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Comeau Catholic Campus Center

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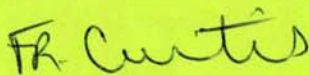
Our Mission...

The mission of the Comeau Catholic Campus Center is to serve the spiritual needs of the students, faculty, staff, and friends of Fort Hays State University by fostering student leadership and by providing opportunities for prayer, learning, service, and social interaction for our entire community of faith.

Welcome!

Welcome to Fort Hays State University for the 1997-1998 year! We invite you to become actively involved in the Comeau Catholic Campus Center. We are a community of students, faculty, staff, and local residents who do our best to live the gospel of Jesus in a busy world. We invite you to drop by our Center any time to pray, study or relax with your friends. Our monthly Sunday suppers are a great hit...don't miss our Barbecue on Sunday, August 24th 7:00 p.m.!

We look forward to meeting you and hope you will feel at home at the Catholic Campus Center!



Fr. Curtis Carlson, O.F.M. Cap.
and the Catholic community
at Fort Hays State

Introducing the Residents...

The second floor of the Catholic Campus Center is now home to several students. They keep a watch over the building and assist with the many activities of the Center as members of the Peer Coordinators.

Fr. Curtis lives at St. Joseph Friary at 215 West 13th St. His home phone number there is 628-9214. He is around the Center from Saturday to Thursday (on Friday only for morning Mass).



Our Monthly Suppers are Way Cool!!



Join us each month at the Catholic Campus Center for a Sunday evening dinner. Could be Italian, Mexican, German, turkey and dressing, and sometimes just good ol' sloppy joes!

Roll on by the Catholic Campus Center...

between classes and grab a soda pop from our refrigerator for a 25-cent donation. Sometimes we even have free cookies!



Spanish Mass

You're invited to our monthly Spanish Mass at 11:00 a.m. on Sept. 7, Oct. 5, Nov. 2, and Dec. 7. Come, celebrate with us!

A Sample of Upcoming Events!!

weekend retreat

Kansas State Catholic College Student
Convention (Feb. 13-15)

trip to Washington D.C. for "March for Life"

spring break alternative trip to work with the poor
Bible study

monthly Sunday suppers

Christmas carolling

Mardi Gras

Ash Wednesday, Holy Week and Easter services



Learn about the Catholic Faith

You're invited to join us on Monday evenings beginning September 8 from 7:30-9:30 p.m. in the lounge at the Catholic Campus Center to find out more about What Catholics believe and Why. We will meet most Monday evenings of the fall and spring semesters and survey the basic teachings of the Church. Questions and discussion are encouraged. If you want to enter the process of becoming Catholic, the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.) is a series of ceremonies celebrated during the year in preparation for initiation at Easter. These rites go hand in hand with the Monday sessions. Everyone is welcome!

Special Services We Offer:

- chapel for prayer
- student lounge
- library of spiritual books
- place to study, pray, and meet with friends
- pastoral counselling
- spiritual direction
- Baptism
- Marriage preparation
- sacrament of Reconciliation
- instructions in the Catholic faith and R.C.I.A.
- training for liturgical ministries
- newsletter twice each semester
- help when you're pregnant
- volunteer and service opportunities



Capuchin Franciscans

Capuchins are part of the Order of Friars Minor founded by St. Francis of Assisi in 1209.

Historically, the Capuchins have been noted for simplicity and austerity, dedication to serving the poor and the suffering, and emphasis on prayer and contemplation.

Part of an international community with brothers in 92 countries, the local Capuchins are members of the Province of Mid-America, encompassing Colorado, Kansas, Missouri and part of Illinois. Mid-American Capuchins also serve in Papua New Guinea and Puerto Rico.

Capuchin service in Ellis County, from 1878 onward, currently includes parishes in Hays, Victoria, Walker, Vincent, Catherine, Antonino and Schoenchen, Hays Medical Center, rest homes in Victoria and Hays, St. Joseph Tri-parish school, Thomas More Prep-Marian and the Comeau Catholic Campus Center in Hays.



Pizza Party for Student Leaders!!

Last year 25 students offered their time and talent as "PEER COORDINATORS" for the Catholic Campus Center. If you'd like to help plan and organize spiritual, social, educational, or service opportunities for our faith community, join us for a special meeting in the Catholic Center lounge on Wednesday, August 27, 8:00-9:30 p.m. Come, bring your friends, and learn how to get on board!

Times of Prayer

Sunday Masses: 9:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

Spanish Mass: 1st Sunday of month at 11:00
am

Weekday Masses: Mon-Thursday 4:45 p.m.
Fri. 7:45 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Sunday 5:00-
5:30 pm when classes are in session
(Confessional in Chapel)

Rosary: Wednesday 9:30 p.m.



Comeau Catholic Campus Center Hours
9:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m. Everyday