

## 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

February 19, 2017

Today's message delivered from 1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 3:16-23 states, "Brothers and sisters: Do you not know that you are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwells in you? If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy that person; for the temple of God, which you are, is holy".

To reflect on this message, I think about the journey I've traveled during my time at Neumann University. These past four years have taught me many different things, especially the importance of compassion. I believe that the value of compassion is shown in our relationships and service towards one another. This belief has been inspired by my experience as a volunteer.

Last summer I volunteered at the Cancer Center of Crozer Hospital. My job was to help the patients with their basic needs including serving meals, drinks, transport, and delivering medications. This experience gave me the opportunity to help and connect with those in need. As the

summer went by, I found myself building a unique relationship with the patients on my floor. I was also able to learn about the rigorous side effects of chemotherapy and the routine battle of a cancer patient. This taught me to appreciate the little things in life. At the end of the summer, I received the most rewarding gift that anyone could ask for, a thank you card signed by the nurses and patients with heart rendering messages within. It felt like I had gained a new family. I experienced this connection from service for the first time in my life.

My experience as a volunteer at the hospital motivated me to become more involved in service offered around campus. This upcoming spring break I will be a part of the Habitat for Humanity group traveling to Mandeville, Louisiana. So far, I have had a wonderful experience getting to know the members of my group in the formation meetings that we've been having to prepare us for the trip. I look forward to working

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Reflection by Reggie Tarawally '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...

On Valentine's Day, The Habitat for Humanity Louisiana Service Trip group hosted their Pink Pancake Breakfast. All proceeds will go towards their trip. Thank you for your generosity!



Also on Valentine's Day, a prayer table was set up in front of Sacred Heart Chapel encouraging students, staff and faculty to write an intension or prayer to their loved ones.



Students wrote their intensions and placed them inside the valentine bags provided.



*Reading Reflection continued...*

together and building a close relationship with my group as we physically contribute to the building of a home for a family in need. As a senior, this trip will give me one final opportunity to connect with new people and serve those in need. Through these service experiences I've had at Neumann, I've been able to see compassion in myself and in those with whom I serve. Today's message in Corinthians reminds us that we are all holy - a message that I learn over and over again through service.

# ...what you CAN'T miss

**Tuesday, February 21**

**Dreams on Tap with Priscilla Frederick**—8:00PM, Student Multipurpose Hall  
Hear Priscilla's stories about navigating faith and relationships through her successes and challenges as a professional athlete.

**Wednesday, February 22**

**Talk with Sr. Cora Marie Billings, RSM**— 12:30PM, Bayada Atrium  
Sr. Cora Marie is the first black sister in the US. Join us as she shares her life and experiences.

**Thursday, February 23**

**Anna's Place**—11:00AM-1:00AM, meet in Campus Ministry  
Head to a weekly soup kitchen in Chester to serve a meal to community members.

**Sunday, February 26**

NO 7PM MASS—Happy Spring Break!

**DREAMS on tap**  
with Olympian  
**PRISCILLA FREDERICK**  
Tuesday, February 21— 8:00PM  
Student Multipurpose Hall

Hear Priscilla's stories of navigating faith and relationships through successes and challenges in professional athletic competition.

Pizza and drinks for all! Beer and wine for 21+ (Bring ID)

**Sign up for Search Retreat!**

Spots are going quickly! The retreat will be March 10-12 at LBI.  
Forms outside Campus Ministry or at [Neumann.edu/mission](http://Neumann.edu/mission)