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BACK TO SCHOOL GETAWAY

SEPTEMBER 7TH -9TH, 2018
SKY RANCH - QUAPAW, OK

THE BACK TO SCHOOL GETAWAY IS A WEEKEND TO TAKE SOME TIME AWAY FROM THE BOOKS, STRESS AND HASSLE OF THE BEGINNING OF THE SCHOOL YEAR. THERE WILL BE TIME FOR PRAYER, FAITH-SHARING AND MANY GAMES AND ACTIVITIES, LIKE PAINTBALL, ROPE COURSES, BONFIRES AND MORE. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ATTEND, SIGN UP IN THE ST. PIUS X OFFICE. THE WEEKEND WILL START ON FRIDAY WITH 5:30PM MASS AND THE GROUP WILL RETURN TO PITTSBURG BY 12:00PM ON SUNDAY!

COST FOR THE WEEKEND IS \$20.00.
SPACE IS LIMITED, SO SIGN UP TODAY!



PSU FOOTBALL TAILGATE

Thursday, 5:00pm

Look for the Papal Flag between
the Weede & the Football Stadium

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Activities This Week

Newman Club Lunch:

Wednesday 11:am-1:pm

Breakfast Club

Thursday 7:15am

PSU Football Tailgate

5:00pm

Looking Ahead:

Back to School Getaway:

September 7th-9th

Mass Times

Sunday 6:00 pm



Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

9:00pm

Friday 12:00pm

Confessions 30 Minutes before all Masses

August 26, 2018

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Labor Day is this next weekend, so I thought we could have some reflections on human work. This past week, I was asking my students in band class at St. Mary's Colgan why they were in school? They said "to learn." "For what?" I asked. "To go to college." "Then what?" "To get a job." "For what?" "To earn money." "For what?" "To have a house, and food, and a car." "For what?" "So we won't be homeless, so that we can get a job." Of course, then they're

back to the beginning of the circle. "But, I asked, what do you do when you have everything else figured out?" I was hoping they'd answer, "play music!" My point was in band class, we skip all of those other inbetween steps, and just play music, for fun!

St. John Paul II says: "It must be said over and over again that work is for man, not man for work... The worker is always more important than profits and machines." Talk in Sydney, Australia, November 1986

So many of the things we do are for something else. What are they for in the end, however? What do you really want in your life? Good friends, a family, health, a home, fulfillment, joy? If you find yourself every day not having time for what you really want, then ask "what am I doing wrong?" I hope you find some of those great joys like playing music, spending time with friends and family, but most especially find the God who loves you and desires to spend time with you.

He has already given you your purpose: to know love and serve Him. Everything else is for something else. The sooner our hearts learn that, the sooner we will find the chapel more often, and the sooner we will find what we are supposed to be doing in this life.

Music Ministry

The St. Pius X Catholic Student Center is looking for volunteers to join the music ministry as cantors, musicians, and/or members of the St. Hildegard choir! The choir will meet every Sunday at 8 p.m. in the SPX chapel and will sing at the 6 p.m. Mass once a month. Those interested in serving as cantors will meet before the Sunday Mass they are scheduled to sing or play at. All ages are welcome, and no previous musical training is required! The first choir rehearsal of the fall semester is Sunday, August 26 at 8 p.m. This will also serve as a preliminary meeting for all prospective cantors or choir members interested in joining the SPX music ministry this fall. For more information, contact music director Carol Anne Smock at 913-963-4933 or by email at casmock@gus.pittstate.edu

Liturgical Ministers

Tues. 8/28 9:00 PM	Fri. 8/31 12:00 PM
Intention Rachel Vowell	Intention Ethan Stallbaumer
Servers: Noah Smith	Server: Volunteer
Reader: Abby Normand	Reader: Volunteer
Sacristan: Noelle Dooley	Sacristan: Volunteer
Wed. 8/29 9:00 PM	Sunday 9/2 6:00 PM
Intention For the Hite Family	Intention PSU Students, Faculty and Staff
Server: Austin Kratz	Servers: Joseph Polhlopek Ethan Stallbaumer
Reader: Joseph Polhlopek	Reader: Madeline Woolsey
Sacristan: Ashley Anderson	Sacristan: Megan Goetz
Thurs. 8/30 After the Game	Ushers: Kelsey Vanfossan Ashley Anderson
Intention Madeline Woolsey	Communion: Austin Kratz Ana Marie Minton
Server: Ryan Asauskas	
Reader: Amy Suenram	
Sacristan: Abby Normand	

Liturgical Minister Sign-Up

We are need of people to serve, usher and lector at the daily and Sunday Masses. If you are interested in sharing your time and talents in this way, please stop by the office. We will have a short training in the next few weeks. If you have served in past semesters, please sign up again as your schedule may have changed. The weekly list will be in weekly bulletin.

Newman Club

The Newman Club is a university sponsored organization founded by Catholic students to help support each other in living and growing in their Catholic faith. The Newman Club sponsors events throughout the year like the Spring-Break Service Trip, the trip to the Kansas Catholic College Student Convention (KCCSC), the Back-to-School Getaway, and many other exciting events! In addition, Newman Club members receive a complimentary Newman Club t-shirt and a Free Lunch on Wednesdays (11am-1pm). The fee for Newman Club is only \$20 for the year. To sign up, please come by the office, Monday-Friday 9am-3pm, to fill out a registration card and pay the dues to Amy.