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CAMPUS MINISTRY NEWS

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November Mass Schedule

Sunday, November 2

11 AM 7 PM 9 PM

Sunday, November 9

11 AM 7 PM 9 PM

Sunday, November 16

11 AM 7 PM 9 PM

Sunday, November 23

11 AM 7 PM 9 PM

Sunday, November 30

Thanksgiving Weekend

11 AM 9 PM

Weekdays: 8 AM Chapel at Donahue Hall
& 12:05 PM Chapel of Mary

Confessions: Please come to Campus
Ministry or call ext. 1487 for
an appointment to see one of
the priests to celebrate the
Sacrament of Reconciliation

H.O.P.E. IS ON THE WAY

Spring break is typically seen as a time for students to relax, go to the beach, get a tan, and have fun with family and friends. Do you want to do something more meaningful with your spring break? This year you can have the opportunity to participate in one of



five Alternative Spring Break Experiences. One group will travel to New York City to assist Catholic Charities and the Manhattan Comprehensive Day and Night school as they seek to meet the needs of at risk youth in the area. Another group will travel to rural Tennessee to assist the Sunset Gap Community Center with the repair of local homes and buildings. A group will return to New Orleans for the fourth year to continue rebuilding efforts in that city following devastating hurricanes. Two groups will travel to Latin America. One, to Lima, Peru, to work with the Holy Cross Fathers and Brothers who maintain a school in the area, and another to Honduras to assist members of the Fall River Diocese who have a mission site in the capitol. Regardless of which trip you participate in, you are guaranteed to have an amazing experience. Not only will you help others, but you will learn a lot about yourself, meet some great people, and have fun. We travel to these places with the hope of discovering a new sense of community, which crosses the many borders of race, culture, land and language. Ask any student who has participated in the H.O.P.E. program and they will most likely tell you that it is one of the more significant experiences in their Stonehill career. Take advantage of this opportunity and pick up an application in Campus Ministry today. Applications are due November 10th, so don't wait!

Stonehill Encounters Christ Retreat

November 21, 22, 23 at Camp Burgess in Sandwich, Massachusetts.

Applications are available now in Campus Ministry. Sign up soon.

STONEHILL ENCOUNTERS CHRIST



On November 21st a group of Stonehill students will leave Campus after a hearty meal and head for the beauty of Camp Burgess in Sandwich, MA. There in a forest setting on a beautiful lake, they will spend the weekend discovering more about themselves and their relationship to God and how that relates to their relationships with family, friends and neighbors. They will have the opportunity to listen to fellow students talk about their own faith journeys and how those journeys have shaped their lives at Stonehill and in their families.

The weekend is a wonderful opportunity to get away To enjoy the beauty of nature To have a great deal of fun And to meet some new and wonderful people. Ask anyone who has ever gone and they will be happy to share their experience with you. Isn't it time that you did something good for yourself? Isn't it time to get away from the tension and noise of everyday life to experience something different?

What are you waiting for? Sign up now at Campus Ministry.

STONEHILL ENCOUNTERS THE SCHOOL OF THE AMERICAS



Last year 8 Stonehill College students traveled to Fort Benning, Georgia for the annual November vigil to close the School of the Americas. This year, 28 students will make the long journey by van to Georgia from November 21-23 to take part in the protest. The US Army School of the Americas (SOA) train Latin American security personnel in combat, counterinsurgency, and counternarcotics. SOA graduates are responsible for some of the worst human rights abuses in Latin America. In 1996, the Pentagon was forced to release training manuals used at the school that advocated torture, extortion, and execution. The annual SOA watch seeks to close the School of the Americas through vigils, fasts, demonstrations, and other forms of non-violent protest. Senior Brendan Carey who helped to organize this now annual trip says, "I learned about the SOA online and from different videos but nothing could compare to actually going and participating in the vigil to close the SOA. Being with 20,000 other people all gathered to remember the victims of this horrible school was a extremely moving experience that inspires me to continue to resist violence against innocent people."

Please pray for these students and the other protesters of the SOA as they join in the fight for social justice and change.



NOVEMBER 2008

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1 All Saints
2 All Souls' Day	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10 H.O.P.E. Applications due!	11 Veteran's Day	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23 SOA VIGIL Encounters	24	25	26	27 	28 SOA Protest Vigil Encounters Retreat	29
				Thanksgiving Break		
30 1st Sunday of Advent 11 AM 9 PM						

UPCOMING EVENTS AT CAMPUS MINISTRY, THINGS YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS

November Events

- Nov. 1 All Saints' Day
- Nov. 2 All Souls' Day
- Nov 21, 22, 23 Save this weekend for the Encounters
Christ Retreat.
Do something good for yourself.
- Nov 21, 22, 23 School of the Americas Protest
- Nov. 26 - 30 Thanksgiving Break

December Events

- Dec. 2 Lessons and Carols / Festival of Lights
7 PM Chapel of Mary
- Dec. 8 Feast of the Immaculate Conception
Holy Day of Obligation
Patronal Feast of North America
- Dec. 10 Christmas Open House at Campus Ministry.
- Dec. 25 Merry Christmas

HOW OFTEN DO YOU GIVE THANKS?

The celebration of Thanksgiving is not simply eating more than seems humanly possible or watching football until our eyes hurt. It is the perfect reminder for all of us to stop and think about how often we say thanks for all that we should be grateful for. It is an opportunity to give thanks for family, friends and community; for faith, freedom, education and all those things that we sometimes take for granted. And so, as we prepare to celebrate Thanksgiving, let us reflect on our reasons to be thankful and resolve ourselves to give thanks - both in word and action - even after our Thanksgiving celebration is over. What are you especially thankful for on

this Thanksgiving?



"Along with my Christmas gift list, I also gave my mom a Thanksgiving and New Year's gift list. She was **not** amused."

Have a Happy Thanksgiving !

RENEW COMES TO STONEHILL

Campus RENEW facilitates faith sharing in small Christian communities. On our campus, three groups of six to eight students gather weekly to share faith. These communities create opportunities for students to experience community, spirituality, and be challenged outward to service. The Campus RENEW process creates student leaders with a mature faith and social consciousness to guide the Church both today and in the future. The result is a process which creates and nurtures small Christian communities on college campuses through leadership formation, quality faith sharing resources, and ongoing pastoral support.

Theology on Tap

21+ students only

Join us for the last Theology on Tap for the semester on **November 20** from 5:30-7:00 pm in the Hill with Fr. George Piggford. Topic: *Bring It On! Your Questions About Catholicism.*

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Chapel and Office Hours during Academic Year: Monday through Thursday 8:30 AM to 9:00 PM, Friday 8:30 am to 4:30 pm

The Chapel of Mary is open every Sunday through Thursday, twenty four hours a day, when classes are in session, for *prayer and quiet reflection*. The Chapel is also open Fridays until 4:30 p.m. and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. You are invited to use this beautiful sacred space