

*Cover Story: Fr. Arthur blesses the throat of Robbie Slaughter '17 with crossed candles on the Feast of St. Blaise.*

Robbie and his brother Knights in the SMU Knights of Columbus organized a “First Friday” day of prayer and Adoration for the SMU Catholic Community, beginning with morning Mass on the Feast of St. Blaise. Throughout the day, the Knights and other student volunteers took shifts praying in front of the Blessed Sacrament for various causes, including sanctity of life, vocations, persecuted Christians, and the SMU community. Friday’s prayer was followed by our Discernment Day retreat on Saturday, where 20 students dedicated time to discerning their own spiritual charisms, heard talks from representatives of Regnum Christi and Holy Trinity Seminary about discernment and vocation, and spent time in prayer listening for God’s call in their lives.

### GIFTS VIA CREDIT & DIRECT DEBIT

We are finalizing our transition of credit card processors from Parish Pay to Blackbaud Merchant Services. This change will save our ministry several percentage points in processing fees! If you donate via credit card or direct debit and have not connected with Beverly Mendoza to provide new information, please do so ASAP. The ease of the new system is available via our website, [smucatholic.org](http://smucatholic.org). There is no longer a need to set up an account with a username and password. We appreciate your patience and support!

### SHOP ON AMAZON?

AmazonSmile now donates 0.5% of the price of eligible purchases through [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com) to SMU Catholic Campus Ministry. Please consider using [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com) instead of [amazon.com](http://amazon.com), so you can register SMU Catholic as your beneficiary. Contact Beverly Mendoza with questions.

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### SACRAMENTS

#### EUCCHARISTIC 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	Andrew Collins
Liz Badt	

### SMU CATHOLIC TRIVIA NIGHT THIS THURSDAY

Q: Though unnamed in scripture, what names has Western Christianity traditionally given to the Three Wise Men who visited the infant Jesus?

Q: In the movie “High School Musical,” what is the name of the high school that the characters attend?

Q: Which is larger: A U.S. pint, or an Imperial pint?

Think you’ve got what it takes to answer other tough questions like these? Assemble your team of five or less, and meet us at SMU Catholic Trivia Night, this **Thursday, Feb 16**. Want a leg up on the competition? Keep an eye on the SMU Catholic Facebook all week before game night for hints and clues to the trivia categories!

*Answers to trivia questions on back.*

### HELP OUR STUDENTS GET TO QUITO, ECUADOR

Spring Break, Mar 13-18, SMU students and staff will travel once again to Quito, Ecuador, to work with the Working Boys’ Center, ministering to the community, building a home for the boys, and tutoring in Math and English. The trip is going to be an incredible week of service and Catholic Social teaching, but we need YOUR help to get there! Students are currently hard at work fundraising the cost of the trip, and are in need of help from our community to make the trip happen. If you feel called to sponsor a student on this incredible opportunity to live the Gospel, please contact Cody Barras at [cbarras@smu.edu](mailto:cbarras@smu.edu) for details.

### BE A LEADER AT SMU CATHOLIC

Applications are available NOW for SMU Catholic leadership positions, including FYSH Leaders, Mustang Awakening X staff, and Servant Leadership Council (SLC). Leadership at SMU Catholic is a great way to serve the Church, help other students find the love of Christ, learn some valuable skills, and build your resume! Applications can be found at the Catholic Center or [smucatholic.org](http://smucatholic.org), and may be turned in to the front desk of the C or to [cbarras@smu.edu](mailto:cbarras@smu.edu). All applications are due by **Sunday, Mar 05**.

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS: APR 08

Please mark your calendars for **Apr 8, 2017**. SMU Catholic will host our 85th Anniversary Celebration at the Bush Institute. Feel free to sign up now for sponsorship or tickets online at [smucatholic.org](http://smucatholic.org) or contact Beverly Mendoza. The evening will be fun with old friends as always, and we will have a live auction that evening to help support our ministry. All are welcome!

#### CATHOLIC CENTER HOURS

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

### SMU CATHOLIC STAFF

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### COMMUNITY EDUCATION FEB 19

Join us **Sunday, Feb 19**, after 9 AM Mass 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 in Darwin’s account of how we came to be.

### 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:

Ellen Ruppel  
Tricia Salyer  
Denise Dunlap

Paul Dickel  
Patricia Doyle

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



# THIS WEEK AT SMU CATHOLIC

## SUNDAY FEB 12

Safe Environment Training  
1 PM | Catholic Center

RCIA  
3:30 PM | Catholic Center

## TUESDAY FEB 14

FYSH  
7 PM | Catholic Center

## THURSDAY FEB 16

Trivia Night  
7 PM | Catholic Center

## SUNDAY FEB 19

Community Education Coffee  
10 AM | Catholic Center

### SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING

Wanting to volunteer with kids at DCYC, Readers 2 Leaders, Kids Lit, or another program? Any volunteer interested in working with children in any way through SMU Catholic or the Diocese of Dallas must be Safe Environment cleared.

Barbara Landregan will lead a Safe Environment training at the Catholic Center **today, Sunday, Feb 12, at 1 PM**. Any student or community member interested in attending the training is welcome to attend.

Trivia Question Answers:  
-Caspar, Melchior, Balthazar  
-East High School  
-An Imperial Pint. Both are traditionally 1/8 of a gallon, but an Imperial gallon is 20%larger.

### STOVING IN GUATEMALA

Plans for Guatemala 2017 are shaping up! Under a new organization, *International Esperenza Project*, two trips are planned this year. The first trip is scheduled **May 27—Jun 04**. We will install stoves, latrines, and water filters at the lake. The second trip will be end of the summer as a split medical/ community development trip and will be **Sept 02-10**. Anyone interested in going on either trip, please contact Paul Dickel at [paul@pd-nl.com](mailto:paul@pd-nl.com), or find him after 9 AM Mass.

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FEBRUARY 12, 2017

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY

Perkins Chapel 9 AM, 5 PM

Catholic Center 8 PM

MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY

Catholic Center 12:10 PM

TUESDAY AND THURSDAY

Catholic Center 5:10 PM

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