

weekly collection

Our weekly collection will be given to the Campus Ministry International and Domestic Service Immersion Trips. All proceeds will be distributed among participants, each of whom are responsible for their own fundraising to cover travel, accommodations, meals and a donation to the service site.

Habitat for Humanity

Over Fall Break, Spring Break, and the Summer 4 separate groups will take part in Habitat for Humanity's national alternative spring break program, Collegiate Challenge. Together with other college students from across the country, Neumann students will have the opportunity to work on various stages of home construction and rehabilitation.

Cardinal Kelvin Felix Archdiocesan Pastoral Centre

In May, a small group will travel to Gros Islet, St. Lucia to serve with Sr. Frances Nosbisch, OSF at a pastoral centre which serves to meet various community needs in St. Lucia.

Valley of Angels

Partnering with the Franciscan Mission Service, a group will head just outside Guatemala City to serve at the Valley of Angels orphanage and boarding school. Valley of Angels provides housing, meals, clothing and schooling to children in poverty.

Wind River Indian Reservation

Neumann students will continue a long-standing tradition of journeying west to serve with Sr. Teresa Frawley, OSF at the three Catholic parishes on Wyoming's Wind River Indian Reservation of the Arapaho and Shoshone tribes.

Thank you for your generosity and support!



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this week in campus ministry

October 22, 2017

In the first reading this weekend we see God addressing Cyrus. God's message to Cyrus shows us how God is always present and how the power of God helps us in many ways in our everyday lives. Cyrus was an instrument for God, and this reading makes it clear that in everything he and the people of Israel did God was with them.

In each of our everyday lives we unknowingly take for granted the skills and abilities we utilize to do our day to day activities. In God's message to his people through the prophet Isaiah, we read, "I have called you by name giving you a title, though you knew me not." We can all relate to this. It makes us think that even when we do not think of God or even are not sure who he is or how he works, he is still providing for us. He still works wonders in our lives and guides us every day. Though we may think at times that what we are doing is meaningless, God will call us all by name to do something great in our lifetime.

Whether it is playing a significant role in a friend's life or playing a role for a large group of people through an act of service, or even just doing an ordinary task, they are all things that God wants for us.

We can each look around and pay attention, because if we look closely enough we can see how God acts in everyone's life. If we are patient and have faith we may be lucky enough to even find out what God wants for us. As I am writing this I am thinking back through my time in college and about the challenges I have had to overcome and the ones I wasn't able to accomplish. The past experiences you have can really, in hindsight, show you where God has played a role in your life. These experiences can also show where you may have strayed from God. In thinking about things that you regret or things that you never had the chance to experience, it is good

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Reflection by Paul Mitsky '18

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what you may have missed...



Operation is back in full swing! Join us every other Wednesday in the cafeteria and every other Sunday in LLC2.



to know that God was in that too.

We do all things through God and with him we can accomplish anything, like the quote that is attributed to St. Francis states, "Start by doing what is necessary, then do what's possible and suddenly you are doing the impossible." Choosing to come to a Franciscan school we all accept the challenge of the RISES values which we use to guide us. In ac-

cepting that challenge, we accept the challenge to be aware of God's presence around us. The future we choose from here is up to each and every one of us, but only some will have the faith to know that God is calling them by name. We are all called to embrace our core values and become people who go the extra mile to use our talents for God.

...what you CAN'T miss

Sunday, October 22

Operation Hunger - 8:00PM, LLC2

Join us after Mass as we make PB&Js to be donate to Catholic Social Services.

Monday, October 23

Stockings for Soldiers—6:30PM-8:30PM, Wilmington

If you enjoyed the service on campus during Inauguration week, here is a great way to continue it! Mondays through Thursdays in October, help personalize stockings for deployed soldiers! For more information, email Megan Camp (campm@neumann.edu)

Tuesday, October 24

CM Staff in the Caf - 5:30PM, Bruder

Campus Ministry student staff will be having dinner together in the cafeteria on Tuesday nights, stop by to meet the staff !

Wednesday, October 25

RCIA - 6:30PM, Campus Ministry

Interested in becoming Catholic? Join us for our first meeting! Please email Maria (marxm@neumann.edu) or Patrick (mckenzpj@neumann.edu) if you plan to attend.

Sunday, October 29

Mass - 7:00PM, Sacred Heart Chapel

sign up!



Miss your chance to sign up for the Fall SEARCH Retreat?? It's never too early to sign up for the next one! March 16-18, 2018.