

ST. JOHN PAUL II  
UNIVERSITY PARISH  
& CAMPUS MINISTRY



**WELCOME to Saint John Paul II University Parish.** We are here to serve students, faculty, staff, alumni and those supportive of the university community.

**The Catholic Daughters of the America's**

Our next meeting is October 4th, at 7:00 pm at the Catholic Campus Center.

Please come join us!!

**MEMBERSHIP IS NOW OPEN!!**

For information please call 940-566-0004

**Annual Diocesan Appeal 2018**

2017/2018 Parish Goal-\$10,100.79

(5) Donors-Collected to date \$1,350.00

(11) Donors Pending (Processing)

Hello,

Thank you for being a part of our Saint John Paul II University Parish family. As you prepare for the end of the summer and the start of a busy fall, consider enrolling in eGiving through Faith Direct so that your gift can reach us even when you cannot.

Visit [www.jp2denton.org](http://www.jp2denton.org) and sign up for Faith Direct today and use our church code: TX511.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!

In Christ through Mary,

Fr. Kyle Walterscheid, Pastor

  
FAITH DIRECT  
*inspiring secure giving*

**Sunday September 24th,**  
**2017**

**Sunday Mass Times**

5:30 pm Vigil Mass

At the Catholic Campus Center

1303 Eagle Dr

8:30 am, 11:00 am, 7:30 pm

At UNT Goolsby Chapel

On Maple St. - Across from

Maple Hall

5:30 pm at TWU

Little Chapel in the Woods

On Chapel Dr. off of Bell

**Daily Mass**

**Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday-12:05 pm**

**First Saturday of the month, 8:30 am**

**Reconciliation Times**

Tuesday 5:00 pm-7:00 pm

Saturday 4:00 pm 5:00 pm

By appointment call Julie Garrison

940-566-0004

**ADORATION**

Tuesday 8:00 am to 7:00 pm

**HURRICANE HARVEY**

Our parish raised \$1,503.00 to go to the

Hurricane Harvey victims.

Fr. Kyle was astounded by the generosity of our little parish by raising this amount for the Hurricane Harvey victims and the \$1711.72 for Our Lady of La Salette mission. A huge thank you to all students and parishioners who donated to these causes.

# EAGLE CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY

## WEEKLY EVENTS

MONDAY: THEOLOGY OF THE BODY 7PM  
TUESDAY: COMMUNITY OF FAITH & REASON CLASS 7PM  
UNT'S WOOTEN HALL #313  
WEDNESDAY: DIDACHE: THE CATHOLIC FAITH EXPLAINED 7PM  
1023 OAK STREET  
THURSDAY: MASS & MEAL 7PM  
MASS AT UNT UNION #268, MEAL AT CATHOLIC CAMPUS CENTER  
FRIDAY: FASTING LUNCH AFTER 12:05 PM MASS  
FRIDAY: ST. JOSEPH MEN'S GROUP 3PM-6PM

## MONTHLY EVENTS

1ST WEDNESDAY: CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS MEETING 7PM  
1ST SATURDAY: WOMEN'S MINISTRY 9:30AM-12:30PM  
1ST SATURDAY: MEN'S VOCATIONS 10AM-12PM  
2ND FRIDAY: ADORE 7-9PM  
3RD TUESDAY: EXALT @ PRINCE OF PEACE, PLANO 6-10PM\*  
3RD WEDNESDAY: KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING 7PM  
4TH SATURDAY: SHEPHERD'S CAFE @ MARY IMMACULATE,  
FARMERS BRANCH 6-10PM\*

\*DRIVING TIME FROM THE CAMPUS CENTER FOR OFF-SITE EVENTS INCLUDED

## RETREATS

NOVEMBER 17-19: AWAKENING RETREAT  
APRIL 6-8: JOHN 6 RETREAT  
ALL EVENTS ARE AT THE CATHOLIC CAMPUS CENTER UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE

## OTHER EVENTS

FOCUS BIBLE STUDIES  
INTRAMURALS IN FALL AND SPRING  
BACKYARD BALL: MAY 5

*"Do not be afraid. Do not be satisfied with mediocrity.  
Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch." ~ St. John Paul II*

## UPCOMING EVENTS:



**FUNDRAISER**

OCTOBER 4 2017 | STARTS 4PM TO 8PM

• ADDRESS •  
508 S ELM  
STREET #109  
DENTON,  
TX  
76201

**20% OF RECEIPTS WILL SUPPORT  
ST. JOHN PAUL II CAMPUS MINISTRY**

**WE NEED 20 PEOPLE TO RSVP BY  
OCTOBER 1ST TO SECURE THE DATE!**

RSVP at: <https://www.groupraise.com/events/36238>

### Yard Sale on Saturday, October 14

Donations can be dropped off to Jenny Lynn anytime before then. Larger items may need to go directly to the TWU House if before Oct 13.



## PICTURE DAY



Get your smiles ready for picture day!  
We will be taking pictures for our  
new parish directory after Mass on:

- Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup> (5:30 pm)
- Sunday, October 8<sup>th</sup> (all Mass times)
- Wednesday, Oct 11<sup>th</sup> (5:30 pm at TWU)
- Thursday, October 12<sup>th</sup> (7:00 pm at UNT union)

We will have a last call photo session on  
Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

If you miss having your photo taken by the parish staff, you  
can submit a headshot or family photo via e-mail. Details for  
this will be posted in future bulletins.

### Building Together In Faith St. John Paul II Catholic Church

## *Ground Blessing*



**Saturday, September 30**  
**Mass & Rite of Blessing of the Ground.**  
**In Preparation for the Construction of our New**  
**Pastoral Center, 10:00 AM**  
**Continental Breakfast to Follow**  
**Location: 909 McCormick St**  
**Denton, TX 76201**

## Hospitality Helpers Needed!

RCIA & Confirmation preparation have begun, and we need people who can supply a simple breakfast for participants in the program. We meet on Sunday mornings after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. If you would be willing to sign up and bring a simple meal (breakfast casseroles, pastries, pancakes, breakfast tacos, whatever you choose), it would be a great welcoming gesture to those studying our faith and preparing for the Sacraments. **Contact Mary Rak to sign up, and pick a week or two that you can help this year's class.**

### Dates open:

Oct. 15  
Oct. 29  
Nov. 12  
Nov. 18 (Prayer Retreat, 2 people needed)  
Nov. 26  
Jan. 21  
Jan. 28  
Feb. 11  
Feb. 17 (Mass & Liturgy Retreat, 2 people needed)  
Feb. 25  
March 18  
March 25  
March 31 (Easter Vigil Reception, several needed)  
April 15  
April 22

***Thank you so much to those who have already volunteered to help!***

## Two More RCIA Sponsors Needed

What does it take to be a sponsor for RCIA?

We need parishioners who are:

- Confirmed Catholics, at least 18 yrs.
- In good standing with the Church
- Actively practicing their faith
- Committed to a life-long relationship
- Willing to coming to Sunday morning sessions at least part of the time
- Committed to attending all Rites
- Willing spend time outside of sessions to get to know the person you are sponsoring.

If you are interested in being this very important person in the life of one of our RCIA attendees, please contact Mary Rak.

## Faith Formation Ministries

Mary Rak, Director

940-566-0004

[marycarterrak87@gmail.com](mailto:marycarterrak87@gmail.com)

[www.jp2denton.org](http://www.jp2denton.org)

Mark your calendars now for

## A Taste of Poland

Saturday, October 21,  
at the Knights of Columbus Hall,  
1700 Riney Rd., Denton, TX 76207  
6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Homemade Polish Food, Silent Auction,  
and a Polish Dance Troup for your  
entertainment!

Tickets on sale beginning Sept. 29 at  
[www.jp2denton.org](http://www.jp2denton.org)



October will be here before we know it! Now is the time to start thinking about stocking the Silent Auction. As you know, the proceeds from this event go to support Faith Formation programs here at St. John Paul II. If you are able to do so, would you consider donating some of the following items?

- Themed Gift Basket (religious, sports, kitchen, etc.)
- New, small decorative items
- Handcrafted items (paintings, rosaries, icons, sculpted art, quilts, etc.)
- Small collectibles and antiques (sorry, we can't handle furniture or very large pieces!)
- Empty baskets we can fill as Gift Baskets
- Other items

If you have items to donate, call or text Suzanne Stevens at 940-391-9142, or email [suzanne.stevens1@aol.com](mailto:suzanne.stevens1@aol.com) and she can arrange for someone to pick them up; or you can call Mary Rak at the Church Office to arrange to drop items at the C.