Our 2016-17 “Stewardship for Leadership” Campaign kicked off with a great start. So far we have received gifts and commitments towards 56% of the goal. Please consider filling out a card and sharing your commitment with us so we know we can count on your support in the coming year. Feel free also to head to the website to make your commitment there. www.smucatholic.org
If you have questions, please contact Beverly Mendoza at 214-987-0044 or beverlym@smu.edu.



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