Cover Story: Last Sunday, Apr 23, Bishop Ed Burns, the new bishop for the Diocese of Dallas, joined SMU Catholic for our 5 PM and 8 PM Masses. We were honored to have the Bishop with us to celebrate the Eucharist, just over a month after his installation as the eight bishop of the Diocese of Dallas! Bishop Burns shared with our community his story of being called by Pope Francis confirming his placement in our Diocese. He reflected on the idea of self-knowledge, and how important it is for college students to know who they really are sons and daughters of Christ. Following the 5 PM Mass, Bishop Burns joined us for Sunday Supper, hosted by the Knights of Malta. Our community loved the opportunity to share a meal with their new shepherd, and can't wait for him to return!

# LAST CALL SENIOR RETREAT

Seniors! Here is your last chance for a collegiate retreat, just in time to reflect on the past four years and rest before finals. Join us for a reprieve from the job applications, graduation preparations, and the closing of this chapter as we take time to reflect on how God has worked in your lives at SMU, and listen for his call to our next challenge. Registration is available at the Catholic Center or *smucatholic.org*.

#### SACRAMENTS

**EUCHARISTIC ADORATION** 

Monday—Thursday 9 AM | Catholic Center

RECONCILIATION

30 minutes before Mass or by appointment

# **TEAM ESPERANZA NEEDS YOU!**

Team Esperanza is headed back to Guatemala, and we need your help! As part of the International Esperanza Project, we will work to fill vital needs of the local community, offering stoves, latrines, and water filters. Our goal for this upcoming trip is to provide aide for 65 families by offering these three key community development items. In order to accomplish this task, we still need to raise \$16,250. The families we serve pay for a portion of the materials cost, but the majority of the funding comes from our friends and family back home. Please, help us to help others in need--or better yet, join us on our trip! Contact Paul Dickel at paul@pd-nl.com.

# **SPONSOR A SUNDAY SUPPER**

We still need help with one more Sunday Supper date this Spring! If you are interested and willing to help sponsor May 07, please contact Beverly Mendoza at beverlym@smu.edu.

#### FINALS WEEK HOURS AND MIDNIGHT BREAKFAST

Hard as it may be to believe, Finals Week is almost upon us! We know that this can be a stressful time for students, and SMU Catholic is here to help! Every night before an exam day, the Catholic Center will remain open till 2 AM, so that late-night crammers can study. The third floor is dedicated to the hardcore total silence crowd, the second floor can be used for collaborative projects or group studying, and the first floor is more of a place to go when you just need a break! We also serve a free breakfast on those nights at midnight, prepared by members of our staff and student volunteers. As always, the C is equipped with free coffee, Wi-Fi, and the chapel for spending a quiet moment in prayer. Join us at SMU Catholic this finals week, and good luck on those exams!



Midnight Breakfast served 11:59 PM on the nights of: May 09, May 10, May 11, May 12, May 14 and May 15.











#### PRAYER REQUESTS

Please pray for our brothers and sisters in Christ.

Nancy Swanson Rory Meyers

Fletcher Ward Patty Stark

Courtney Schoessow Geisler Family

Dick Hoesterey Andrew Collins

Liz Badt David Matula

Biddie Jordan Toby Bartholow

#### **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.



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## FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION



This Friday, May 05, is "First Friday." In honor of this old and special day of prayer in the Church, the SMU Knights of Columbus organize Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament all day at the Catholic Center, from 9 AM—5 PM. All are welcome! Pick a timeslot, as short as 15 minutes and as long as you'd like, and ensure that every hour, the Eucharist is being adored by at least one person! Sign ups are available on the SMU Catholic Facebook page, under the "First Friday" event. Never been to Adoration before? Come by the Catholic Center chapel at any point during the day and see what it's all about. Join us for our last First Friday of the year, and spend some time in prayer

# **THE SUMMIT**

Our semesterly Servant Leadership Summit will be held May 07 at the Catholic Center. All SMU Catholic Servant Leaders involved in SLC, FYSH, and Awakening Coordination are required to attend this important day retreat of prayer, training, and preparation for next year.

#### **CATHOLIC CENTER HOURS**

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

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS & LECTORS** 

before finals week and the end of the semester.

9 AM EM's and Lectors:

Karen Saum Bill Bridge

Jim Saum Julie Young

Lezlie Vlasimsky

Full schedule at smucatholic.org

# **COMING SOON TO SMU CATHOLIC**

**TUESDAY MAY 02** 

Readers2Leaders

3:30 PM | Catholic Center

FYSH

7 PM | Catholic Center

**FRIDAY MAY 05** 

First Friday Adoration

9 AM-5 PM | Catholic Center

Senior Retreat

Register at the Catholic Center

**SUNDAY MAY 07** 

The Summit

10 AM | Catholic Center

**MAY 09—MAY 15** 

Midnight Breakfast

Every night before a final exam | Catholic Center

# **MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT: SENIOR GRADUATION DINNER**

Last Friday, the class of 2017 enjoyed an SMU Catholic graduation dinner and senior appreciation party at the home of Susan and Mark Godvin. It was a casual, fun evening for the seniors to reminisce on their time at SMU and give thanks for the SMU Catholic community that has become their home. Among this class were former FYSH and FYSH Leaders, multi-year Awakening alumni, choir members, SLC members, sacristans, and new initiates to the Church. The class of 2017 definitely has been a special



one, and they will be greatly missed. Thank you to Susan and Mark for hosting us for this special evening, and good luck and prayers to all of our seniors, wherever they venture to next! And, please remember us in your journey!

