

Dear Friends:

It's an exciting time at the University of St. Thomas! As we launch the new academic year, we are proud to welcome more than 270 new freshmen, more than 170 new transfer students and a total enrollment of approximately 3,200.

Students will be greeted by noticeable growth on campus, including the new Center for Science and Health Professions, which is under construction now and scheduled to open next spring. The Center will house the Carol and Odys Peavy School of Nursing, the Department of Biology and new chemistry labs. Also nearing completion on campus is the construction of the new Basilian residence on Yoakum Blvd. The Basilian Fathers are deepening their commitment to UST and to Houston by moving their North American Scholasticate from Canada to the UST campus, further enhancing the priests' ability to actively engage in the life of UST.

Please plan to visit our beautiful campus soon and witness our progress first-hand. We also invite you to take advantage of the events scheduled for this academic year, including *Lighting the Way: UST's 2017 Mardi Gras Scholarship Gala* celebrating the 70th anniversary of the founding of the University of St. Thomas. On Saturday, Feb. 25, 2017, the Gala will serve as a grand kick-off to a year of commemorative events marking seven decades of UST *lighting the way* for students and our Houston community. Likewise, we are very proud to honor two of the University's brightest lights, Robert and Marianne Ivany, for their leadership, unwavering service and commitment to UST and its founding values of goodness, discipline and knowledge.

Look for more information on Mardi Gras 2017 as well as the following upcoming events soon!

Upcoming Events

Society for the Performing & Fine Arts Tea – Oct. 4, 2016
Seekers & Sages Lecture & Luncheon – Oct. 21, 2016
Irish Gala – Nov. 4, 2016
Mardi Gras Scholarship Gala – Feb. 25, 2017

The Chapel of St. Basil Mass Schedule

Sunday: 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.
Monday-Friday: 7:30 a.m.
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday: 12:30 p.m.
Saturday: 12:30 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. (vigil)

As always, thanks you for your support of the University of St. Thomas. If you have any questions, or if we can assist you in any way, please contact me at legacy@stthom.edu or 713-942-5080.

Warm Regards,

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Blessed Mother Teresa Novena

Father of Life,

You always defend the poor and oppressed.
In Blessed Teresa of Calcutta, You raised up a voice for
the voiceless And a friend to the poorest of the poor, the
unborn child.

She brought women away from the despair of abortion
clinics to the hope of a loving community that cared for
her and her child.

She spoke the truth to men and women of power, asking
them how we could tell people not to kill one another
While allowing a mother to kill her own child.

Father, as we honor this humble and faithful woman,
We ask you to give us the grace To follow her example.
May we be bold in word and generous in action to love
and serve the unborn and to awaken our world to know,
as Mother Teresa said, that the greatest destroyer of
love and peace is abortion.

Fill us with love, bring us peace, and let us share your life
forever.

We pray through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Are You Catholic and Going to College?

We invite you to find and visit the Catholic Center or Catholic Student Organization at your University/College. Newman Centers exist all over the country.

Find your Catholic Center at www.newmanconnection.com and join them for Mass, networking, and activities to get to know other Catholic students and grow in your faith.

Through campus Newman Centers, the Office of Young Adult and Campus Ministry seeks to evangelize the academic community.

Visit www.archgh.org/yacm for a list of Catholic Centers at our local universities:

University of Houston Main Campus: jp3ccnewman@gmail.com 713-748-2529

Rice University: rcook@omiusa.org 713-526-3809.

Texas Medical Center: gkaraszewski@archgh.org 713-741-8780

Sam Houston State University: josephmagee@aol.com 936-291-2620

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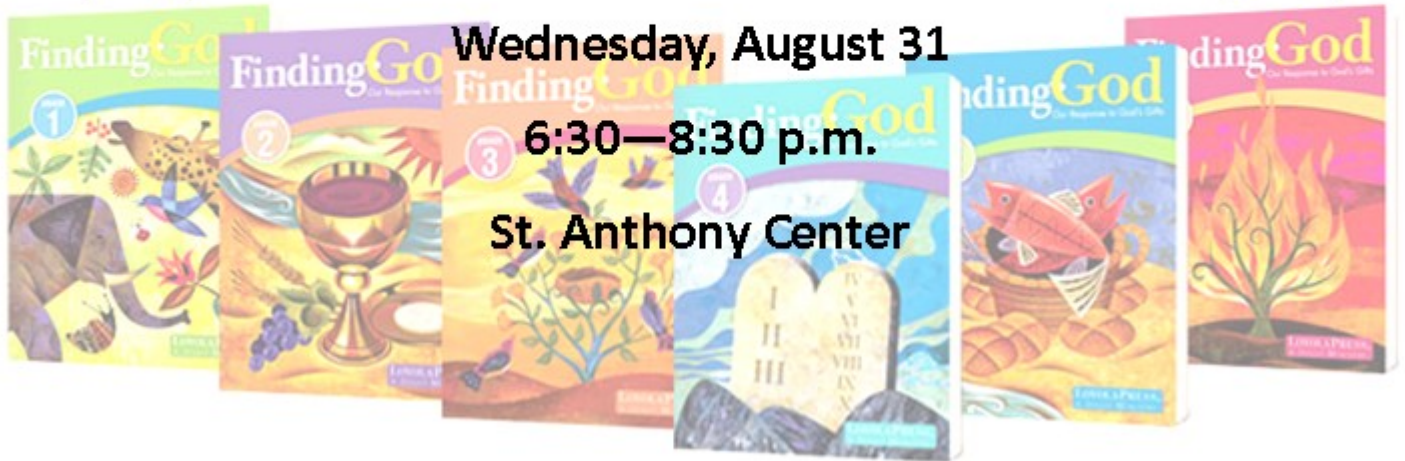
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NEW

Catechist Orientation/In-Service



Wednesday, August 31

6:30—8:30 p.m.

St. Anthony Center



All the Parish Family is invited to a covered dish celebration as we wish Nancy Veselka God's blessing on her new life in North Carolina!

When: Saturday, August 27

Time: Following 5:30 p.m. Mass

What: Bring your favorite dish to share — Paper goods & drinks are provided

Where: St. Anthony Center

For more information, call the Church Office