Cover Story: 2016 Cathlete Brian
O'Donnell crosses up the opposition
before charging the goal in last
year's semi-final game. Registration
is now open for the 2017 co-ed
Cathletes basketball team! Join the
reigning champion team in our quest
for back-to-back gold. Sign up on
our "Cathletes" Facebook group for
an invitation to the IMLeagues
roster, but hurry, spots are almost all
gone! More of a fan than a baller?
Join the Facebook group to be a
part of our Cathletes cheer squad,
and help bring the C to Dedman!

# FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

Can you commit 30 minutes to Jesus? Give it a try, starting Friday, Feb O3 at First Friday! The SMU Knights of Columbus are organizing special days of prayer the First Friday of each month this semester. Sign up for a 30 minute or longer slot on the SMU Catholic Facebook page, or join us at any point during the day. We'll start with Mass at 9 AM in the Catholic Center chapel and have continuous Eucharistic Adoration all day until 5 PM. It's a half hour that we can guarantee will be worth your time!

#### **HELP A STUDENT GET TO QUITO**

We're so excited to have 12 SMU Catholic students going to Quito, Ecuador this semester on our Spring Break Mission Trip! On the mission trip, SMU students will spend a week building homes for the children and families of the Working Boys Center in Quito. Those same students are now hard at work fundraising the cost of the trip, and need your help! Consider helping sponsor one of our students in doing the Lord's work for a week this spring. Contact Cody Barras at cbarras@smu.edu to learn more about sponsorship. Thanks so much for all of your prayers!

# **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.

Nancy Swanson Rory Meyers

Fletcher Ward Jeanine Bartolo

Courtney Schoessow Geisler Family

**Dick Hoesterey** 

# **DISCERNMENT DAY**

What's my plan for Junior Year? Should I take that internship, or work at camp this summer? Is this the right major for me? Am I called to more?

College is full of hard questions, and finding the right path can be a serious challenge. That's why at SMU Catholic, we have Discernment Day. It's a morning retreat on Saturday, Feb O4, designed to help you tackle some of those hard choices, the way God intends you to—with prayer and discernment. Come spend some time in prayer, learn some practical, real-world tools for handling hard choices, and hear from experts in the field on making tough decisions. Discernment Day is especially encouraged for those considering SMU Catholic leadership positions next year, graduating seniors, and those discerning vocations. Register at smucatholic.org, or at the Catholic Center.

# **SMUCATHOLIC**



# **DISCERNMENTDAY**

# JERICHO feat. JONATHAN ALEXANDER



Jericho, the night where we tear down the walls we build between ourselves and God, is BACK Wednesday, Feb 08—and it's bigger and better than ever!

Our first Jericho of the Spring features guest speaker Jonathan Alexander, Vice President of Missions for Adore Ministries, which helps underserved families in Houston. Join us at 7:30 PM in Perkins Chapel as Jonathan leads us in tearing down our walls, Dave Moore

cranks up the volume with some awesome music, and we see Jesus in the sacraments. Bring your friends, Catholic or not. Jericho is the night you don't want to miss!

#### **SHOP ON AMAZON?**

AmazonSmile now donates 0.5% of the price of eligible purchases through smile.amazon.com to SMU Catholic Campus Ministry. Please consider going through "Smile.Amazon.com" instead of Amazon.com, so you can register SMU Catholic as your beneficiary. Tell your family we are registered and to please support us through their purchases. Contact Beverly Mendoza with questions.

#### **CELEBRATING 85 YEARS AT SMU**

A Newman Club was formed in 1932 on SMU's campus. This year, we will remember these pioneers who, on a Methodist campus filled with about 1,000 students, found each other and formed a bond. At the time, SMU was 17 years old and had only a few buildings on a bare hillside. The closest parish was Holy Trinity on Oak Lawn.

#### **CATHOLIC CENTER HOURS**

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

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## **COMMUNITY EDUCATION FEB 19**

Join us Sunday, Feb 19 at the Catholic Center where Dcn. John Paul Kelly will review *Ask the Beasts—Darwin and the God of Love,* by Elizabeth Johnson, a renowned contemporary theologian. In this book, Johnson conducts a dialogue between Charles Darwin's account of the origin of the species and the Christian story in the Nicene Creed. Her goal is to discover that love of the natural world is an intrinsic part of faith in God. More than just an attempt to reconcile evolution with Scripture, Johnson describes an ecological theology that emerges from Darwin's account of how we came to be. All are welcome!

#### **BEQUEST SMU CATHOLIC**



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

# **EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS & LECTORS**

9 AM Mass EM's and Lectors:

Marie Krebs Barbara Landregan Steve Landregan Mike Barnes Kay Barnes

Full schedule available at smucatholic.org











# THIS WEEK AT SMU CATHOLIC

**SUNDAY JAN 22** 

**RCIA** 

3:30 PM | Catholic Center

**TUESDAY JAN 24** 

**FYSH** 

7 PM | Catholic Center

**WEDNESDAY FEB 01** 

Last Chance to Signup for Cathletes Basketball

FRIDAY FEB 03

First Friday

Mass:

9 AM | Catholic Center

Adoration:

10—5 | Catholic Center

**SATURDAY FEB 04** 

**Discernment Day** 

10 AM | Catholic Center

A longstanding SMU Catholic tradition is Sunday Supper at the Neuhoff Catholic Center. We thank the following folks who sponsored and served during the Fall Semester:

Joan and Charlie Nye

Erika and George Moussa

Buddy Anslinger

Christ the King Alter Society

Ruth Butterfield

Knights of Malta

Susan and Mark Godvin

Cindy and Dave Crawford

Lori and Dan Walsh

Maureen and Nick Kuntz

Anne and Mike Coughlin

Paulette and Dennis Grindle

Lisa and Craig Schumacher

FIRE Group – John and Denise Dunlap, Ellen and Allen Rupple, Kim McCarty,

Ben Quindoza, Barb and Jo Davis,

Clare and Bob Tullier,

Colleen and Frank Santoni,

Rene and Lance Edwards, and Diane and

Scott Scheffler

Please consider sponsoring or serving a Sunday Supper during Spring semester! Available dates are: Feb 5, Apr 2, Apr 9, Apr 30, May 7, May 14. Contact Beverly Mendoza at beverlym@smu.edu or 214-987-0044 if you are interested.

