



Beach Retreat

CCM students post on Instagram about their experience on the annual Beach Retreat at the Salt and Light Christian Center.

Annual Report

Thank you to all the donors who made a financial gift to Catholic Campus Ministry at Elon University last year.

The Papal Visit

CCM reflects upon Pope Francis's first visit to the United States and his impact on both Catholics and non-Catholics.

The Catholic Phoenix

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WORSHIP SCHEDULE

SUNDAY MASS TIMES:
Elon Community Church
4:00pm & 6:00pm

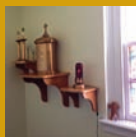
WEDNESDAY NIGHT CATHOLIC:
Holt Chapel (South Campus)
7:07pm - Rosary, 7:30pm - Mass

FRIDAY MASS:
Numen Lumen Pavilion
12:10pm



BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

Submit on our website names of deceased loved ones and friends to keep in our prayers throughout November.



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A Southern Tradition

By Halie Reed, Staff Member

On Wednesday, August 26th, Catholic Campus Ministry at Elon University welcomed new and returning students with the annual Newman Center BBQ.

Each year students are ushered back into the new school year at Elon with a plate full of North Carolina BBQ, a table full of new friends, and a soul full of joy. This year was no exception with a huge turnout and lots of fun!

The classic BBQ atmosphere was complete with various lawn games including ladder ball and corn hole. Students spread out over the large front lawn to enjoy their food and play games while music played throughout the crowd.

Being new to Elon CCM myself, I was overjoyed to see so many new relationships forming on the front lawn of the Newman Center house - many returning students reconnecting after a summer apart and many first-year students gathering with new-found connections.

It was heartwarming to see older students take new students in and offer up tours of the Newman house, their phone numbers, and their advice for tackling the upcoming school year.

Not only did we have a large crowd of beautifully unique students, but we also had a diverse attendance from members of the University Staff. The Associate Chaplain for Jewish Life - Meir Goldstein, the Associate Chaplain for Protestant Life - Joel Harter, and their respective families came to show their support for Catholic Campus Ministry.

With students lingering as tables and chairs were broken down and packed up, the welcoming atmosphere was undeniable. Then, as departure was inevitable, students exchanged contact information and made various plans to meet up in the near future.

Overall, this year's BBQ was a great experience and a fantastic kick-off to a wonderful new school year!

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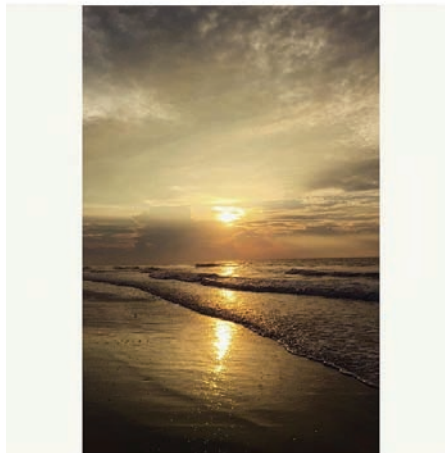
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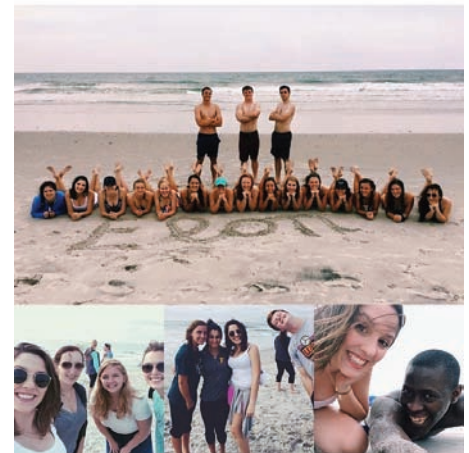


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“In oceans deep my faith will stand”

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“Thank you God for one of the most amazing weekends of my life! Your love is bigger than any ocean” #blessed #ccmretreat2015

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“Four years of beach retreat with these beauties” #denial

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“For His love is broader than the sea & we are swimming in His glory”

Ministry Beach Retreat Retold Via Instagram

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"Lord, I'm amazed by You."

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"And I will call upon Your name, and keep my eyes above the waves, when oceans rise, my soul will rest in Your embrace, for I am Yours and You are mine." #beachretreat

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♥ 117 likes

"Thankful for a beautiful weekend with these beautiful souls. God is so good."

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 Kristin



♥ 33 likes

"From freshman year to senior year these people have been my guiding grace from God. I am so grateful for the @elonccm family for giving me true friends and for helping to shape the person I have become. God's love for us is deeper than any ocean"

PHOTO

 Rachel
North Topsail Island, NC



♥ 43 likes

"Thankful for a great weekend of God, new friends, and 7 mile walks"

PHOTO

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♥ 136 likes

"So grateful to God for allowing me to have the most fulfilling experience this weekend on the Elon Catholic Campus Ministry retreat"

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2014-2015

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Catholic Campus Ministry at Elon consider ourselves abundantly blessed to have been able to serve the student and university community over the years. The generosity of our donors and benefactors has allowed us to provide for many programs and events. Here are some current items on our wish list that we are hoping to have donated in the coming year. If you would like to fund any of these, please contact Fr. Gerry at gwaterman@elon.edu or 336-278-7355.

\$2,000	Entire Cost of 2016 Spring Retreat (eliminating student fees)
\$1,000	Catholic Speaker Fund for a speaker for one semester
\$900	Music Books for Sunday Masses for new liturgical year
\$850	Opening Week Newman Center BBQ for next year
\$800	"Lent With St. Francis" - Lenten Daily Reflections Book for 200 students
\$500	Celebration/Recognition Dinner for Graduating Seniors
\$400	Food for weekly <i>Catholicism</i> DVD study group meetings during Lent
\$250	Domestic Spring Break Trip Student Scholarship
\$250	Newman Hospitality Ministry (Study snacks during finals)
\$200	One Monthly Sunday Supper after Masses



Jubilee Year of Mercy

Mercy Awaits for All Those Who Seek It

By Father Gerry Waterman, OFM Conv.

Recently, I read an article by Jennifer Mertens in the NCR entitled: *10 Tips for college freshmen: Staying Connected to your Faith*. The 10th tip is what struck a chord with me as we approach the Year of Mercy called for by our Holy Father, Pope Francis. The 10th tip states: “Carve out time for yourself.” Although on the outset this sounds a little selfish, she fleshes it out by saying: “Take a walk. Visit the chapel. Journal. Run. Meditate... You can get involved in all sorts of faith-based activities, but at the end of the day, it still comes down to how you are able to be real before God.”

Being real before God is a daily challenge not only for college students, but for all of us, married, single, religious, ordained or lay. Our Eucharistic Chapel on campus is housed in a small, non-denominational chapel on South Campus, an “out of the way place,” if you will. Catholic students are able to gain access to the chapel, which we call “The Portiuncula,” (the little portion), securely 24/7. I often see students, faculty or staff coming or going from that personal and intimate prayer space, as they strive to draw strength for their journey, as they ask the Lord to show mercy to someone who is ailing and as they respond to Jesus’ invitation: “Come to me all you who are weary and heavy burdened, and I will refresh you.” It is there, in the presence of God, that we experience the wonderful fount of love and mercy; it is there that we commune with our God who sees us as we are, and offers us unconditional love. In return, all God asks of us is to offer that same love and mercy to all those we encounter on our journey through life!

Pope Francis’s Visit

Campus Follow-Up

By Erin Robertson, Class of 2016

Pope Francis’s visit to the US was one of the most exciting events of the semester. It was incredible to have him in our own country, to be able to follow him on the news and read the transcripts of his speeches, and to see him inspire both Catholics and non-Catholics alike.

Although CCM was not able to send a group to any of the three cities the Pope visited, we were lucky enough to have national reporter for Religious News Service, David Gibson, come to speak here at Elon (sponsored by the Elon Center for the Study of Religion, Culture, and Society). Mr. Gibson arrived at Elon shortly after having covered the Papal visit. He was able to give insight about what it is like to be a journalist in the Vatican and what we can continue to expect from Francis’s papacy.

Throughout his speech, he talked a lot about what Francis was preaching to those closest to him and how he was challenging the way they think. One visual in particular that stuck out to me was that of Jesus knocking on the doors of the Church, but he was knocking from the inside, locked in and asking us to let Him out. In saying this, Francis is reminding us not to constrain Christ within the details of the Church, but to instead go out and spread His love to all. This, and hearing that Francis is continually repeating the importance to be with the people, especially the poor, affirms my confidence in the Holy Father’s wisdom and good things to come.

Elon faculty, staff, students and community members all attended this event and learned much from listening to Mr. Gibson. It was truly a pleasure to hear someone who covers the news with a Catholic perspective speak so genuinely and is also so successful in what he does.



Members of the CCM Servant Leadership Team welcome Pope Francis to the United States.



Award-winning journalist David Gibson spoke at Elon following his coverage of the Pope’s visit.



Feast of Saint Francis

While the Feast of Saint Francis is officially celebrated every year on October 4th, Catholic Campus Ministry holds the annual Blessing of Animals during the University's "Numen Lumen" program on Thursday mornings. A tradition that transcends faith boundaries, the blessing brought the university community together on a beautiful October 8th morning. Dozens of students, faculty, and staff brought their pets (live, digital, and stuffed) to be blessed by Father Gerry and sprinkled with holy water.

Halloween and the Fall Pumpkin Festival

Hosted by the Elon University Garden Studio Class, the Fall Pumpkin Festival was held on October 30th at the Elon Community Garden on campus. CCM students came together to enjoy live music, baked goods, face-painting, and, of course, pumpkin carving. Afterwards, students returned to the Newman Center for s'mores dip and caramel apples!



Holidays on Campus!



Thanksgiving Sunday Supper

Always a popular event, the monthly Sunday Supper in November gave CCM students a taste of Thanksgiving before the actual holiday came around. A group of CCM staff and students prepared turkeys, hams, countless sides, and desserts to feed Mass-goers and friends. Mindful of our blessings, the community also participated in a food drive to assist the local food pantries.



Advent, Christmas, and Stuff-a-Stocking

Catholic Campus Ministry and students always look forward to the Advent and Christmas season. The University's annual Festival of Holiday Lights in December brings the community together, and Father Gerry even played the role of Santa Claus last year. Also, CCM students will participate again this year in the Stuff-a-Stocking program to purchase and deliver toys and clothing to families in need within our community.





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We asked our Student Leaders why they choose to serve Catholic Campus Ministry. This is what they said:



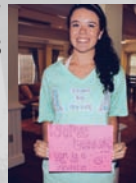
"I serve because CCM is my family and I owe who I am to all of them."
- Kristen Burke, '18

"I serve because I want to give back to the community that gave me a home!"
- Matt Krause, '16



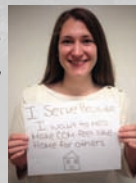
"I serve because I want everyone to feel welcomed into our loving community."
- Cassandra Tumas, '18

"I serve because CCM is a ray of sunshine!"
- Kirsten Cusack, '18



"I serve to spread kindness and love."
- Erin Robertson, '16

"I serve because I want to make CCM feel like home for others."
- Chelsea Semeraro, '17



"I serve because I want to serve the Elon Catholic Community the way it has served me."
- Garcian D'Cruz, '17

Look Inside!

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