

## 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 29, 2017

As some of you may know, a group of students here at Neumann University went on the SEARCH retreat last weekend. I was fortunate enough to be one of those students that went. I had always heard amazing things about SEARCH from those who had attended before, never hearing any complaints. After that weekend away for the retreat, I will be among those students encouraging others to go. This is a retreat where you go in with no prior knowledge of what is going to happen. Some students may go because they want to make new friends, get closer to God, to learn how to love themselves, or some may just not know why they go. I personally did not know what I was looking for, but while I was there I learned I was there for all the reasons listed above. I became closer and became friends with every person who attended. I also was able to let go of all the negative aspects of my life that were preventing me from

loving myself which was a very emotional part of the retreat for me. Finally, most importantly, I was able to connect with God in a way I was never able to do before. I felt like I belonged there and God had led me there. I felt closer to my religion than ever before and I will forever be grateful to SEARCH and those involved for making that happen. In this week's reading from Thessalonians 1:6 it says,

“And you became imitators of us  
and of the Lord,

receiving the word in great affliction,  
with joy from the Holy Spirit,  
so that you became a model for all  
the believers

in Macedonia and in Achaia”.

I chose that quotation from this week's reading because I think it relates to my fellow searchers and I after the retreat. We became filled

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# what you may have missed...



Search 18 Retreat at Long Beach Island this past weekend. It's not too early to sign up for Search 19, also at LBI, March 16-18! Apps are outside Campus Ministry and online.

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with happiness because of the retreat, and this joy was able to be achieved by the Holy Spirit. After this retreat, I see all of the students that went to the, along with myself being models for "all the believers." I see us all spreading the love and the experiences we had with other students at Neumann. We accomplish this is by recommending the retreat, which I have definitely already done! Everyone that goes to SEARCH may have a dif-

ferent experience but we are now all models of faith and love just by carrying along with our normal lives. Because we acknowledge God in our lives, others may be inspired to do the same. With all this being said, if you ever have a chance to go on a SEARCH retreat, do not miss out! It is an amazing experience I was able to go through and I hope many here at Neumann get to experience it!

# ...what you CAN'T miss

## Monday, October 30

**Assisi House Halloween Bingo** - 1:30, Assisi House  
Volunteer for a festive afternoon with the residents of Assisi House! See email from Megan Camp for more details and to sign up.

## Tuesday, October 31

**Feast of All Saints Vigil Mass** - 7:00PM, Sacred Heart Chapel  
The Feast of All Saints is a Holy Day of Obligation. Join us for a vigil Mass followed by a movie!  
**Halloween Movie** - 8:00PM, Campus Ministry  
Join us after Mass for a movie (most likely Hocus Pocus :) and food in Campus Ministry

## Wednesday, November 1

**Feast of All Saints Mass** - 12:00PM, Sacred Heart Chapel  
The Feast of All Saints is a Holy Day of Obligation, join us for noon Mass!

## Thursday, November 2

**Mass of Remembrance** - 7:00PM, Sacred Heart Chapel  
Join us for a special Mass on All Souls Day to remember loved ones who have died this year.

## Sunday, November 5

**RCIA and Teaching Mass** - 7:00PM, Sacred Heart Chapel  
Have friends who wonder where you go every Sunday night and why? Invite them to join us for a special teaching Mass where Fr. Thorne will offer background and explanation of different parts of the Mass. We will also offer a blessing over this year's RCIA cohort.

**The Season of Giving is right around the corner! Keep an eye out for food drive boxes and begin collecting non-perishable food items for the food drive, beginning November 1st!**

