

Campus Ministry Corner

Duc in Altum! Put out into the deep!

Greetings during this wonderful summer! The GICC community bids Ms. Amy Krance farewell as she moves onto a new phase in her life as a wife! Congratulations to Amy and gratitude for all she has contributed to Central Catholic over these past years. Our thoughts and prayers will be with her!

As the new campus minister and religious studies teacher for the freshmen and sophomores this upcoming school year, I feel very privileged and blessed to be here in Grand Island. I'm energized for this new adventure in serving the students and school so that Christ may permeate everything GICC says, does, and lives. In this way, Christ similarly challenges each of us, just as He did Simon Peter, to cast out into the deep truly embracing the abundant life He invites us to. Once we learn to surrender to His will, our purpose becomes even clearer, attainable, and life-giving. This year, may the Lord bless our community with a life-giving spirit and strength to do God's will in everything – on the fields and courts, in the classroom, in our parishes, in our personal encounters, in our places of employment, on the stage, in our homes, and in our hearts.

As our late Pope John Paul II so eloquently proclaimed, we are not to be afraid, but rather, proclaim Christ from the rooftops! Bring on the 2010-2011 school year. Duc in Altum!

Contact Campus Ministry:

In an effort to continually promote the Catholic culture at GICC, please feel free to contact me at any time or schedule a visit. I am available beginning August 16th. Parents and students alike are all welcome. Please come introduce yourself!

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“Whoever preaches, let it be with the words of God;

whoever serves, let it be with the strength that God supplies, so that in all things, God may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom belong glory, dominion forever and ever. Amen. – 1 Peter 4:11

Campus Ministry Calendar:

- Aug 18 Opening All School Mass
- Week of Aug 23-27th **ATTENTION STUDENTS!** Bring your lunch and come discuss your ideas about Campus Ministry. Visit over free dessert and brainstorm how you can be a part of building Catholicism at GICC through retreats, prayer, leadership, and fun!
- Aug 25 All school Mass
- Sept 1 All school Mass
- Sept 8 Mass (Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary – Principal Patroness of our Diocese)
- Sept 15 NO Mass (Husker Harvest)

I ALWAYS WONDERED...

Jesus' words on the cross, “**My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?**” is actually quoted from Psalm 22. The Psalm foreshadows what would happen to Jesus and concludes with His triumph over death!

The word **cathedral** comes from the Latin word “cathedra” which means chair or seat. Hence, all Cathedrals are home to the bishop's chair.

The **gesture (tracing a cross on our forehead, lips, and heart) that we make at the beginning of the Gospel** means: For the word which Christ brought and which is set down in this book we are willing to stand up with a mind that is open, we are ready to confess it with our mouth, and above all we are determined to safeguard it faithfully in our hearts (Origin of the Sign of the Cross, Father Mateo, July 28, 1991)

CATHOLIC LINKS!

- www.catholic.com – Answers to hundreds of questions about the Catholic faith
- www.chastity.com – Learn why and how to daily live purely and how to love authentically in our culture which stresses finding love outside of God.
- www.lifeteen.com – Website devoted to teenagers – find podcasts, blogs, and answers to your faith!