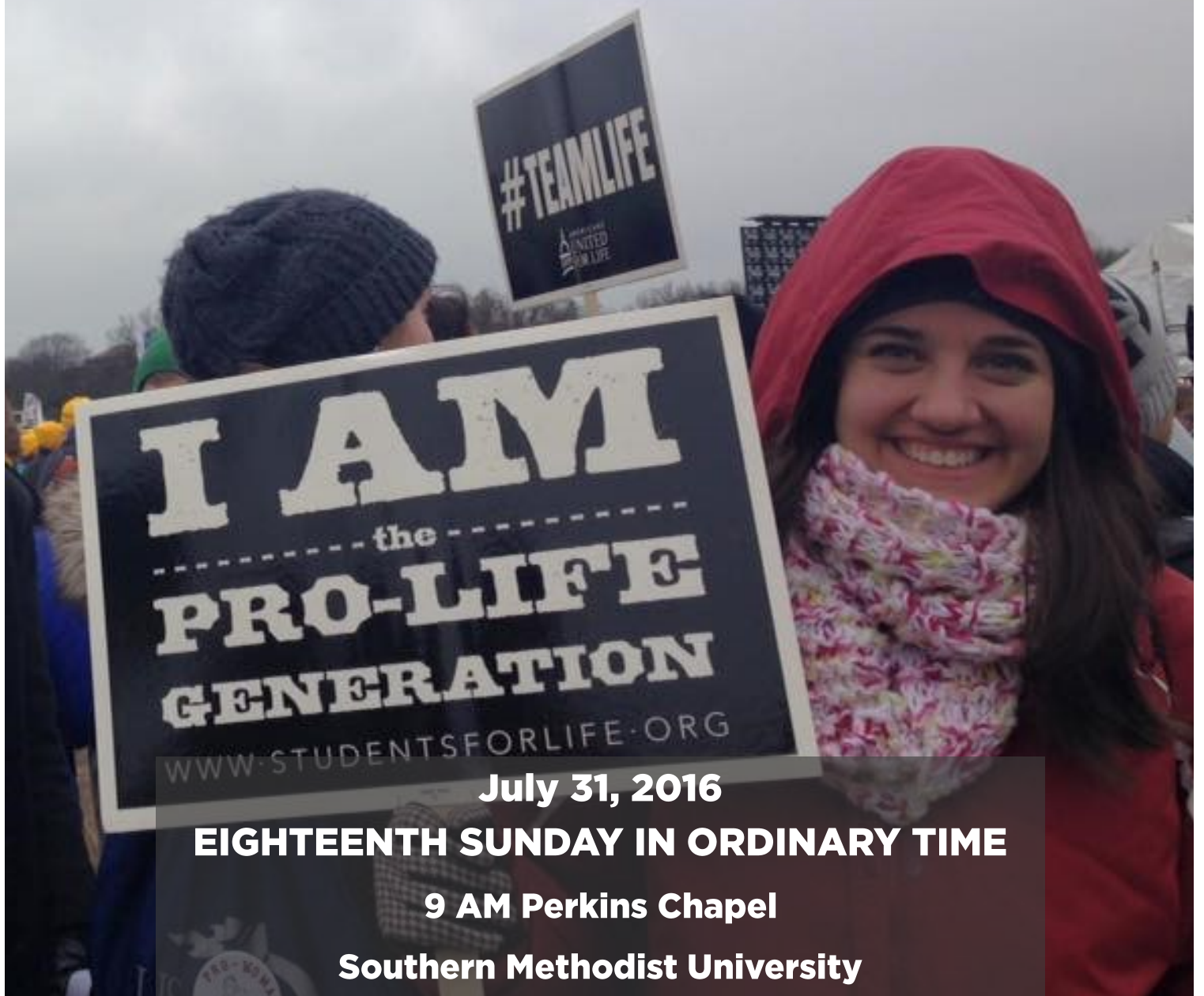


SMU

# CATHOLIC

## CAMPUS MINISTRY

Forming Servant Leaders



**July 31, 2016**  
**EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**9 AM Perkins Chapel**  
**Southern Methodist University**

**NEUHOFF CATHOLIC STUDENT COMMUNITY CENTER**

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*Cover Story:* Julie Martin '15, with SMU Catholic at last year's March for Life in Washington, DC. Julie announced at last Spring's SMU Catholic Gala that she will enter formal discernment with the Sisters of Life this fall. We sat down with Julie to ask her a few questions about her discernment of a vocation to religious life.

*What specifically about the Sisters of Life has called you to this order?*

When I arrived at the convent to see the Sisters playing ultimate Frisbee in the yard, I was sold! Actually, for as long as I can remember, I've felt called by God to lay down my life for the sake of upholding the sacredness of every human life, and more recently, to do this as the bride of Christ through religious life. When I first learned about the Sisters of Life, I was amazed to find out their mission is "to lay down our lives so that others might live," because that is exactly what I believe God created my heart for!

*How can SMU Catholic support you best during your years of formation with the Sisters of Life?*

I ask only that those at SMU Catholic would remember me in your prayers! In many ways, this is just the very beginning of the discernment journey and I rely on your prayers as I take this leap of faith to enter formation.

*What message do you have for college students who are discerning a religious vocation, or don't know whether they are being called?*

To anyone seeking the will of God, I would say to simply give God permission to write the story of your life, and surrender your future into His loving hands. He has a beautiful plan for your life! Spend as much time before Christ in the Eucharist as you can, and if you feel even the slightest invitation to imitate Christ in His poverty, chastity, and obedience, for the sake of the Kingdom of God, visit a convent or monastery. The worst that can happen is that you'll have a weekend spent with some pretty holy and amazing people, and you just might get to eat raw cookie dough with a nun!

## SERVE AT SUNDAY SUPPER!

Students will be back in one month and we will restart our tradition of hosting them for dinner at the Catholic Center Sunday evenings in between the 5 PM and 8 PM Masses. If you would be interested in hosting and/or serving a dinner one Sunday (August 21-December 11), we would be most grateful! Typically, about 75 students have attended each dinner. Please contact Beverly Mendoza at [beverlym@smu.edu](mailto:beverlym@smu.edu) or 214-987-0044 for more information.

## CATHOLIC CENTER SUMMER HOURS

Monday—Friday

9 AM—5 PM

## PRAYER REQUESTS

*Please pray for our brothers and sisters in Christ.*

David Quadrini

Toussaint Family

Fletcher Ward

Hal Groshardt

Courtney Schoessow

Collora Family

## EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS & LECTORS

*Extraordinary Ministers*

*Lectors*

Jim Kramb

Penny Morrow

Judy Kramb

Isabelle Collora

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