

## A TIME TO GIVE THANKS!

**H**ave you ever asked the question *"Why Are We to Be Thankful?"* The month of November for some has been designated as a month to give thanks. Some individuals wait for this month to express their love and gratitude to the one who has given them strength to view another day. Personally, I think that any day of the year is a part of a month that we should give thanks. With thankful hearts we are to appreciate the blessings that God our Creator has bestowed upon us. There are so many things that I feel we ought to give "Thanks" for **such as life, health, and strength** just to name a few.

So let me take this privilege and ask the question; when was the last time that you helped someone in need and did not expect something in return? The good book says, "That we ought to love our *neighbors as ourselves.*" Love means to give like it is your very last to those who are less fortunate than you. To love God is to give to others throughout the year and not only in the month of November. Remember, it is better to give than it is to receive.

*Charles H. Lewter, IV*

*Dean of Chapel*

*Have you helped someone today?*

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In the following story, there are sixteen books of the Bible hidden. Can you find them all.

I once made a remark about the hidden books of the Bible. It was a lulu, kept people looking so hard for facts. For some people it was a revelation. Some were in a jam, especially since the names of the books were not capitalized, but the truth finally struck home to numbers of readers. To others it was a real job. We want it to be a most fascinating few moments for you. Yes, there will be some really easy ones to spot. Others may require judges to help them. I will quickly admit it usually takes a minister to find one of them and there will be loud lamentations when it is found. A little lady says she brews a cup of tea, so she can concentrate better. See how well you can compete. Relax now, for there really are sixteen names of books in the Bible in this story.

*Have Fun!*

## SOMETHING TO DO DURING THE WEEK

Wesley Foundation meets every Wednesday and Thursday at 5 pm in the JPAFC.

Catholics on Campus meet every Thursday at 6 pm in the JPAFC.

Muslim Association meets every Friday at 12 noon in the meditation room in the JPAFC.

FOCCS meets every Wednesday at 6 :45pm in the JPAFC.

Good News for Life Bible Study meets every Tuesday at 6:30 pm in the JPAFC.

*Happy Thanksgiving*

### Quote of the Month

*"You can easily judge the character of a man by how he treats those who can do nothing for him."*

*James D. Miles*

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Spotlight Photos

Homecoming 2007



*Journey one day at a time*

*Today...*

*How precious it is, and how full of possibilities.*

*How sad it would be to waste it worrying about the future, and how wrong it would be to spend it dwelling on problems from the past.*

*Today... is here. Today is now.*

*Today is filled with as much magic as you want to give it. Today is filled with amazing grace waiting for you to live it.*

*Excerpt from the book...*

*"Chasing Away the Clouds"*

**CATHOLICS ON CAMPUS**

**D**id you know that the Catholic faith is the third oldest religious body in the world. Recently, Pope Benedict XVI selected Bishop DiNardo of the Galveston-Houston Dioceses to become a Cardinal. This is an historical moment for the State of Texas because Bishop DiNardo is the first to be elected from the state. One of his goals is to reach out to the Latino community.

**Congratulations to Bishop DiNardo.**

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Catholics on Campus Ministry (Newman Association) would like to invite students to participate in the campus mass held each Thursday at 6:00 pm in the JPAFC Meditation Room.

**JPAFC 10 QUESTIONS/YOUR ANSWERS**

1. Who wrote the book of Galatians?
2. While Paul was a Jew what did he do to the church?
3. Which animal was the Israelites forbidden to eat by the Old Testament?
4. Who replace Judas as the twelfth apostle?
5. Who was Naomi's daughter in law?
6. What two men never died in the Bible?
7. Who was Constantine?
8. Who was Ishmael's father?
9. Which Island did John write the book of Revelations on?
10. Who cut Samson's hair?

Spiritual Food for Thought

**Dates to Remember**

**Sunday, November 25, 2007**

**No Chapel, Thanksgiving Holiday**

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**One Night of Praise**

**Sunday, November 18, 2007**

**6:30-8:30 pm**

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