The Catholic Center

Dear Catholic Community at UGA:

APRIL 18, 2021

Many thanks to those of you who donated to **Operation Rice Bowl**, during the Lenten Season. We have collected \$3,415.89. That is awesome! Your generosity is much appreciated.

On April 24 of this month, we will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation with Bishop Konzen, S.M. Congratulations to our young people who will receive this sacrament and many thanks to their families and the catechists who have worked with them. Special thank you to Lynn for leading our virtual Religious Education efforts throughout this pandemic.

With permission of the Finance Committee and after much discussion, we have hired **Lighthouse Counsel** to assist us in the development of a **Strategic Plan** for the Catholic Center. We can now start some of the preliminary work of creating this strategic planning committee. We will be seeking input from you, the members of the Catholic Center. As I mentioned in a homily at Masses months ago, we need to plan ahead in order to continue building on the good things of our past and present.

We're excited that we will be receiving 4 FOCUS (Fellowship of Catholic University Students) missionaries sometime beginning this summer. They will be an asset to our college program and they'll be doing a great deal of outreach on our UGA campus. I'm happy to announce that 2 of our collegians, Margie Bornhorst and Andrew Green have made the decision to be trained as FOCUS missionaries to serve at other college campuses. How great that we both RECEIVE and SEND. Please keep them in your prayers.

On Monday, our 2021 Catholic Center Member Survey will be sent out on our email list and facebook and linked on our website homepage. We ask that all adult members fill out an individual form. We look forward to hearing back from you!

Thanks for a beautiful Holy Week and Easter Sunday! Blessings this Easter Season. We still have some **Little White Books** in the church that you are welcome to take and use as reflection during the Easter Season. As a reminder, as we celebrate this season that Ascension will be on the weekend of 15-16 May and Pentecost (the end of the Easter Season) on 22-23 May.

Blessings on the journey,

Fr. Fred



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Mass Readings

Saturday - Acts 6:1-7/Jn 6:16-21 5PM - Eileen Sapera †

Sunday - Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/1 Jn 2:1-5a/Lk 24:35-48

8AM - Jill McCarthy (int)

11AM - Claire & Jerry Keane †

4PM - CC Members

6PM - New CSA Board (int)

Monday - Acts6:8-15/Jn6:22-29 **5:30PM -** Seminarians (int)

Tuesday - Acts 7:51-8:1/Jn 6:30

-35 **5:30PM** - Richard Pfundstein (int)

Wednesday - Acts 8:1-8/Jn 6:35

-40 **5:30PM** - Morgan Doorley (int)

Thursday - Acts 8:26-40/Jn 6:44-51

5:30PM - Handmaids of the Sacred Heart of Jesus (int)

Friday - Acts 9:1-20/Jn 6:52-59 8:00AM - Maddox Jones †

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday 4/19

6PM 24 Hour Adoration

6PM Archdiocesan Seminarian

Visit

7PM Confirmation Retreat

Tuesday 4/20

8PM CSA Men's/Women's Night

Wednesday 4/21

4PM Reconciliation (Office)

6PM RE Grades 1-8

8PM Ignite Freshman Ministry

Thursday 4/22

7PM Arch Ministry

Friday 4/23

6PM Confirmation Rehearsal

7PM Graduate Student Barbecue

Saturday 4/24

11AM Confirmation

3:30PM Reconciliation

6:30PM Korean Mass & Potluck



CONGRATULATIONS RCIA CANDIDATES

The following Confirmation Candidates will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on April 24th at the Catholic Center with Bishop Konzen. Please keep them in your prayers.

Charlie Edward Burke, Mary Claire Faber, Kennedy Jo Graves,
Caitlin Rose Harron, Abbigail Celeste Miller, Madeline Elizabeth
Ransom, Michael Willox Risher, Owen Peter Sayeski, Joshua Scott
Leut Vongkunthong, Mary Margaret Waller, Natalie Brooke Branand,
Jennifer Maeve Murphy, Chinyere Cynthia-A. Obioha, Elizabeth
Posada-Vargas

MASS INTENTIONS AT THE CATHOLIC CENTER

An individual may ask a priest to offer a Mass for several reasons: for example, in thanksgiving, for the intentions of another person (such as on a birthday), or for the repose of the soul of someone who has died.

If you would like to have a Mass said, you can contact the Catholic Center office. We will need the following information: the date and time of the Mass, the name of the person for whom the Mass is being said, a name and address of a family member if you would like a Mass card sent. While there is not a set donation amount

for Mass Intention, we do suggest \$10 or any other amount you feel called to donate.

We will only have one Mass Intention per Mass so it is important to schedule well in advance. Contact the CC office if you would like additional information.

Some photos from our students SEEK retreat last weekend! It was a joyful weekend spent here at the Catholic Center with 55









2021-2022 CSA Board

Congratulations to our newly selected CSA board! Please keep these students in your prayers as they embark on this journey of leadership and service to our student population.

Co-Presidents: Sheila Lorusso & Liz Quilliams

Arch Coordinators: Nithiya Jose & Jackson Popkin

Ignite Coordinators: Cecilia Nilsson & Stephen Thompson

Seeking Water Coordinator: MK Powell

Retreat Coordinators: Mark Piendel & Catherine Arra

Men's Ministry: Dominic Piron

Women's Ministry: Claire Maiona

Special Projects/Events: Abby Doorley

Service Coordinator: Melina Patterson

Marketing Public Relations: Hannah Kedzierski

Marketing Design: Angelica Millen

Outreach: Riley Rodier

Diversity and Inclusion: Ana Hernandez-Lozano



LAST SUNDAY NIGHT DINNER

Our Last Sunday Night Dinner is April 25th! We are looking for volunteers to help make casseroles. The theme is: SHEPHERD'S PIE or one of your favorite casseroles. Please come by the Center to pick up a 9X12 tray during the week and then return your already cooked and warmed casserole at 3PM on Sunday, April 25th. Thank you for your help! Our UGA students are truly appreciative for a homemade meal!

GRADUATE STUDENT/YOUNG PROFESSIONAL FELLOWSHIP (GSYPF) BIBLE STUDY

The GSYPF Bible study is currently on break and will begin its summer study on Monday, June 7 at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom. Newcomers are always welcome. For more info, contact Christy Sinksen at 706-613-0921 or csinksen@uga.edu.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CORNER

The Knights of Columbus and Georgia Right to Life invite you to a free viewing of ROE V.WAID: The Real Story You've Never Been Told on Friday, April 30 at 7:00PM in the St. Joseph School Gym.

Please note the movie is rated PG-13.

CSA SHOE & SOCK DRIVE

Surgeons of service helps to spread poverty awareness, educate basic health practices, and provides medical assistance locally in rural Georgia and globally in countries like the Dominican Republic. Please consider donating used or new sneakers and new socks to help with this mission give to those we are less fortunate. These donations will help prevent future surgeries and medical



give to those wo are less fortunate. These donations will help prevent future surgeries and medical problems down the road. Please bring donations to the center hall in the appropriately labeled bins by the end of the month.

MAY 2021 GRADUATES

Are you graduating this May 2021? The Catholic Center would like to celebrate this milestone with you.

We are planning to have a Baccalaureate Mass and lunch on May 13, 14, and 15.

Please fill out the Google Form by clicking the link or scanning the QR code! https://forms.gle/7K418CxQUeapn1wB7



FINANCIAL GIVING UPDATES

Thank you for continuing to generously share your treasures with the Catholic Center for its operations, ministries, and outreach programs. For any questions, please contact the Center.

April 5, 2021

\$12,747.87 - Offertory \$340.00 - Alms

April 12, 2021

\$12,644.60 - Offertory \$37.00 - Alms



CATHOLIC FOUNDATION OF NORTH GEORGIA

"His mercy endures forever" - Psalms 136:2 As we celebrate our trust in God's mercy for us today, we have many reasons to be thankful for our faith and parish. One way to show your thanks for all the parish has done for you is to make a gift to the parish endowment fund. A gift to this fund ensures that the parish can fulfill its mission forever. To learn more, go to www.cfgna.org or contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation, jgreco@cfnga.org or 404.497.9440.

WE LIFT UP IN PRAYER

Joel Alesi
Diane Ambrose
Huguette Bourgery
Mim & Nick Bourke
Shirley Bundy
Bill Burden
Grace Byrne
Shannon Campbell
Brian Carr
Lori Craig
Norma d'Azzo
Peter Dang

Lindsey Davis
Betty DeGuilo
Elena Dekazos
MaryAnn Deom
Morgan Doorley
Tom Eaton
The Glisson Family
Alice Gallagher
Carol Garbon
Nicole Garris
Mildred George
Ricardo Guerra

Jonathon Guerra
Amy Hartwell
Bob Henry
Ann Johnson
Gordan Manning
Jill McCarthy
Jim Miller
Jim Mueller
Mikel Nicolo
Barbara O'Brien
Sharon Perrine
Richard Pfundstein

Lee Prendergast Norah Risher Tom Risher Joel Rivera Caleb Sanders Ann Schrauth Carole Seeley Lisa Siciliano Jimmy Simons Eileen Sinda Doug Tigert Joan Weiss

With deepest sympathy, our community prays for the souls of the faithful departed and for their loved ones, especially Gary Fensler.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for April: We pray for those who risk their lives while fighting for fundamental rights under dictatorships, authoritarian regimes and even in democracies in crisis.

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