<u>Campus Ministry Weekly Update</u> <u>March 7, 2022</u>

"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest"

Matthew 11:28

"It is the kind of perfect rest, peace, and regaining of strength that comes only from Jesus."

- John Juneman

Joyful Monday!

Do you ever think to yourself, "I believe in God but I just don't like all the rules!"?

If you have ever thought that you can rest assured that you're not alone. This kind of thinking comes from what Christopher West calls the "starvation Gospel". Aka we must deny all our desires and all pleasures to live a life of faith. He goes on to compare this to the "fast food Gospel" which is what many will turn to out of rebellion against the "rules" version. This is where we do and think whatever we like and presume God will consider that to be just fine. Neither is fully true and neither is how we live the life of faith God actually calls us to.

If you're struggling with the "rules"
perhaps this Lent is your chance to dig
into why you view God's "commands of
love" as suffocating rather than
liberating. We all have a <u>Cry of the Heart</u>what's yours saying?

(Watch the video by Christopher West linked above!)

God Bless, Campus Ministry



AMC is bringing Dear World to campus!

Dear World is an interactive, award-winning photo and storytelling project that unites people through pictures in their distinct message-on-skin style.

Everyone on campus has a meaningful story to share- Different people, places, challenges, and inspirations that led them to being part of Anna Maria College. Dear World has a way for us to honor those stories, but also to create an understanding of how our different journeys make our community unique and strong.

This is a once in a lifetime opportunity
for you to experience this unique
storytelling experience.

Find out more via the QR code and this link!

St. Philomena

Little is known of her life, and the information we have was received by private revelation from her. It is believed she was a Greek princess who became a virgin martyr and died at 13-years-old. In 1805 Canon Francis de Lucia of Mugnano, Italy was in the Treasury of the Rare Collection of Christian Antiquity (Treasury of Relics) in the Vatican. When he reached the relics of Saint Philomena he was suddenly struck with a spiritual joy, and requested that he be allowed to enshrine them in a chapel in Mugnano. After some disagreements, settled by the cure of Canon Francis following prayers to Philomena, he was allowed to move the relics to Mugnano. Miracles began to be reported at the shrine including cures of cancer, healing of wounds, and the Miracle of Mugnano in which Venerable Pauline Jaricot was cured a severe heart ailment overnight. Philomena became the only person recognized as a Saint solely on the basis of miraculous intercession as nothing historical was known of her except her name and the evidence of her martyrdom. St. Philomena is described as "the solace of the suffering and sick [and] consoler of afflicted mothers who invoke her for material or spiritual help for their children."

St. Philomena, pray for us!

Upcoming Events

NO MASS THIS WEEK including no Sunday Mass on 3/13



St. Patrick's Day



PINTS WITH A PRIEST



Thursday, March 17th 4:30-6:00 PM | The Hub



Celebrate St. Patrick's day with
Fr. David, Deacon Jack, & Campus Ministry!
Stop by The Hub for a drink and sweet treat.
Must be 21+ to drink but all are welcome



Try a Lucky Charm Milkshake with or without alcohol!





Pancake Social



8:30-10:30 Pm, Monday March 14th in the Hub!

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