

## 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 Collegiate Challenge

Two groups of students will head south over spring break to take place in the national "Collegiate Challenge" facilitated by Habitat for Humanity. In South Carolina and Louisiana, students will pick up where a previous group of college students left off in building and refurbishing homes for those in need.

### 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.

### Carmen Pampa Fund

For the first time this June, Neumann students will partner with the Franciscan Mission Service (based out of Washington, DC) to travel to La Paz, Bolivia to participate in service projects and cultural immersion experiences alongside local Bolivian college students.

### 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.

If you would like to further support the 30 students participating in Service Immersion trips this spring and summer, visit:

**[www.neumann.edu/knightfunder](http://www.neumann.edu/knightfunder)**

Thank you for your generosity and support!



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## this week in campus ministry

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When it comes time to take any nursing exam I have unofficially been appointed the designated person to say a prayer before the exam begins. As soon as the tests hit our desks and the professor asks if there is anyone who would like to say a prayer, my classmates automatically look to me and volunteer my name to the professor. When my friends and I go to Mass and it's a Sunday before an exam, we all get together after Mass and I say a prayer that we have success and achieve all of our goals for the week. I also send out text messages that include Bible verses to people in my contacts who I know are taking a nursing exam that day. I just want people to know that they can call on the Lord for anything, just like I do. My friend even told me she started praying more and spending time with the Lord because of me.

I feel that the Lord is using me to spread His love and wisdom. I feel as though if all people knew how the Lord loved them, the world would be a much better place. In the Gospel today, we hear, "...we speak God's wisdom, mysterious, hidden, which God predetermined before the ages for our glory, and which none of the rulers of this age knew; for, if they

had known it, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory." If the "rulers of the age" knew the love of the father, they would have not done such a thing as crucify the Lord. In the same way, if we all appreciated God's love every day, we would not do wrong. I feel that I'm helping others get close to the Lord just by sending those simple messages and saying those prayers. I wouldn't have the relationship with God that I do if it was not for my mother. I thank her for keeping me in the church so, that I could continue to learn about how much the Lord loves me. feels good to see that people appreciate and are open to hearing and seeing things about the Lord. If anyone is having a bad day, I'll ask if they want to pray about it or I'll send them an inspirational verse. Anytime something good happens to me I thank God, and even if I am going through a tough time I continue to pray and talk to the Lord about it. I let people know that I talk to God when things are good and bad. I think when we remember "God's wisdom, mysterious, hidden," we can't help but see God in it all.

Reflection by Zalaya Johnson '17

Interested in writing a reflection for this weekly newsletter? Talk to Maria or Patrick or email [campusministry@neumann.edu](mailto:campusministry@neumann.edu)

# what you may have missed...

Campus Ministry Committee for Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Co-Chairs, Kelsey and Olivia, spent Monday morning distributing the hats, gloves and gift cards collected from the Giving Tree to those in need around Center City Philadelphia. They also made a stop at the Franciscan Parish in Philadelphia, St. John the Evangelist.



Distributing items in Rittenhouse Square and on Broad Street.

Icons of St. John Neumann and St. Francis of Assisi at St. John the Evangelist Church in Philadelphia



Praise dancers performing to "We Must Praise" at the Black History Month prayer service.



# ...what you CAN'T miss

## Monday, February 13

**Operation Hunger**—11:30AM, Campus Ministry

Come make peanut butter and jelly sandwiches to be donated to Catholic Social Services in Chester!

## Tuesday, February 14

**Habitat Louisiana Pink Pancake Fundraiser**—8:00AM-11:00AM

Stop by the Bachmann lobby for some festive pancakes to support the Habitat for Humanity Louisiana team!

## Thursday, February 16

**Chick-fil-A Fundraiser**—5:00PM-7:30PM

Come support the three summer service immersion trips (St Lucia, Bolivia and Wyoming) by enjoying a meal at Chick-fil-A! All you have to do is order a meal at Chick-fil-A from 5-7:30 on Thursday evening and mention Neumann University (or show the attached flyer).

## Sunday, February 19

**Mass**—7:00PM, Sacred Heart Chapel

*Sign up!*

**SENIORS:** There is still space on Senior Retreat NEXT weekend! Sign up ASAP!



**Search Retreat**

March 10-12, Long Beach Island

All sign up forms can be found outside Campus Ministry or online at [Neumann.edu/ministry](http://Neumann.edu/ministry)