

weekly collection

Our weekly collection will be given to the Campus Ministry International and Domestic Service Immersion Trips. Each week, we will highlight one of the six trips that will be offered this fall, spring and summer. 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.

Trips:

Spring Break: Habitat for Humanity Collegiate Challenge

Summer: Cardinal Kelvin Felix Archdiocesan Pastoral Centre, St. Lucia
Wind River Indian Reservation, Wyoming
Carmen Pampa Fund, La Paz, Bolivia

Habitat for Humanity Collegiate Challenge

Over spring break, there will be TWO Habitat for Humanity trips. One group will head to Mandeville, Louisiana while the other travels to Beaufort, South Carolina to participate in the national Collegiate Challenge program - building and refurbishing homes alongside the families who will eventually reside in them.

Sign up!

RISES First Year Retreat

Friday, October 21-Sunday October 23

Search Retreat (for Upperclassmen)

Friday, November 11-Sunday, November 13

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this week in campus ministry

October 16, 2016

It is hard to believe this is my third year here at Neumann and in the 7th week already. I have two more years here since I changed from Early Childhood and Special Education to Liberal Arts with Mathematics and Youth Ministry minors. At first, I wanted to do all I could to graduate on time, but then I realized that if I graduate a year later, I will be fine because God will be by my side.

When you have God by your side, you can trust Him and He will always be there for you. I learned to trust God when I was 10 years old, when I lost both of my parents. My life had changed before, but I had to learn to trust my instincts and most importantly to trust God to ease my pain. I also believe that God placed people in my life to help me. In Psalm 121, it says, "I lift up my eyes to the mountains- where does my help come from?"

My help comes from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth." Before my parents died, my mom introduced me to church and I think I was too young to understand my faith. After they died, I began to see everything through God's eyes. I would attend that same church through the years and was baptized at 15.

Now that I am 21, I still have a deep faith in Christ. I pray every day, read the Bible, and pray to my parents. As it says in 2 Timothy, "Beloved: Remain faithful to what you have learned and believed, because you know from whom you learned it, and that from infancy you have known the sacred Scriptures, which are capable of giving you wisdom for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus." I know that my parents surround me and are up in heaven watching me and looking down on me.

Mass of Remembrance

Wednesday, November 2, 2016—7:00PM

Sacred Heart Chapel

Come remember in prayer students, and family members and friends of the Neumann community who have died this past year.

Reflection by Keisha Deeds '19

Interested in writing a reflection for this weekly newsletter? Talk to Maria or Patrick or email campusministry@neumann.edu

what you may have missed...

...what you CAN'T miss

FRANCISCAN MISSION WEEK



Nature Yoga



Commuter Car Blessings



St. Francis Day Celebration



Service Fair



PB&J Room Blessings



FMW Kick-off Mass



Reflections on Assisi
Wine and Cheese Night



Monday, October 17

Operation Hunger - 1:00PM in Campus Ministry

Come make a PB&J for the families of Catholic Social Services in Chester. Sign up online or just show up!

Thursday, October 20

Institute for Sport Spirituality and Character Development Award - 7:00PM in the Mirenda Center. Ron Meyer, host of Blessed2Play and a lifelong competitive athlete, uncovers the role that faith plays in the lives of athletes and sports professionals.

Sunday, October 23

DELCO Fall Festival - 10:30am-3pm Rose Tree Park

Delaware County is hosting its annual Fall Festival at Rose Tree park. Volunteers are needed to help staff the hay ride, arts and crafts, and activities! A fun day will be had by all!! Email Megan Camp (campm@neumann.edu) to sign up!

Mass - 7:00PM Sacred Heart Chapel