

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

September 10, 2017

At Mass, the readings that we listen to each Sunday always have a lesson that tends to give us insight on how to live our daily lives. Some messages give us more direction than others, but I feel as though this week's readings speak to the Neumann Community as we begin a new semester of a new academic year. After reflecting on the readings, the meaning that I drew from these passages was learning to know when to give advice and when to take it. Throughout our lives, we have all been through a time when a decision had to be made and we just couldn't do it alone. Sometimes, we are that voice of reason for someone else, whether they take your advice or not. Sometimes, someone else is the voice of reason for us.

In the first reading, the prophet Ezekiel talks about turning away from evil. He states, "But if you warn the wicked, trying to turn him from his way, and he refuses to turn from his way, he shall die for his guilt, but

you shall save yourself." This line spoke to me because there are many times when the people we love know us better than we know ourselves. And sometimes they can see what is best for us when we can't; they can see the "evil" in our lives that we need to turn from, even before we do. It is important that we remember this when decisions need to be made and to trust the outcome that follows.

This scenario became real for me last semester. There were many times last semester where I questioned my sense of judgment. As a nursing major, junior year is always the most challenging. About half-way through the fall semester, I was starting to question if this was the right career path for me. I started to turn to others around me for guidance because it was getting too complicated to figure it out on my own. My professors were encouraging me to stay in the program because they want to see all of their students to

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Reflection by Stephanie Vogelmann '19

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

what you may have missed...



First Year BBQ -
Welcome Class of
2021!



Mass of the Holy Spirit - the
official kick-off to our 2017-
2018 Academic Year!



Reading reflection continued...

succeed. Although they had the best interest at heart, something inside me was telling me otherwise. With the help of the advice from my family, I switched my major from nursing to social work. A passage from the Gospel reading this week correlates with this theme as well. The lines "Again, amen, I say to you if two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father. For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them." With my prayer combined with the prayer and advice of my family, I felt that God was in my

decision to switch from nursing. I feel a lot more comfortable since I made the switch. Now, I have found new dreams I want to pursue as a social worker.

I learned a great deal from this experience and I feel others can too. Everyone has different opinions on everything; some you will agree with and others you won't. You try to steer your loved ones in the right direction and they might not see it at first. However, it will come to them in time and you hope that they succeed in whatever they do. This is what my loved ones did for me and I feel that I am at a better place in my life because of that decision.

...what you CAN'T miss

Monday, September 11

September 11 Memorial - All Day, Sacred Heart Chapel
Stop by the table outside the Sacred Heart Chapel for a moment of prayer on this day of remembrance.

Wednesday, September 13

Assisi House End of Summer Bash - 1:00PM-3:00PM, Assisi House
Join the residents at Assisi House for an end of summer celebration. Sign up online or with Megan Camp (campm@neumann.edu)

Sunday, September 17

Mass - 7:00PM, Sacred Heart Chapel
Liturgical Minister Training - 8:00PM, Sacred Heart Chapel
Training for all lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and Hospitality Ministers
All who are already trained are welcome to stay for a refresher!

Sign up!

Search Retreat (for Sophomores, Juniors, Seniors)

October 20-22, 2017 at LBI

Service Immersion Trips

Spring and Summer Trips to Habitat for Humanity,
St. Lucia, Wyoming and Guatemala

Retreat and Trip

**Applications available in
CM, Online and on the
Knight Life App!**

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:

- 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.