Cover Story: Team Quito poses with the Fernandez family after spending a day in Ecuador leveling the ground at the site of their new home.

SMU Catholic's Team Quito returned last week from a week in Ecuador, working and serving with the Working Boys Center. The Center provides vocational education to children of impoverished families in Quito, as well as religious formation, financial education, and family support services. SMU Catholic's mission team helped on a *minga* project, working on a home for one of the center's families. They also visited the homes of families in the program, assisted in classrooms, prepared and served meals, and performed small repairs around the center. The mission team had opportunities to attend Mass and holy hour every day, and to join the center's families at Stations of the Cross. The trip was a humbling, challenging, and transformative experience for the 14 missionaries, and we are so very thankful to all of our supporters whose prayers and donations made this trip possible.

SACRAMENTS

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday—Friday 9 AM | Catholic Center

RECONCILIATION

30 minutes before Mass or by appointment

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Join us every Friday this Lent at 3 PM for Stations of the Cross at the Catholic Center. In addition to this ancient Lenten prayer practice, we've added a Friday Mass at 12:10 AM for Lent. As well as daily adoration at 9 AM, and all-day adoration the First Friday of every month.

HOLY WEEK

Holy Week is quickly approaching! Mark your calendars for:

Holy Thursday Mass, 7 PM April 13, Good Friday Service, 3 PM April 14, Easter Vigil Mass, 8 PM Saturday April 15, and Easter Sunday Mass, 9 AM April 16, all in Perkins Chapel. There will be no 5 or 8 PM Masses Easter Sunday.

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S LENTEN RETREATS

MEN'S LENTEN RETREAT WOMEN'S

LENTEN RETREAT

Following in the example of Jesus, who retreated into the desert for 40 days following his baptism, we use Lent as a special opportunity to retreat from the world and renew our spirits in Christ.

The Men's Silent Retreat and the Women's Truths and Lies Retreat will both be held Mar 31—April 1. The men will spend a day and night in silent prayer, fasting, and meditation. The Women's Retreat will explore the lies that the world tells women about themselves, as well as the truths that Christ tells instead. The retreats are open to all college-aged men and women, respectively, who seek to rejuvenate their faith. Take this opportunity to devote time to prayer and reflection this Lenten season, and witness the Lord

move in your life. Registration for both retreats is available at *smucatholic.org* or at the Catholic Center. The retreats are free of cost.

Registrations are due by Wednesday, Mar 29, to the Catholic Center or cbarras@smu.edu.











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 **David Matula**

Biddie Jordan

85th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Please join us for the 85th Anniversary Celebration of the catholic ministry at SMU on Saturday, Apr 08, at 6 PM. We will honor Bill Miller and Jose DeLabra '17 as our Servant Leaders of 2017. The evening includes cocktails, dinner and a live auction. Purchase tickets at smucatholic.org or call 214-987-0044 for more information.

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Live Auction Items at our Celebration!

- Private Meadows Museum tour/dinner for 12 couples with Msgr Milam Joseph & Museum Director Mark Roglan for Fall 2017 Exhibit "Jacob and His Twelve Sons". Couples \$2,000 each.
- Dinner for 8 with Bishop Burns, Fr Arthur, Chef John Kleifgen of Nick and Sams and Wine Blogger Melanie Ofenloch in home of Nancy Marcus
- Dinner for 12 in with Celebrity Chef Gilbert Garza of Suze Restaurant with entertainment by Lauren and Dave Moore at the home of Carolyn and Jere Thompson
- Two two-day passes to 2018 Masters Golf Tournament
- Cowboys Training Camp Weekend in Oxnard, CA

"CATHOLICISM" FILM SERIES

This Lent, we'll be hosting weekly viewings of Bishop Robert Baron's Catholicism film series at the Catholic Center. Join us Sundays at 7:30 PM on the third floor after Sunday Supper. All are welcome, join the Facebook event on our page for details.

CATHOLIC CENTER HOURS

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

- 4 nights/5 days at a 4 bedroom Exclusive Resorts Luxury Private Home (your choice of 17 exotic locations!)
- Italian Countryside 10-day tour for 6 in 2018 with Msgr Don Fischer. Tour heart of the most beautiful places in Italy. Stay at Msgr Fischer's private home in Tuscany.
- Dine Around Dallas Restaurant Package
- Group of 4 to learn the sweet science of boxing with a professional boxer and licensed trainer. Msgr Zimmerman, and Fr Arthur. Followed by luncheon at Z's training table.

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:

Tricia Hayes Nina Waldron **Judy Kramb** Camden Roy **Kathy Korioth**

Full schedule available at smucatholic.org

NEXT WEEK AT SMU CATHOLIC

SUNDAY MAR 26

TUESDAY MAR 28

Catholicism Film Series Pt. 2

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7:30 PM | Catholic Center

7:30 PM | Catholic Center

MONDAY MAR 27

Last Call:

Catholic Social Teaching

9 PM | Front Room Tavern

FRIDAY—SATURDAY **MAR 31—APR 01**

Men's Silent Retreat

Women's Truths and Lies Retreat

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT: SEDER DINNER

A Passover Seder Dinner was held on Thursday, March 16, at the Neuhoff Catholic Center. Jewish Chaplain Stacey Merlin presided over the dinner, which involved the retelling of the story of the liberation of the Israelites from slavery in ancient Egypt. The dinner also included drinking wine, eating matza, partaking in symbolic foods placed on the Passover Seder Plate, and reclining in the celebration of freedom. The dinner was an opportunity for Catholics to learn and experience an important religious ritual of the Jewish people.





"This was one of the most charming events ever done thanks to everyone involved caring to totally embrace their roles as absolutely essential to an elegant and spiritually enriching evening. Each of you went beyond just taking on a job, to becoming excited and creative with the many elements that went into the fulfillment of your selected task. We were fed spiritually, visually and, physically. So good to be with everyone." —Pat Matula



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