

## 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.

### 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.



Thank you for supporting our first two successful trips working with Habitat for Humanity's Collegiate Challenge!

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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This week's first reading focuses on how the LORD looks at people through their heart instead of judging people based on the outside.

Two weeks ago, about 20 students and 5 student leaders embarked on a journey down to Long Beach Island where we were going to spend a weekend reflecting and experiencing a Search Retreat. I went down curious, but also terrified as I didn't know over 75% of the people who were on the retreat. The first night I remember during the ice breaker I was piecing together in my head where I had seen everyone from around campus. I realized that most of the other students I had seen tons of times before. I was trying to think why I have never reached out to get to know any of these students prior to the retreat. The night went on and I was still really nervous to talk much as I tend to be a shy person.

During our free time on the first night, most of us sat down and played "Trigger." It was a blast and was a great way for us all to really interact with each other. I went to bed thinking 'cool, I feel a lot more comfortable about this now.' The next morning the sun rose and we were sitting at the table eating break-

fast and I remember I sat with people that I hadn't really talked to before. I talked and talked until it was time to move on to the next activity but I was able to get to know a little bit more about 4 of my other companions.

After the Saturday Mass, during our evening of reflection we were asked to think of an obstacle in our life that we wanted to overcome. As I was sitting there trying to think of a large obstacle, it hit me. Just like how I really got to know my new found friends this weekend, I decided the obstacle I wanted to get over was my fear of being judged by others. I thought to myself, that if it takes a few conversations to get to know someone why should I be worried about someone's opinion if they don't even want to have a conversation to know even the slightest portion about my life.

Just like this week's scriptures, I learned that it is so important that you get to know someone from who they are inside not by your impression of their outside. And so that Sunday we loaded up the vans to return to Neumann; but this time, it wasn't with 20-plus strangers, it was with 20-plus friends.

Reflection by Daniel Lewis '19

Interested in writing a weekly reflection? Email [campusministry@neumann.edu](mailto:campusministry@neumann.edu)

what you may have missed...

## Ireland to Aston

*Sr. Marguerite on Tap!*



Sr. Marguerite filled the house as she shared her story, "From Ireland to Aston" (and demonstrated an Irish jig!) on Tuesday. Join us on April 18 for our last "On Tap" with Dr. Mirenda.

...what you CAN'T miss

**Monday, March 27**

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

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

**Tuesday, March 28**

**BINGO at Assisi House**—9:45AM-11:00AM

Spend some time visiting and playing BINGO with the residents of Assisi House. For more information or to sign up, email Megan Camp (campm@neumann.edu)

**Sunday, April 2**

**Mass**—7:00PM, Sacred Heart Chapel

**Confession**—After Mass

Fr. Thorne will be available to hear confessions, meet him in his office (BMB 128) immediately following Mass.

**Service** *on tap*  
With Dr. Mirenda

Tuesday, April 18  
8:00PM  
Student Multipurpose  
Hall

Chick-fil-A sandwiches,  
Zac's burgers and drinks!  
(21+ please bring ID)

*Come hear Dr. Mirenda share her story of 44 years of service to Neumann University and THANK her for her dedication!*