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Happy Halloween from SMU Catholic!

Our 3rd annual Pumpkin Carving Party was a festive night! We had sweet treats, Halloween movies and some very creatively carved pumpkins for our pumpkin carving contest.

Thank you to all the students and young alumni who came to join us for the fun!

THE BRIDGE- TUES, NOV 14

The transition from college to the real world can be tough – especially when it comes to living out your faith and finding a parish to call home! SMU Catholic Campus Ministry is launching a new program called “The Bridge” to help connect graduates to an active life of faith after college. This 8-week formation program will be open to seniors, grad students, and young alumni (ages 21-25), and will seek to prepare and equip participants for Christian leadership in parishes and the secular world. The sessions will begin in January, but we are hosting a kick-off November 14<sup>th</sup> to unveil our plans and get the conversation started! Join us **Tues, Nov 14 from 7:00-9:00pm** at Nick & Sam’s Grill (8111 Preston Rd, Dallas, TX 75225). RSVP to Christina Bax ([cbax@smu.edu](mailto:cbax@smu.edu)) by Tues, Nov 07! Please indicate your day/time preferences for our 8-week sessions!

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.

SACRAMENTS	
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION	
Tuesday—Friday	9 AM   Catholic Center
Tuesday—Thursday	9 PM   Catholic Center
RECONCILIATION	
30 minutes before Mass or by appointment	

PRAYER REQUESTS		
<i>Please pray for our brothers and sisters in Christ.</i>		
Jim Kelley	Rory Meyers	Nancy Swanson
Patty Stark	Fletcher Ward	Geisler Family
Biddie Jordan	Andrew Collins	Dick Hoesterey
Ted Dunlap	Mary Cates	Michelle Markey

JERICO FEAT. PETER FONTANA- WED, NOV 08

TEARING DOWN THE WALLS WE BUILD

Our last Jericho of the semester is this **Wed, Nov 08** at 7:30 PM in Perkins Chapel, featuring a talk from Houston native Peter Fontana, music from Dave Moore, Eucharistic Adoration and Reconciliation. This is a night of encounter with Christ that you don’t want to miss! Want to see more? Check out our Facebook page for photos from last year’s *Jericho* nights! All are welcome—students, staff, community members, and friends!

MUSTANG AWAKENING X- FINAL DAY TO REGISTER!



This is the final day to register for Mustang Awakening! This is SMU Catholic’s 10th year hosting this retreat, and we have a very special weekend planned for those who attend. Swing by the Catholic Center or sign up online by **Sun, Nov 05**. If you’ve never attended, we urge you to prayerfully consider attending this retreat- it could change your life. Mustang Awakening X (MAX) will be **Nov 17-19** and cost of the retreat is \$60. Contact Cody Barras at [cbarras@smu.edu](mailto:cbarras@smu.edu) with questions.

CATHOLIC CENTER HOURS	
Monday—Thursday	9 AM—10 PM
Friday	9 AM—5 PM
Sunday	4 PM—9 PM
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS & LECTORS	
9 AM Lectors and EMs:	
Paul Dickel	Kathy Herring
Judy Kramb	Julie Young
	Mary Cates

SLS 2018 IN CHICAGO

This January, join our FOCUS missionaries and fellow students for SLS18 in Chicago, where you’ll go deeper in your relationship with Christ, learn practical skills alongside fellow leaders of the Church, and receive the real-to-life tools you need to bring Christ to others, no matter what stage of life you’re in. **Registration Is Open Now!** For more information, check [sls18.com](http://sls18.com) or reach out to Dorian Arellano at [dorian.arellano@focus.org](mailto:dorian.arellano@focus.org).

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COMMUNITY DIRECTORY

After numerous years since our last directory, we are excited to share we’ve initiated a new community directory. Jan Ware, SMU Catholic community member, is leading the charge to get your contact information updated and approved for the directory. If you do not want your information published, we are happy to respect your wishes. This directory is for non-students. Our registration booklets are on the end of every pew each Sunday. We encourage you to fill out your information in an effort to keep our community members connected! If you have questions, please contact Jan Ware at 214-701-3164.

SMU CATHOLIC FINANCIAL POSITION

After reviewing the SMU Catholic financial statements for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2017, PSK Accountants & Advisors provided the following statement: “Although in the past we have made certain recommendations to the Ministry at the conclusion of the Agreed Upon Procedures Review, this year we have no such recommendations. We applaud the Ministry for the attention that has been given to our prior recommendation and for the efforts that have been made to improve the Parish’s internal controls, policies, and procedures.” A copy of the financial statements are available at [smucatholic.org](http://smucatholic.org). If you have any questions or comments, please contact Fr. Arthur Unachukwu.



COMING SOON TO SMU CATHOLIC

SUNDAY, NOV 05

Cathletes Intramural Football

9:30 PM | Intramural Fields

SUNDAY, NOV 05

RCIA Meeting

3 PM | Catholic Center

TUES & WED, NOV 07 & 08

FYSH

8 PM | Hughes-Trigg & Fondren

WEDNESDAY, NOV 08

Jericho

7:30 PM | Perkins Chapel

TUESDAY, NOV 14

The Bridge

7:00 PM | Nick & Sam’s Grill

URBAN PLUNGE 2017: MEXICO CITY

“I couldn’t believe how much love the poor Mexicans shared. They yearned to receive love, but at the same time, they wanted to share their love as well. Sandra is one of those living saints who could give so much of her time, talents, and effort, and yet, still not have anything close to what we call financial stability. Sandra has three children, Samantha, Adam, and Derrick, and a loving husband, Jose’ Luis. She grew up on the street, facing sexual abuse, drugs, and violence from the local police. Despite her horrific childhood, she knew that she wanted to raise her children in a loving home, teaching them to serve their brothers and sisters in Christ on the street. She served the poor, even though she was poor. Her love for the poor shattered my heart, especially when she gave a rosary to me, which is a unique rosary because by praying each Hail Mary faithfully, a child gets saved from abortion as promised by Mary. What a beautiful testament to the Gospel, “Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put more in to the treasury than all the others. They all gave out of their wealth, but she, out of her poverty, put in everything—all she had to live on” (Mk 12:43-44). Please pray for Sandra and her family as she battles cancer.” Daniel Rosa, ‘19



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NOVEMBER 05, 2017

THIRTY - FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY & WEDNESDAY

Catholic Center | 12:10 PM

TUESDAY & THURSDAY

Catholic Center | 5:10 PM

SUNDAY

Perkins Chapel | 9 AM & 5 PM

Catholic Center | 8 PM

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