

The Catholic Center

To our Graduates and students...

I have heard from many of you this past week and I have been blessed by your words of encouragement even as your own world has turned upside down.

Please know how much I have appreciated your gifts and presence here at the Catholic Center. When I arrived here over two years ago I had so many questions, doubts and misgivings. Through many changes I have learned the importance of allowing God to take control. It makes for a happier friar! You gave me something to cheer about (go Dawgs) and your love and concern anchored me more than you will ever know. I have seen your triumphs, your joys, your own struggles with faith, school, relationships. There developed a level of trust and I am so grateful that you placed confidence in me. I have been blessed to be on part of this journey with you.

The year I was here on my own you rose to the occasion and implemented, initiated and carried the campus ministry program to new heights. I will be forever thankful. With Sr. Uyen-Chi and Fr. Casey, you developed a new understanding of ministry and worked as a team to build up the ministry and have given it a firm foundation for the future.

My dear friends, I will never forget you. I know there are disappointments with the convocation moved and online classes have isolated many of us. Continue to have grateful hearts in the midst of this uncertainty. I have seen you at your best. Keep on being your best. Allow the gifts God has given you to shine through as you share these with all your brothers and sisters. I know you will make this world a better place. You have made me a better friar from experiencing your kindness, generosity of spirit and your love. Always, may the LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD turn his face toward you and give you peace.

Much love and with a grateful heart,

Fr. Frank

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Mass Readings

Sunday - Acts 2:14a, 36-41/1 Pt
2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10

Int: Edward Phelan †
John Tamacho †

Monday - Acts 11:1-18/Jn 10:11-18

Tuesday - Acts 11:19-26/Jn
10:22-30

Wednesday - Acts 12:24—13:5a/
Jn 12:44-50

Thursday - Acts 13:13-25/Jn
13:16-20

Friday - Acts 13:26-33/Jn 14:1-6

Saturday - Acts 13:44-52/Jn 14:7
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Congratulations Graduates!

Abigail May So - Biology

Alexa Montello - Social Studies Education

Andy Kopp - Management

Antonella Cirino - Social Work

Caroline Brenner - Early Childhood Educ.

Casey McGarry - Communication Studies

Catalina Dullin - Biology

Catherine Ann Birozes - Public Relations

Charlotte Matt - Accounting

Chris DeAngelis - Chemistry

Chris Johnson - Engineering

Christian Sullivan - History & Religion

Clare Braski - Early Childhood Education

Clare Hill - Chemistry

Elizabeth Conway - Emerging Media

Emil Nieves - Master of Public
Administration

Grace St. Urbain - International Affairs &
Romance Languages

Hannah Jelley - International Affairs

Hannah Shuman - Music Education

Isabella McDevitt - English

Izzy Sekelick - Economics

Jake Blaydes - Horticulture

James Tierra - Electrical Engineering

Jessica Moore - Marketing and International
Business

Jodie Ehron - HDFS and Psychology

Kate Lane - Dietetics

Kathleen Najim - Int. Business

Kyle Stubler - Computer Engineering

Lindsay Huizer - Cognitive Science and
Psychology

Madeline Bradley - Accounting

Madison Coomer - Biology and Psychology

Maile Whitehead - Psychology and Religion

Maria Harding Blanchard - Masters in
Speech Language Pathology

Maria Solares - International Affairs

Mary Beth Brewster - Exercise and Sport
Science

Mary Schlies - Accounting

Megan Phelan - Social Work

Nikki Edwards - Marketing

Olivia Armstrong - Management and Risk
Management and Insurance

Peter Zuniga - Finance

Regina Cothren - Social Work

Sam Barnes - International Affairs

Victor Nguyen - Communication Studies

May 3, 2020

Fourth Sunday of Easter

2020 GRADUATE AWARDS

Frances Wallis Award for Leadership - The Frances Wallis Award is given to UGA students who demonstrate leadership throughout their 4 years at the Catholic Center at UGA. We appreciate the faith and leadership of these outstanding students. They will receive a \$1000 award.

Sam Barnes, Clare Braski, Elizabeth Conway, Jessica Moore, Nicole Edwards, Regina Cothren, Chris DeAngelis, Grace St. Urbain, Kyle Stubler, James Tierra,

Franciscan Care for Creation Award - This award is given to the UGA student who exemplifies the Franciscan spirit of Creation. Madeleine continues to be responsible for our bee hives and our wonderful Laudato Bee Honey. She will receive a \$1000 award.

Madeleine Schwab

MOTHERS DAY MESSAGES

Mothers day is right around the corner on Sunday, May 10! We want to honor our mothers, grandmothers and those who have been like mothers to us with short messages in our special "Mother's Day edition!" Please send short messages and tributes (under 25 words) with your name and theirs to bulletin@ccatuga.org.

We look forward to honoring these amazing women!



FAITH SHARING FRIDAY

Zoom Meeting at 11:00 - 11:45AM



The Catholic Center would like to create a place via Zoom for its members to meet and share how God is working in their daily lives. Our Risen Lord continues to live among us, and His Spirit enkindles our thoughts and actions. Therefore, there is no wrong answer or wrong way to talk about God's graces in our lives. Share whatever you are comfortable with or just come to listen. This meeting has a very simple structure. We will begin with last Sunday's Gospel reading. Then, there is time for faith sharing and active listening. At the end, we will read the coming Sunday's Gospel together to prepare ourselves for the Lord's Day. All are welcome! Please email Sister Uyen-Chi at admincsa@ccatuga.org to receive a link or meeting ID for ZOOM.

SHELTER IN PLACE UPDATE

"Knowing how much Catholics everywhere are yearning to return to the Eucharist and to gather once again in our churches, we must communicate that, having struggled with our decision, we believe that we must yet maintain the current practice of sheltering in place. With input and support from the priests of both the Archdiocese of Atlanta and the Diocese of Savannah, we are, for the safety of all Georgia residents, not authorizing the return to congregating at churches or making our churches available for devotions. **This determination extends through the month of May. If the sheltering-in-place and social distancing guidelines are altered significantly during this time, we will reexamine the possibility of congregating at churches.**" -Bishop Joel M. Konzen, S.M.

The Catholic Center will follow and support the guidelines of Bishop Konzen's and all Catholic Center activities will be postponed through the month of May. We appreciate your support and prayers through this time and please know we will be praying and supporting you all as well!

FINANCIAL GIVING

To help us get through this crisis, we are encouraging everyone to transition to online giving. Online Giving allows to you to make contributions to the Catholic Center from your Credit/Debit card. If you typically give in the offertory basket, now is the time to go online. Simply go to the Catholic Center website at ccatuga.org and go to Catholic Center Online Giving. You may still mail donations/offertory to the Center.

WE LIFT UP IN PRAYER

Edward Adrian, Rosilyn Andrews, Bob Brownlie, Bill Burden, Grace Byrne, Brian Carr, Marty Connell, Brenda Critch, Norma d'Azzo, Betty DeGuilo, Elena Dekazos, Pilar Delaplaine, George Dougherty, Carol Garbon, Rachel Gauna, Mildred George, Noleen Casey, Pat Goggin, Kurt Huberty, Ann Johnson, Meth McElhannon, Mikel Nicolo, Barbara O'Brien, Dorothy Peltier, Sharon Perrine, Tom Risher, Joel Rivera, Carole Seeley, Jimmy Simons, Peggy Sudruth, John Tamacho, Doug Tigert, Martha Tucker, and Joan Weiss.

With deepest sympathy, our community prays for the souls of the faithful departed and for their loved ones especially Fulgencio M. Nacar, Jr., Edward Phelan, and John Tamacho

Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for May:

We pray that deacons, faithful in their service to the Word and the poor, may be an invigorating symbol for the entire Church.