

Cover Story: The FYSH family was definitely feeling the love on Valentine's Day last Tuesday.

FYSH (First Year Student Homes) did things a little differently last Tuesday since they met on Valentine's Day. FYSH groups normally meet to discuss the challenges and struggles of the first year of college, as well as celebrate the joys and triumphs. Last week, though, the FYSH family shook things up a bit with a round of "speed dating"—the group broke off into pairs and for a brief two minutes, shared their thoughts on heaven and what it will look like. A timer went off, and everyone would switch to talking to a new partner! Then the whole group came back together to discuss the variety of interpretations, and to consider that in the end, Jesus is the ultimate Valentine. And of course, there group ate plenty of Valentine candy and treats!

MARDI GRAS BASH

Mardi Gras is coming soon, which mean's SMU Catholic's biggest party of the year is almost here! **Fat Tuesday, Feb 28**, we're turning up the volume at the Catholic Center with live music, dancing, Cajun food, and LOTS of King Cake. All are welcome, so grab your friends and let the good times roll at the Catholic Center for our SMU Catholic Mardi Gras Bash!

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 using *smile.amazon.com* instead of *amazon.com*, so you can register SMU Catholic as your beneficiary. Contact Beverly Mendoza with questions.

SACRAMENTS

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday—Friday 9 AM | Catholic Center

RECONCILIATION

30 minutes before Mass, or by appointment

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* 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*, and may be turned in to the front desk of the C or to *cbarras@smu.edu*. All applications are due by **Sunday, Mar 05**.

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*. There is no longer a need to set up an account with a username and password. We appreciate your patience and support!

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	

LAST CALL WITH YCP

Great, you graduated. Now what?

Seniors and grad students, join us for Last Call this **Monday, Feb 20, at 9 PM** at the Front Room Tavern of the Lumen Hotel. We'll be joined by a panel of YCP members (Young Catholic Professionals) to talk about how to find a job, find a parish, make new friends, and become a superstar servant leader after graduating from SMU. Our discussion will be led by YCP member and SMU Catholic board member Jessica Donnelly, who will give us the straight scoop on post-grad "adulting." Drinks and apps provided!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: APR 08

Please mark your calendars for **Apr 08, 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* 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

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COMMUNITY EDUCATION TODAY

Join us after 9 AM Mass **today, 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 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:

Jim Saum	Rene' Edwards
Karen Saum	Steve Fox
Hank Schlachter	

Full schedule available at smucatholic.org

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THIS WEEK AT SMU CATHOLIC

SUNDAY FEB 19

Community Education Coffee
10 AM | Catholic Center

RCIA
3:30 PM | Catholic Center

MONDAY FEB 20

Last Call
9 PM | Front Room Tavern

TUESDAY FEB 21

FYSH
7 PM | Catholic Center

WEDNESDAY FEB 22

Cathletes Game 3
8:30 PM | Dedman Sports

THURSDAY FEB 23

Discernment Workshop
7 PM | Catholic Center

ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

Wednesday, Mar 01 is Ash Wednesday, and we have plenty of opportunities at SMU Catholic to receive Ashes and participate in this special day in our faith:

- 8 AM | Catholic Center | Mass and Ashes
- 12 PM | Natatorium Park | Service of Ashes
- 3 PM | Natatorium Park | Service of Ashes
- 5 PM | Perkins Chapel | Mass

STOVING IN GUATEMALA

Plans for Guatemala 2017 are shaping up! Under a new organization, *International Esperanza 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, or find him after 9 AM Mass.

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FEBRUARY 19, 2017

SEVENTH 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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