

## 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

Over Fall Break, Spring Break, and the Summer 4 separate groups will take part in Habitat for Humanity's national alternative spring break program, Collegiate Challenge. Together with other college students from across the country, Neumann students will have the opportunity to work on various stages of home construction and rehabilitation.

### 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.

### Valley of Angels

Partnering with the Franciscan Mission Service, a group will head just outside Guatemala City to serve at the Valley of Angels orphanage and boarding school. Valley of Angels provides housing, meals, clothing and schooling to children in poverty.

### 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 your generosity and support!

*Service Immersion Trip Applications can be found outside Campus Ministry, on the Mission and Ministry Website, and on the Knight Life App. All applications are due October 13.*



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## this week in campus ministry

August 27, 2017

This time last year, I was so nervous about starting my freshman year at Neumann University. I was worried about living away from home, making friends, and tackling the challenging assignments. Now, I look back and laugh at myself. Today, I am so excited to start a fresh, new semester and to be with my friends every day. After an amazing freshman year, I have developed a love for Neumann University and have found it and its Franciscan values to be my rock. In the Gospel reading, Jesus says to Peter,

*"And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church".*

Jesus chose Peter to be his rock and structure of the church so that our faith could expand and reach new heights. Neumann University serves as our rock. It provides us with our education and therefore our future. Every assignment we complete, every test taken, and every friend we make will help us in the future. It can be challenging at times to keep up with all the craziness of college life, but it is important to stay focused on our goals and our faith. A new semester is a gift of new beginnings and each semester we complete

forms us into the person we will become. We have the choice to improve not only our grades, but ourselves. Peter, as the rock of Christ's Church, helped the faithful grow and understand the teachings of Jesus. Likewise, Neumann helps us grow with Reverence, Integrity, Service, Excellence, and Stewardship. These core values are seen every day at Neumann University and help us become fully rounded students. With the gift of a new semester, we should focus on our goals, seize every opportunity, and trust that our rock, Neumann University, will help us succeed.

### Prayer for a New Semester

Christ, you above all, know the significance of new beginnings. Guide me, Lord, that I might take full advantage of this fresh start, always seeking ways to better myself, to make good use of my time. May this school year bring new friends, as well as happy reunions with the old. Help me to go forth with faith, and to approach all things with an adventurous spirit, a ready heart, and a willingness to follow where you lead.

Amen.

By Kerry Weber in *Keeping the Faith:*  
*Prayers for College Students*

Reflection by Laura Lombardelli '20

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

# what you may have missed...



## RISES Retreat



This past week, 22 First Year Students and 8 upperclassmen leaders spent 4 days in retreat at Malvern Retreat Center, beginning with liturgy on campus and ending with "RISES Olympics," students experienced the importance of our RISES values.

# ...what you CAN'T miss

### Monday, August 28

**First Year BBQ** - 5:00PM-7:00PM, Mirenda Center Lawn

FIRST YEAR STUDENTS! \* We want to meet you! Join us on Monday for some Zac's Burgers and Ice Cream along with a stand-up comedy performance.

\*All are welcome, but First Year Students will be served first. Please bring Student ID.

### Wednesday, August 30

**Involvement Fair** - 4:00PM-6:00PM, Neumann Circle

Come see how you can get involved in Campus Ministry (and other clubs and organizations on campus) at the student involvement fair!

### Thursday, August 31

**Mass of the Holy Spirit** - 11:30AM, Our Lady of Angels Chapel

Join us and Catholic Colleges and Universities across the country as we officially begin our school year with this traditional liturgy.

**Mass of the Holy Spirit BBQ** - Immediately following Mass, Bruder Patio

### Sunday, September 3

**NO 7PM Mass** - There will be no 7PM Mass due to our day off for Labor Day

**10:00AM Mass** - Our Lady of Angels Chapel

If you are remaining on campus for Labor Day Weekend, you are invited to attend Mass at 10:00AM in our Lady of Angels Convent.

## Liturgical Ministry

Sunday Masses are COMPLETELY student led! We always welcome new Liturgical Ministers. If you are interested in any of the following roles, please see Maria Marx (BMB131) or Patrick McKenzie (BMB 135) or email [campusministry@neumann.edu](mailto:campusministry@neumann.edu):

- **Lector:** Proclaims the first or second reading or the petitions.
- **Eucharistic Minister:** Administers the Precious Blood
- **Crucifer:** Carries the Cross in the procession and assists Fr. Thorne at the Altar
- **Cantor:** Leads the congregation in song
- **Hospitality Minister** - Serves as an usher, facilitates the offertory procession and distributes the weekly bulletin.