

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 9, 2017

In the fall, as I was preparing to graduate in May 2017, I felt that I would be leaving Neumann empty handed. One day, I was running my errands and I passed by the Campus Ministry Center more than several times. On one of my trips, I saw a promotional sign for the school's RCIA Program. Right there it hit me; I am leaving this wonderful Catholic Institution without being a full Catholic. Surprisingly as well, my boyfriend, and now sponsor, Brandon Provenzano, also reminded me of my state as a Catholic that same day as well. I had thought about this process many times during my college career, but never knew who to approach and was too shy to do so. I finally marched into Patrick McKenzie's office and from there, the process just felt right and meant to be. I knew that I

should to go through the process and finally become a full-fledged member of the Catholic Church.

My family has always celebrated God in our house, but my mother never realized that our Sacramental Rites were not through school, and therefore, I never received our rights when everyone else did. However, I am glad to have gone through this process now because I feel like it means more to me. I have consciously chosen to be a Catholic at this time in my life when everything is changing and I can decide for myself that this is what I want. I want to be a part of the Catholic Church.

The name I have chosen for myself is Andrea Luz. If you put my full name together, Andrea Luz Dela Cruz, it means Andrea Light Of The Cross. Very fitting for this occasion, isn't it?

Reflection by Andrea Dela Cruz '19

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

what you may have missed...



Eight Neumann students (Rebecca Cruice '20, Cassidy Deane '17, Andrea Dela Cruz '17, Jessica Donovan '20, Ashley Girard '18, Jaclyn Hahn '20, Kabreeze Sheed '18 and Matt Zendejas '17) will be receiving or completing their Sacraments of Initiation this Easter Season. Last Sunday, they visited OLA for dinner as group with Sr. Marguerite, Sr. Linda and Fr. Thorne. Join us in supporting them at their special Mass on April 23 at 7:00PM in OLA!

...what you CAN'T miss

Monday, April 10

Operation Hunger - 11:30AM, Campus Ministry
Come make some peanut butter and jelly sandwiches to be delivered to Catholic Social Services in Chester. This is the second to last Operation Hunger of the semester!!!

Sunday, April 16

HAPPY EASTER! There will be no 7:00PM Mass on Easter Sunday.

Tuesday, April 18

Service on Tap - 8:00PM, Student Multipurpose Hall
Our last "On Tap" of the year, featuring Dr. Miranda! Come hear Dr. Miranda share her story of 40+ years of service to Neumann University and THANK her for her dedication.

Sunday, April 23

RCIA Mass - 7:00PM OLA Convent
Join us as we celebrate the Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation of 8 Neumann Students! This special Mass will take place in Our Lady of Angels Convent Chapel.



**We wish you and your families a blessed
Holy Week and Happy Easter!**