

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

Thank you for your generosity and support!



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this week in campus ministry

April 23, 2017

Throughout my RCIA experience, I knew that I had made the right decision to join the Catholic Church. I came to Neumann University for the Athletic Training program, but I also knew I wanted to find religion for many reasons and that Neumann would be a great place to do so. When my PopPop passed in my junior year of high school, I had aspirations to find religion and have God help me through the struggles I was going through. My PopPop was a deeply faithful person, and I thought that following in his footsteps would be a good way to honor him. My freshman year of college, I was debating on whether or not to start the process and see where it took me, but I didn't feel quite ready, so I waited. By my sophomore year, I felt like I wasn't where I was supposed to be in my journey to find my religion and I wasn't fulfilling what I had come to Neumann to do. That year, I found the courage to go to Campus Ministry and meet with

Patrick, Maria, and Fr. Lowe. They guided me through my RCIA and process and made it extremely enjoyable. We met weekly, talked, read and watched videos about what it meant to be a member of the Catholic Church. During the beginning of my RCIA process they encouraged me to attend the SEARCH retreat, and I was apprehensive at first, but I attended because I thought it would be a good experience. I knew I needed clarification and forgiveness my PopPop's death and the SEARCH retreat gave me the opportunity to work through that. Once I went on SEARCH, I knew for sure that the RCIA process was the right thing for me and that I was confident in becoming Catholic. Receiving all my Sacraments and following my path with God has not only given me reassurance and peace, but it has given me hope for the future that God will always be with me during the good and the bad times of my life.

Reflection by Ashley Girard '18

Interested in writing a weekly reflection? Email campusministry@neumann.edu

Congratulations

to the newest members of the Catholic Church!

The Neumann Community is proud of you and your commitment to your faith. Our prayers are with you!



Ashley Girard '18
Sacraments of Initiation

Kabreeze Sheed '18
Sacraments of Initiation

Andrea Dela Cruz '17
Eucharist and Confirmation

Rebecca Cruice '20
Confirmation

Cassidy Deane '17
Confirmation

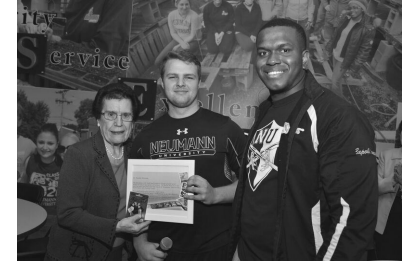
Jessica Donovan '20
Confirmation

Jaclyn Hahn '20
Confirmation

Matthew Zendejas '17
Confirmation



what you may have missed...



Service on Tap with Dr. Mirenda

...what you CAN'T miss

Monday, April 24

Operation Hunger - 11:30AM, Campus Ministry

Join us to make peanut butter and jelly sandwiches for Catholic Social Services in Chester! Our last Operation Hunger of the semester!

"Kiss a Classmate Good-bye" Bolivia Fundraiser—1PM-3PM, Bachmann Lobby
Send a classmate a sweet note to wish them well on finals! All proceeds will benefit the Bolivia Service Immersion trip.

Tuesday, April 25

"Kiss a Classmate Good-bye" Bolivia Fundraiser—9AM-11AM, Bachmann Lobby

Thursday, April 26

"Kiss a Classmate Good-bye" Bolivia Fundraiser—1PM-3PM, Bachmann Lobby

Sunday, April 30

Mass - 7:00PM, Sacred Heart Chapel

Sunday, May 7

Senior Week Mass - 7:00PM, Sacred Heart

All are welcome for a special send off for our seniors!