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It is always a sad moment to reach this point in the Spring Semester. A student's time here is finite. They work hard to receive what they came for in anticipation of taking what they've received and applying it in life. That, too, is our hope for the students who pass through St. John's Catholic Student Center. There is immense joy in seeing the change in a student's life when they leave here on fire with the love of Christ, ready to face life's challenges with the strength of a relationship with the Lord.

For some of our students, that relationship was fortified during the SEEK Conference in January. The picture at the top of the page shows the Idaho contingent that traveled to Indianapolis for the 4-day conference. To quote one of our students:

"Throughout the conference, the Father really showed me my identity in Him, and how I remain the same in His eyes regardless of what anybody (especially myself) likes to think." - Torry Hererra

These conferences, featuring renowned speakers, uplifting prayer experiences, a 500-strong procession of Priests for Mass, amid a sea of 17,000 young adults truly refreshes the soul.

Our FOCUS Missionaries/Campus Ministry continue to have a positive impact on the ISU community. From sidewalk outreach to bible studies, from corn hole on the Quad to daily prayer, from discipling students to Super Smash Bros tournaments, all who they encounter are invited, formed, and empowered to a life-changing relationship with Jesus Christ.

Lastly, we would like to thank all the students & volunteers who continue to bring life, joy & the love of the Lord. We look forward to a new school year in anticipation of new faces and adventures. Thank you for your support.

In Christ,

Your Bengal Catholics community

Thank you to the parishes who have joined our 'St. John's Catholic Student Center Parish Partnership'

- Fr. Dennis C. Day & St. Joseph's, Sandpoint
- Fr. Henry Carmona & Holy Spirit Catholic Community, Pocatello
- Fr. Mark Uhlenkott & St. Therese Little Flower, Burley
- Fr. John Worster & St. Mary's, Boise

### FR. BRUNO MBAMOBI, SMMM



St. John's Catholic Student Center was overjoyed to welcome Fr. Bruno Mbamobi, SMMM as chaplain this past March. Fr. Bruno is originally from Nigeria and is a religious order Priest with the Sons of Mary, Mother of Mercy (or SMMM). Though splitting his time between assisting the local parish and serving at the Center, Fr. Bruno has had an immediate impact on the St. John's Catholic Student Center community. His infectious smile & laugh, his passionate homilies, his stories, and his love of every soul, are but a few of the reasons we love Fr. Bruno.



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# HOW TO SUPPORT THE MINISTRY AT ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC STUDENT CENTER



Idaho Gives, the one-day-of-giving statewide fundraising initiative that will benefit St. John's for another year on Thursday May 2, 2019 is right around the corner. You will have the opportunity to donate directly to St. John's and help students to know Christ and make Christ known on the Idaho State University campus. The goal is to fund our ongoing programs, and we can't wait to have you join in on the fun.

It's pretty simple. Just go to [www.bengalcatholics.com](http://www.bengalcatholics.com). On the home page, click on the Idaho Gives Link and it will take you to the page to make your donation to St. John's Catholic Student Center. When you make your gift on May 2nd, not only will you be supporting the formation of future parishioners, St. John's also has the opportunity to receive additional donations from the Idaho Nonprofit Association who has aligned donors who wish to reward groups in three different ways; Participating nonprofits will be eligible for Golden Ticket drawings, Leaderboard Prizes, along with a few other incentives.



As you can see, St. John's has a great opportunity to raise substantial funds for the campus ministry in a matter of 24 hours. We can't do it without you, please tell your friends and let them know that this is coming up soon. Encourage your friends to sacrifice their coffee money for the next week and donate the savings to St. John's during Idaho Gives. We all will benefit from a bit of sacrifice. Stay tuned and go to [www.bengalcatholics.com](http://www.bengalcatholics.com) on Thursday May 2nd to offer your gift to grow the Church at Idaho State University.



Donate online at [www.bengalcatholics.com](http://www.bengalcatholics.com), by check (return envelope included), or in person at St. John's Catholic Student Center.

