

# CATHOLIC CAMPUS MINISTRY

DRURY — MSU — OTC

O'REILLY CATHOLIC STUDENT CENTER

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## This Week at CCM:

### Tuesday: Praise and Worship

Abbie Hebron will reflect on "Sustaining Ourselves in our Spiritual Life."

### Wednesday: Catholics Banquet at Escape & Unwind

### Thursday: Spring Formal from 7:00—11:00 p.m.

Dance The Night Away in Your PJ's!!

Snacks & Drinks provided & Photo Booth!!

### Friday: Dead Day

## Upcoming:

### May 14: Father Javier's First Mass at CCM, 11:00 a.m.

A small reception will following...

### May 16: Bears For Life Babysitting, 8:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Free

### May 19: Graduation Mass at 8:00 a.m.

### May 21: Summer Hours begin...

May 7, 2017

Fourth Sunday  
Of  
Easter

## Mass Schedule

### Sunday Mass

11:00 a.m.

7:30 p.m.

10:15 p.m.

### Weekday Mass

Monday-Friday: 12 p.m.

Thursday: 9:15 p.m.

### Confessions

Thursday: 7:00-9:00 p.m.

or by appt.

## CCM Staff

### Director:

Fr. Tom McGann, CMF

### Pastoral Associates:

Sr. Michelle H. Nguyen, CMR

Deacon Javier Reyes, CMF

### Accountant:

Cindy Reichert, CPA

### Receptionist:

Bev Franklin

### Volunteer:

Olga Cordero

### Student Intern:

Brianna Hartman

The O'Reilly Catholic Student Center is the spiritual home for the Catholic students of Drury University, Missouri State University, and OTC. We are sponsored by the Claretian Missionaries USA-Canadian Province and the Diocese of Springfield-Cape Girardeau.

## **Reflection by Fr Tom:**

As a priest in Philadelphia, I would visit Trappist or contemplative Benedictine monasteries for my annual retreat. In 1981, I went out to Abiquiu, New Mexico, to the Monastery of Christ in the Desert, a monastery that Thomas Merton, a Trappist from the Abbey of Gethsemani in Kentucky, described in terms of the early desert Fathers and Mothers. In 1983 I visited the monastery that founded Christ in the Desert, Mount Saviour Monastery in Elmira, New York. Long before I went there, this monastery supported itself by raising cattle. By the time I arrived, the monastery had switched from cattle to sheep. Being a city boy with an idyllic perception of life in monasteries, especially those in rural areas, I was not prepared for the reality of shepherding. One day a monk was walking a flock down the road and he didn't mince words as he yelled to the sheep to stay in line and not wander off. I was a bit surprised! And then one day I volunteered to help with the shearing. Not an easy task! Shepherding is hard work! But Jesus is our Good Shepherd! And thank God Jesus continues to guide us and keep us on his path. And thank God for monasteries that provide us with time and space dedicated to seeking God and making Him the priority of our lives. Jesus must be the priority in our lives if we want to "see him as he is." I know you will be involved in many activities this summer but take the time to remind yourself of Kingdom values. If you can visit a monastery, take a day of quiet and reflect through your life's journey. If you can't visit a monastery, take time between jobs, or while visiting friends, or sitting on a beach, or watching the stars at night, take time to reflect on the Lord, your Shepherd, your Salvation.

**RCIA:** If you are interested in becoming Catholic or learning more about the Catholic faith, please contact Sr. Michelle at 417-865-0802 or email [sistermichelle@ccm847.org](mailto:sistermichelle@ccm847.org).

**Communion/Confirmation:** For any Catholic students who need to make First Communion and/or Confirmation, there is a separate track for you. Please also contact Sr. Michelle at 417-865-0802 or email [sistermichelle@ccm847.org](mailto:sistermichelle@ccm847.org).

### **Collections for April 30, 2017**

11:00 a.m. - \$ 535.42  
7:30 p.m. - \$ 335.00  
10:15 p.m. - \$ 42.00  
**Total - \$ 912.42**

### **CCM Student Contributions**

Sunday Collections are a major part of Catholic Campus Ministry's funding. Without them, we can not provide many of the activities we have each week. We ask that if you can, give \$5-\$10 a week or make a one time donation of \$50-\$100 per semester. We accept cash, check, and there are slips in the pews for credit card payments. Any amount is appreciated and makes a difference. Thank you for your generosity.

## **STUCO 2016-2017:**

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Midnight Buffet, Back to School Week and much more!