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# ST. PAUL'S *Newsletter*

## Father Nathan's Corner



Praised by Jesus Christ!

I hope you had a Blessed Easter. We've just concluded our final baccalaureate mass here at St Paul's on Sunday May 5th. As I'm sorry to see the students move on for the summer I am excited for the fact that we will be staying open and available for Masses for the first time in St Paul's history over the entire summer.

This past year I hired Alberto Jaramillo as our student minister and Mary Marcak as our new operations coordinator and I have to say they've been one of the greatest answers to prayer to help make this center a home for many. With such an amazing team, even with all my travels during the break, we still felt we could remain open, offering Sunday morning Masses at 11:00 am, along with random daily Masses in between our renovation work schedule during the week.

I want to say thank you especially to the seniors who have just graduated this year for their hard work and dedication to not only their studies but also to their spiritual life, manifested so palpably in their dedication to the sacraments offered at St Paul's. You will be greatly missed.

Over this summer, one of our main goals is the renovation of the notorious 'Game Room'. The students have bonded through prayer, studies, sports, movies and especially of late dancing. So much so that we decided to transform it into a dance hall and movie lounge. I am choosing the name 'The Vitus Lounge' for it, as St Vitus is the patron saint of life, celebration, dance and arts. This would never be possible without the incredible generosity of a couple of families who have dedicated themselves to helping it become a reality through not only financial support but the good will offering of their own labors to bring it to completion. My hope, with Cindi Duff at the forefront doing magic with her paintbrush, is to make the room in the style of 1930's Art Deco. Just think of the movie, "The Great Gatsby" and you'll visualize it. But in order to help make this a reality, we are in need of financial support. Please take a look at the images provided in this issue to see what we are hoping to create and discern if you are being called to help make it a reality. Anything helps! May God reward you and have a wonderful summer! We will send another summer issue out in the next couple of months. Please let others know how they too can sign up to receive our newsletters. Blessings.

In Christ,  
Fr Nathan Dail

# EXCITING NEWS!!

ST. PAUL'S  
WILL REMAIN  
OPEN DURING  
SUMMER!

WE WILL  
HAVE WEEKLY  
SUMMER  
MASSES AS  
WELL AS  
SUMMER  
EVENTS

**Saint Paul's**  
STUDENT CENTER

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## HOW TO STAY INFORMED ABOUT OUR EVENTS & SCHEDULE

- Join our summer  
Group me:



- Follow our  
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# Holy Spirit Retreat

This February, our students took a roadtrip to Washington for a Holy Spirit Retreat where they connected with other Focus missionaries, Priests and fellow students from various schools across the West. Throughout this weekend retreat, our students got to spend time in adoration, mass, prayer groups and engaging talks centered on how to invite the Holy Spirit into our daily lives.



# SPRING FLING

We hosted our first annual Spring Fling in our Social Hall and let's just say it was a success!!







# Mission Trip to Dominican Republic

**Over Spring break, 7 students from Boise State had the incredible opportunity to go serve on a FOCUS Mission Trip in the Dominican Republic!**

**They spent a week building 12 Latrines for the people of a small rural village, helping improve their sanitation and quality of life. It was a great time of service, prayer, and encountering Christ in every person they met!**

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# EASTER FESTIVITIES



Easter is always a big deal for us at Catholics but especially here at St. Paul's as we celebrate our Lord's resurrection with a Holy Week full of events and also our newly confirmed RCIA members.

Some of this year's events consisted of Easter Vigil mass and Resurrection Party, Good Friday stations of the cross hike, nightly tenebre service/adoration and a Divine Mercy Party!



# STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

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## A SPECIAL FAREWELL TO THESE SENIORS

The end of a semester is always a bittersweet time as must say farewell to all of our seniors and celebrate their achievements. This month, we are saying bye to 2 of our of St. Paul's valuable team members; Luis, our center's president and Ryan, our choir director. We have been blessed to have them as part of our community and appreciate their commitment to making St. Paul's a wonderful place! Here are a few words from each of them...



**“IT HAS BEEN AN ABSOLUTE HONOR BEING ABLE TO SERVE THE ST PAUL’S COMMUNITY AS THE BRONCO CATHOLIC PRESIDENT THESE PAST TWO YEARS. HELPING TO GROW THE COMMUNITY EVENTS THAT BRING US STUDENTS TOGETHER LIKE THE WINTER FORMAL AND SERVE AS A STUDENT LIAISON FOR THE STAFF HAS BEEN INCREDIBLY HUMBLING AND GRATIFYING. THANK YOU TO ALL THE STAFF AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS WHO SUPPORT OUR CENTER AND ALLOW US TO BE A PART OF AUTHENTIC COMMUNITY IN CHRIST!” -LUIS**

**“MY FAVORITE PART OF LEADING MUSIC WAS DEFINITELY THE PEOPLE I MET. I WAS BLESSED TO BE ABLE TO WORK WITH SO MANY PEOPLE WITH BEAUTIFUL VOICES WHO HAS SUCH A FIRE AND PASSION FOR MUSIC AT MASS. MY FAVORITE MEMORIES WERE THE MOMENTS WHEN OUR PRACTICE OF DIFFICULT CHORAL HARMONIES CAME TO THEIR FULLEST FRUITION.” -RYAN S.**



# Game Room Makeover



We are renovating our upstairs game room!!



**Our previous upstairs game room was in serious need for some TLC. With the help of donors, community members, staff and students, we are turning this into a brand new theatre and dance floor. We are looking forward to hopefully opening this room up for our Bronco Catholic students before fall semester. We can't wait to host movie nights and dance parties here. Stay tuned to see the final result!**





# Cost Breakdown for Game Room Renovations

BELOW YOU WILL SEE THE COST OF LABOR AND MATERIALS THAT ARE NEEDED TO PUT THIS NEW GAME ROOM TOGETHER. ALSO LISTED, IS THE AMOUNT THAT HAS BEEN DONATED TOWARDS EACH PROJECT AS WELL AS THE REMAINING BALANCE WE NEED IN DONATIONS. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN FUNDING ANY OF THESE PROJECTS, PLEASE REACH OUT TO US.

ITEM	PRICE	AMOUNT DONATED	AMOUNT REMAINING
WALL PAINT	\$ 598.94	\$ 0	\$ 598.94
CARPET	\$ 3,772.35	\$ 1,886.17	\$ 1,886.17
SONY TV	\$ 2,200.00	\$ 2,200.00	\$ 0
HAND PAINTING BY CINDI	\$ 1,700.00	\$ 0	\$ 1,700.00
NEW FLOORING	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 0
WOOD FOR DANCE FLOOR	\$ 891.14	\$ 891.14	\$ 0
CONCRETE	\$ 27.22	\$ 27.22	\$ 0
ADDITIONAL PAINT	\$ 339.75	\$ 339.75	\$ 0
BASEBOARD	\$ 575.40	\$ 575.40	\$ 0
EDGING	\$ 210.49	\$ 210.49	\$ 0
NAILS	\$ 98.80	\$ 98.80	\$ 0
CHAULKING	\$ 8.44	\$ 8.44	\$ 0
NEW COUCHES	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 0	\$ 4,500.00
SURROUND SOUND SYSTEM	\$ 299.00	\$ 0	\$ 299.00