

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



A Letter From The Chaplain

Dear Parents, Alumni, and Friends,

It is hard to believe that May is here and our students are already finishing exams and beginning their summer activities! The spring semester has flown by!

In the Easter season, the Gospels at Mass will constantly remind us of Jesus' urgent command to the apostles after the Resurrection: "Go and make disciples of all nations" (cf Matt 28:18). This is the ultimate goal of our Catholic campus ministry - to form our students as disciples of Jesus and to help them to grow in their faith and love of Him. Thank you

for the many ways you have supported us in this mission over the past year.

I am excited to announce that we are also beginning a partnership with FOCUS, a national Catholic organization that specializes in forming disciples on college campuses. This fall, we will be welcoming a team of four FOCUS missionaries who will form friendships, lead Bible studies, and help grow our presence on campus. I am very excited to have them join us at Wake Forest, and ask you to keep them in your prayers as they prepare to move to Winston-Salem.

Happy Easter,
Fr David McCanless, Chaplain

WELCOME TO THE CHURCH!

The Wake Forest Catholic Community welcomed four new members to the Church during Easter. At the Easter Vigil at St. Leo the Great Catholic Church, Harry Carl was baptized into the faith, as witnessed by his godparent, Justin Kontul. At the Easter Sunday Mass on campus, three students were fully received into the Catholic Church: Jack Thompson, Lisette Littuma, and Dominic Deluca. Join us in praying for our newly initiated and confirmed, as they begin their walk as Catholics during this Easter season!

Holy Week

Holy Week was filled with many opportunities for prayer and reflection for our students!

Palm Sunday (right): On Sunday, April 13th, students gathered for Palm Sunday Mass in Davis Chapel.

Holy Thursday (middle left): On Thursday, April 17th, WFCC gathered in the lounge for the Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper, followed by a Holy Hour.

Good Friday (middle right): On Friday, April 18th, the Catholic Community joined in prayer in Davis Chapel to commemorate Jesus' suffering and death on the cross. Students prayed the Stations of the Cross and had time for personal prayer in front of a relic of the True Cross.

Easter Sunday (bottom): On Sunday, April 20th, over 250 students and their families celebrated the Resurrection of the Lord during Mass in Benson University Center.



LEADERSHIP TEAM SPOTLIGHT: KEVIN LEE



Kevin is sophomore from Peapack-Gladstone, NJ, majoring in Accounting with a minor in Politics and International Affairs. He currently serves the Wake Forest Catholic Community as a member of the Spiritual Engagement Committee and Freshman Small Group Leader Outside WFCC. Kevin is an active member of Wake's Student Government and Club Swim Team. "My favorite part about Cath Comm is the lifelong friendships I have made and the great food we share at our Wednesday community dinners."

IN OUR PRAYERS

This month, we pray for our students as they prepare for exams and summer internships and jobs, most especially for our graduating seniors.

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