



DONOR IMPACT REPORT

2015-16



YOU'RE BEARING FRUIT!

WELCOME FROM FR. THOMAS:

I'm excited to present to you **our first ever Donor Impact Report!** In gratitude to you, our donors, we want you to know how your support over the past year has helped college students grow together into the saints they're called to be.

I think you'll be excited to hear about the growth that's happening--only possible because YOU believe in young people and Catholic campus ministry at Tulane!

Thank you for your generous support!



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HOW DO YOU "MAKE" SAINTS?

YOUR SUPPORT



Your gifts of prayer, money, volunteered time, and spreading the word about Tulane Catholic provide for formation and outreach.



Fr. Val McInnes, OP
Center for Catholic Life



Formation & Discipleship for Students

Through the sacraments, classes, retreats, peer support, & more, students are formed & sent out on mission to their peers.



Graduates pursue their vocations, enriching the world & Church by their desire for holiness.

Disciples striving for holiness attract more young people to seek a life of holiness.



Personal Invitation

Students invite other students to grow in holiness together, seeking truth, love and peace in the Cross of Jesus Christ.



Saints of Tomorrow...

transform the church and the world by living out the call to holiness in whatever state of life to which they are called.

13,000+ Students at Tulane

HOW DOES IT HAPPEN? NOT WITHOUT YOU!

WHO DONATES?

Figures are for April 1, 2015 to March 30, 2016 unless otherwise noted.

30 SAINTMAKERS

Monthly donors since SaintMakers Society began in December 2014.

255 CAPITAL CAMPAIGN DONORS

Donors throughout the current "Renewed in Faith" campaign, since 2010.

175 ALUMNI DONORS

56 PARENT DONORS

174 DONOR FRIENDS

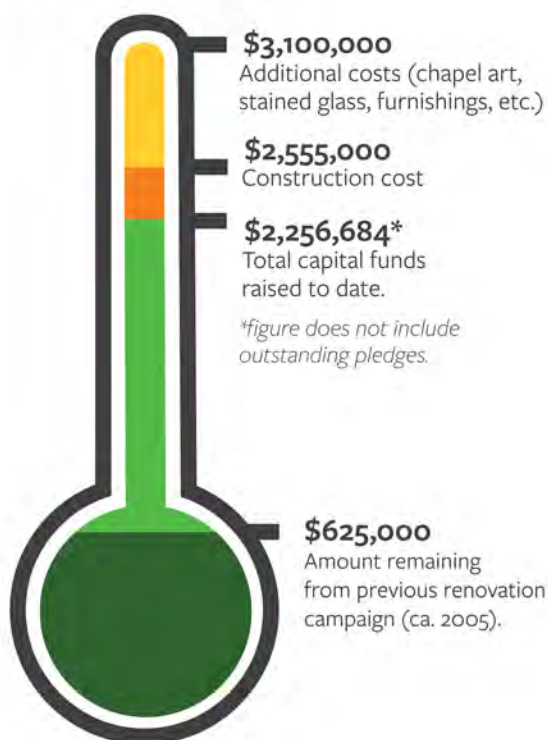
Donors who are not alumni or parents.



**539
TOTAL
DONORS**
from April 2015 to April 2016

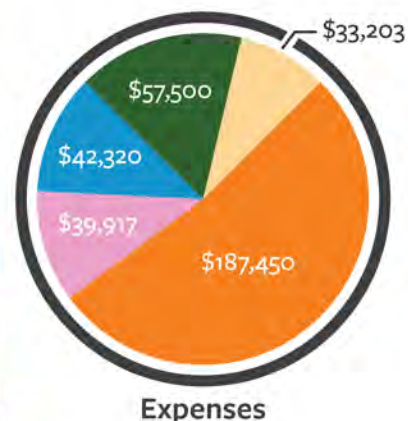
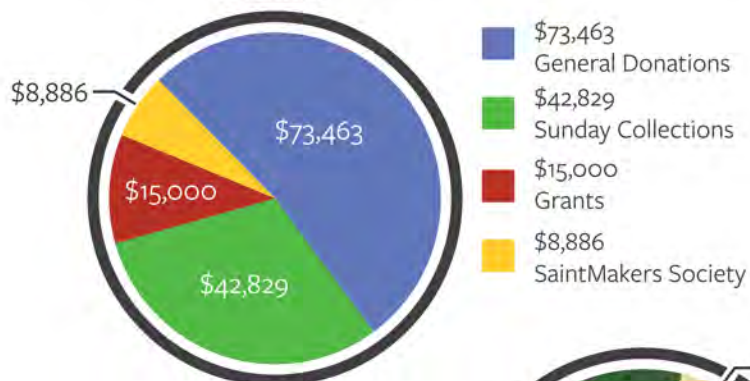
HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

RENEWED IN FAITH CAPITAL CAMPAIGN 2010-2016 STATUS



Over 400 donors contributed a financial gift to fund the daily needs of Tulane Catholic's ministry. The graphs below represent revenue and expenses from April 1, 2015 to March 30, 2016 (not including the Capital Campaign).

Revenue





WHERE DOES IT ALL HAPPEN?

The new Fr. Val McInnes, O.P. Center for Catholic Life has transformed campus ministry at Tulane Catholic. From attending weekly lectures on important topics that intersect faith, academics and social life, to finding a quiet place to study and pray, or coming to the new chapel for Sunday and weekday Masses, students are always around. The Center is open most nights until 11pm and is especially lively at night!



But a building is just a tool. As Fr. Thomas has said, the building will not make disciples, we must do that. It becomes a place to learn, to pray, to grow, to recharge, to encounter one another, in preparation to *go out* and live as disciples of Jesus Christ in daily life.

The statistics on the next page will give you an idea of just how much the ministry has grown in the past year, much of it because of our stronger presence on campus through the new facility.

Students listen to a lecture on Catholic Social Doctrine in the downstairs Hall (top left) and study in the library (middle left).



HOW DID WE GET HERE?

- 1943** Newman Club receives recognition from the University.
- 1954** Chaplain Fr. James Benedict purchases building at 1037 Audubon St. to become the Tulane Newman Center.
- 1966** Dominican friars arrive at Tulane, starting with Fr. Val McInnes, O.P.
- 2000** Campaign begins to renovate existing structure which had become unstable and outdated.
- 2005** Hurricane Katrina stops progress to renovate Center.
- 2009** New Campaign begins to *replace* existing Center with new and larger structure to accommodate growing ministry.
- 2015** New Center at 1037 Audubon St, named for Fr. Val, opens for the Fall semester, dedicated by Archbishop Aymond.

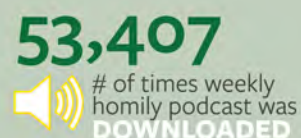
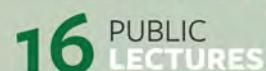
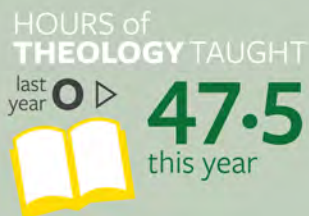
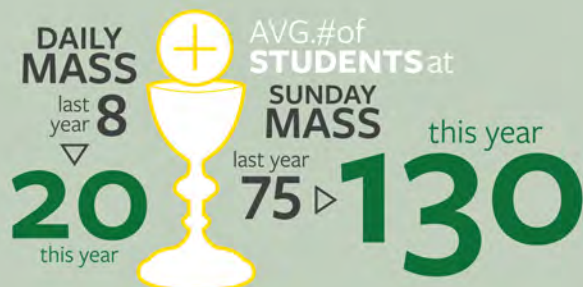
Students worship at Sunday Mass in the new chapel.

HOW MUCH FRUIT?

Glad you asked. Here are the big numbers for the 2015-16 academic year. You'll notice in some places we've given you the numbers for the previous year too, so you can see just how much we've grown thanks to you... **all in one year!**



Countless
of POPE FRANCIS
SELFIES taken



SPRING 2016 ENCOUNTER RETREAT

The morning we were scheduled to go on retreat at Camp Abbey in Covington, LA, we got a call saying the whole facility had flooded. But this was not going to stop the Encounter Retreat! Students banded together and in a few hours completely redesigned the retreat to be

held at the new Catholic Center, right on campus! It was a real test of the new building and turned out to be a great success. But, without the generosity of our capital campaign donors, this would never have been possible. Thanks to you, 50+ students went on retreat in March!

Students pose for a photo at the end of the Spring Encounter retreat, held at the new center.

WHERE DO THEY GO?

Meet some Tulane Catholic grads...

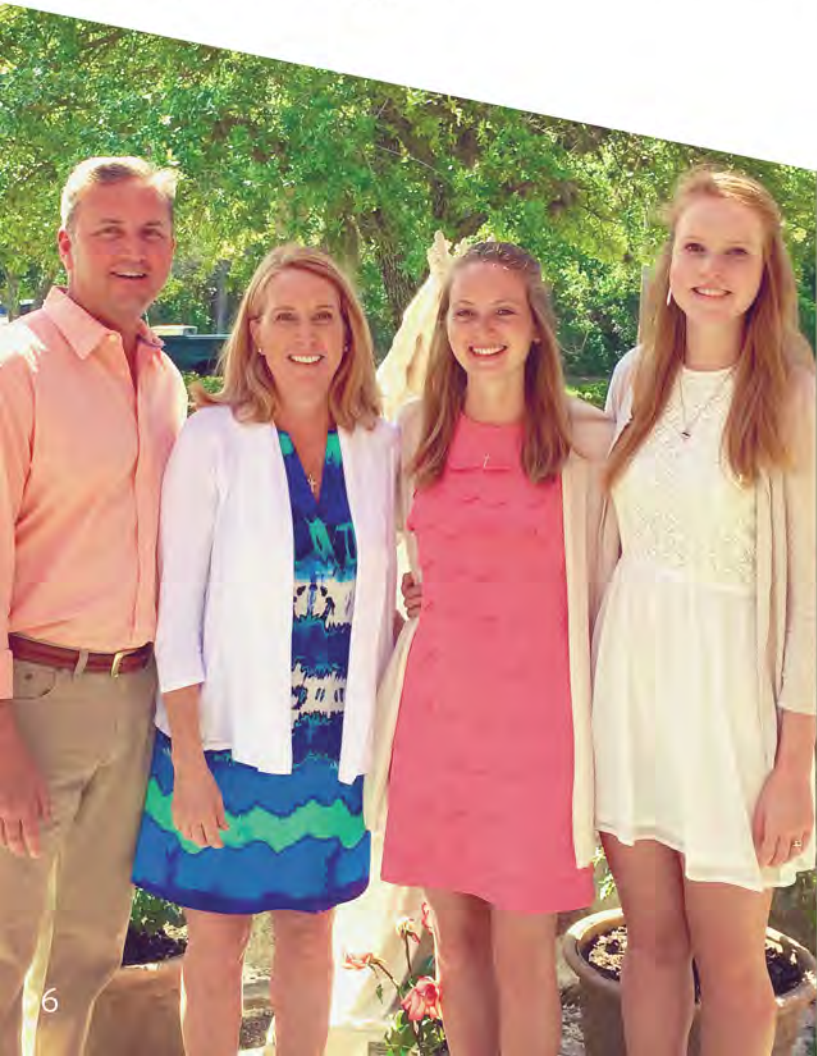
The numbers definitely show a lot of growth, but the real test of a campus ministry is what happens after college. An easy way to tell if we've had an impact is whether a student gets involved in a parish and people there say "Thank you, God, for sending her to us!" Then we'll know that we've prepared students for their life-long vocations.

College Campus Ministry is critical to the life of the Church--college is the place today where young people are deciding how they will impact the world and what values will direct that decision. A top-tier university like Tulane educates many of tomorrow's leaders in business, law, medicine, engineering and other professional areas. But without a strong moral and spiritual formation, how will young people choose to use what they have learned? For themselves, for others, for something greater?

In other words, it's the difference between wanting to promote myself, get rich, become famous, be "successful"... or to become a saint. Saints make more saints, giving solid examples of humility, love and faithfulness. Their bright example challenges and encourages others to live authentic and holy lives.

You probably have seen the effects of this statistic in your own parish: 80% of young people leave the Church by the age of 23. One of the most critical places to reach them is in college where they are thinking about who they want to be. Your support allows us to reach out to them and invite them to consider holiness.

The young Tulane alumni on this page will serve Jesus Christ and their brothers and sisters by their desire to live holy lives. Your support means they got a solid start while at Tulane Catholic!



MEAGAN MAGALDI CLASS OF 2016

Meagan, from Katy, Texas, just graduated this May. She plans to continue on to both graduate and Law School.

“ My Catholic faith, which flourished through time spent with Tulane Catholic and Tulane Students for Life, is intimately connected with my desire to pursue graduate level work in both Psychology and Law. Inspired by Christ's ministry and the call to protect the dignity of every human life, my vocation is to serve the most vulnerable in our community, especially women and children. ”

Meagan (third from left) with parents Steven & Marilyn and her sister, Stephanie.



LELAND CHAN

CLASS OF
2015

Leland, from New York, just finished a gap year teaching 1st grade in a New Orleans public school. He will start Medical School at Tulane in the Fall.

“Tulane Catholic’s continued presence in my life affords me the opportunity to extend Christ’s mission into the communities I serve while teaching 1st grade or in graduate school. The Center is more than a building I frequent 4 or 5 times a week, it is a social rock and anchor on which I have built a foundation of faith and from which I can go out into the community to do good.”

Leland (right) with one of his first grade students.

JOSH & ASHLEY BRUMFIELD

CLASSES OF
2004 & 2006

Ashley and Josh met at Tulane, married, and both went on to study theology. Josh just finished a doctorate and now teaches at the University of Holy Cross. Ashley, also a teacher, currently homeschools their three children.

“Our time at Tulane Catholic is truly the crux and genesis of nearly every meaningful aspect of our lives—our faith, our marriage and children, our friendships, our occupations, and our desire continually to seek Truth, Goodness, and Beauty. We support Tulane Catholic in the hope that students will encounter Christ in the sacraments, make lasting friendships, learn more about their faith, serve others, and perhaps discover their own vocations.”

Josh, Ashley, their three children & Fr. Thomas.





JULIE & MATTHEW UNGARINO

Matthew is a Tulane grad, Class of 1981.

“ Having two kids in college, and a third not far behind, we’ve witnessed first hand the impact a strong, vibrant Catholic center can make on the life of a student . . . during these (still) impressionable years! Their growth academically cannot reach its fullness without also growing spiritually, and under the strong leadership of Fr. Thomas Schaeffgen and countless dedicated laity, Tulane Catholics who take advantage of the formative opportunities at the Catholic Center are poised to become the apostles Christ has called them to be.

We’ve met numerous students at the Catholic Center and have witnessed their growth, their enlarged hearts, and their thirst to share the Love they’ve encountered with their fellow students, and are privileged to be part of Tulane Catholic. ”

*(below) Madelaine Kuns, Director of Development,
Fr. Thomas & Lisa Stieber-Alden, Office
Manager.*

THANK YOU! FROM OUR STAFF

