Cover Story: 75 SMU Catholic student retreaters and staffers spent last weekend on Mustang Awakening IX, our annual fall retreat. Awakening is a student led and operated three-day cursillo model retreat, focused on encountering Christ's love in the sacraments and the Church community. Started at McNeese State University over forty years ago, Awakening retreats have since spread to hundreds of college campuses across the United States. SMU Catholic would like to give a huge "thank you" to all of the students, community members, and friends who praved for and supported our retreat, as well as the student retreaters who took a leap of faith and joined us on this incredible weekend!

#### **READERS 2 LEADERS**

Looking for a steady, fun, and easy way to earn some service hours or give back to the community each week? Check out Readers 2 Leaders, an afterschool tutoring program in West Dallas! Every Tuesday, SMU Catholic takes a group from the Catholic Center at 3:30 PM to tutor and mentor kids who need extra help achieving their reading level. We're back on campus by 6 PM, and it's always a great time! For more information on how to get plugged into Readers 2 Leaders, contact Celina Basaldu at cbasaldu@smu.edu.

#### **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.

#### **SACRAMENTS**

**EUCHARISTIC ADORATION** 

Monday—Friday 9 AM | Catholic Center

RECONCILIATION

30 minutes before Mass, or by appointment

#### PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for our brothers and sisters in Christ.

**Toussaint Family Nancy Swanson** Fletcher Ward **Collora Family** 

**Courtney Schoessow Rosa Family Geisler Family Dick Hoesterey** 

Pat Matula

### **CATHLETES ARE IN ROUND TWO OF THE PLAYOFFS!**

Momma, we made it! Shout out to the SMU Catholic Cathletes intramural co-ed flag football team, who won their first playoff game last Tuesday 14-6, and are headed to round two of the playoffs! The Cathletes got off to a rough start this year, but have pulled it out when it counts, and are one step closer to that Championship t-shirt!



#### **SMUCUS!**

Our favorite, weirdly named but totally awesome SMU Catholic Christmas tradition is back! Thursday Dec 01, we will have our eighth annual SMUCUS (SMU Catholic Ugly Sweater) Party. It's guaranteed to be your favorite Christmas party this winter, featuring our Ugly Sweater competition (and the return of the talent round), Secret Santa, live music, eggnog, cookies, and a couple of brand new surprises! Hot glue some cotton balls on a sweater, grab a friend, and meet us at SMUCUS!

#### RCIA

It's not too late to join RCIA! The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is a faith formation process for those interested in becoming Catholic, being fully initiated into the Church, or just interested in learning more about our faith! RCIA meets Sundays at 3:30 PM at the Catholic Center. Come check us out, no commitment necessary! Contact Deacon Jake Schroepfer for more details.

#### **LAST CALL**

Seniors and Grad students, Last Call is back, tomorrow, Monday Nov 21 at 9 PM at Front Room Tavern in Hotel Lumen. The topic on the table is Catholic Social Teaching, with specific reference to being Catholic in an entry-level job. Join us for appetizers, drinks, and some great life-coaching, and bring your fellow senior friends. Also, be sure to RSVP for our cocktail party on Dec 05. You don't want to miss it!

#### THANKSGIVING BREAK HOURS

The Catholic Center will be closed next week Wednesday, Nov 23—Friday, Nov 25 for the Thanksgiving Holiday. There will be no daily Mass or Adoration on those days. Regular Sunday Masses will continue on Sunday, Nov 27, and daily Mass and Adoration will resume Monday, Nov 28. Have a blessed Thanksgiving!

#### **CATHOLIC CENTER HOURS**

Monday—Tuesday 9 AM-10 PM Wednesday—Friday **CLOSED** Sunday 4 PM-9 PM

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## **COMMUNITY EDUCATION COFFEE**

Please join us on Sunday, Dec 11, at 10:30 AM at the Catholic Center to hear from our own community member, Dr. Eva Csaky. Dr. Csaky is the Director of the Hunt Institute for Engineering & Humanity in the Lyle School of Engineering, and has developed projects and initiatives that benefit disadvantaged communities, both locally and around the world.

#### **VOLUNTEER AT SUNDAY SUPPER!**

Sunday Supper sign-ups are available for Spring Semester 2017. We only have Dec 11 open in Fall Semester. If you're interested in sponsoring and/or serving this dinner, please contact Beverly Mendoza at beverlym@smu.edu. It's a great way to connect with students. Thanks so much for all of you who have supported Sunday Supper so far!

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

9 AM Mass EM's and Lectors:

Jim Kramb Ellen Rupple Levatino **Judy Kramb** Trish Salyer

Full schedule available at smucatholic.org

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# THIS WEEK AT SMU CATHOLIC

**MONDAY NOV 21** 

**FYSH** 

7 PM | Hughes Trigg

Last Call

9 PM | Front Room Tavern

**TUESDAY NOV 22** 

Readers 2 Leaders

3:30 PM | Catholic Center

FYSH

7 PM | Hughes Trigg

## **WEDNESDAY NOV 23— FRIDAY NOV 25**

Closed for Thanksgiving Break

## Prokups Donate Divine Mercy Image

Marilyn and Richard Prokup joined Fr. Arthur in the blessing of an image of The Divine Mercy on Wednesday, Nov 16, during Mass. The Prokups donated the picture to the Neuhoff Catholic Center to remind all who enter of God's eternal mercy. During Mass, Richard read a quote from Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska's diary dated 1075 in which she reveals this message from Jesus, "Souls who spread the honor of My mercy I shield through their entire lives as a tender mother her infant, and at the hour of death I will not be a Judge for them, but the Merciful Savior." Marilyn retired from SMU in 2008, and Richard graduated with a Masters degree in 1967. We are most grateful for their continued support and prayers!





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