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FAREWELL FR. ETHAN

BY LARA GIGANDET



Catholic Bearcat received a message last week from the Archdiocese of Cincinnati that read, “Fr. Ethan Moore will not be returning to the Uptown Catholic Parishes following his time away but will be reassigned upon return in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. The Priest Personnel Board has open-listed the position of Pastor for the Uptown Catholic Parishes. The Board will meet in October to look at possible nominations and then move forward with assigning a pastor. Please keep Fr. Ethan Moore, Fr. Jeff, the Uptown Catholic staff and the

parishioners in your prayers during this time of transition.” The Archdiocese has appointed Deacon Ed Bayliss as the temporary administrator to oversee all the administrative aspects of the region until a new pastor is appointed.

Fr. Ethan has truly made an everlasting impact on the students and alumni of Catholic Bearcat. He has played a HUGE part in the explosion of our ministry and led countless students to have personal encounters with Our Lord and His Church. For that we will be forever grateful and he will be deeply missed. We entrust the decision of a new pastor entirely to Our Lady of Guadalupe and we thank you Fr. Ethan for everything you have done for our students!

**We are on mission to
reach every student at the
University of Cincinnati**

203

**STUDENTS IN BIBLE
STUDIES**



150

**STUDENTS
ATTENDING WEEKLY
BEARCAT DINNERS**



147

**STUDENTS ON
RETREAT**



2

**STUDENTS ENTERING
SEMINARY**



**17
RCIA**

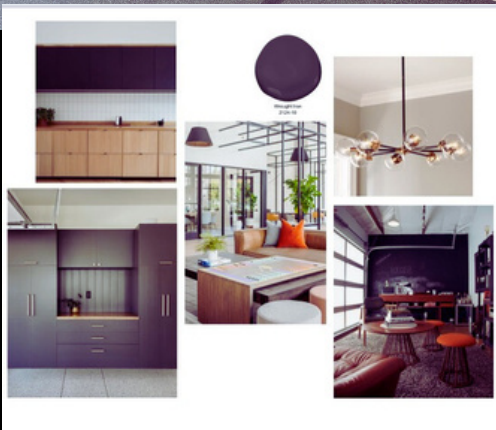
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**STUDENTS
ATTENDING MASS
WEEKLY**

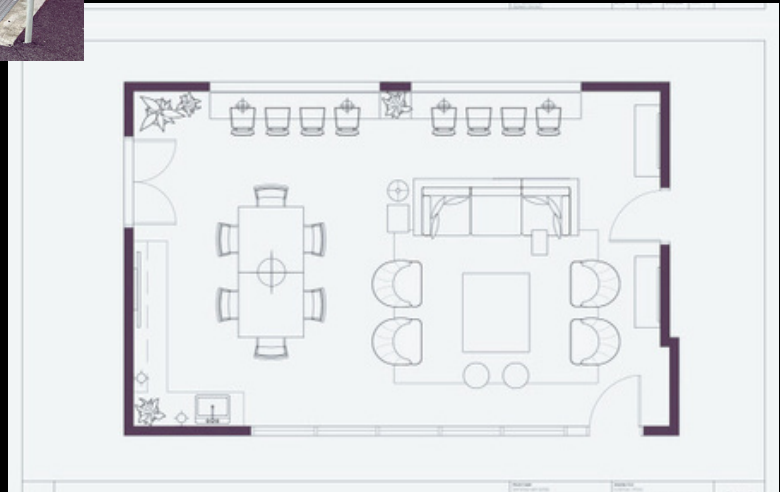


Updates and Projects

NEW GARAGE HANGOUT SPACE



- Epoxy flooring/paint for Garage hangout
- Full view garage doors
- Sound system and furniture
- Catholic Center
 - New Boiler
 - Paint
 - New furniture for students to study
 - Vinyl and carpet flooring
- Original marble altar rail restoration



FLOORING AND PAINT



ALTAR RAIL RESTORATION



BOILER





Annual Banquet Recap

May 4th, 2023

The Graduate Hotel

Held at the Graduate Hotel on May the 4th, our Annual Banquet was a smashing success! Fr. Ethan Moore gave ministry updates and revealed the capital improvements that are in the process of being completed at the Newman Center.

Bishop Earl Fernandes discussed the harrowing accounts he has had as an exorcist and the demonic forces at work on campus. As a newly ordained Bishop, he is focusing much of his attention on campus ministry. He asked the audience, "How many times do we hear about Catholic colleges and Universities which are no longer boldly operating with the heart of the Catholic faith?... Now imagine hearing about a State University which is becoming more recognized for the vibrancy of its on-campus Catholic community... it is already happening here at Catholic Bearcat because of the support of generous donors like you!"

IMPORTANT MESSAGE DONORS

By Fr. Jeff Stephens, Parochial Vicar



Greetings and blessings to you from Catholic Bearcat!

We've just begun the 2023-2024 school year and continue to remain humbled by the way the Holy Spirit is awakening the hearts of so many University of Cincinnati students and drawing them into a deeper relationship with the Catholic Church, the Bride of Christ. I am so thrilled to be serving here at my Alma Mater as a newly ordained priest, and I can't thank you enough for your support. Our ability to maintain strength in this fight for souls in part comes from the abundant generosity from you, our donors. Whether it is financial gifts or your prayers for our success, a very heartfelt thank you for being with us and supporting our mission. You have played a huge part in our success.

Over the last three years we've come to more fully embrace that Catholic Bearcat isn't just a ministry at St. Monica St. George (SMSG), it is *the* predominant ministry of the parish. In fact, Masses at SMSG the first weekend of this Fall Semester were literally standing room only of mostly students. Praise be Jesus!

Your gifts of time, talent and treasure support the Catholic Bearcat ministry and the operating expenses for the beautiful SMSG. It is truly a unique gift that we have use of such a beautiful Church and facilities for Catholic Bearcat.

In order to continue to advance our campus ministry, we've had several meetings with key Archdiocesan personnel to help confirm the inseparable mission of Catholic...

...DONOR MESSAGE

Bearcat and SMSG. Therefore, the following financial statement reflects the comprehensive picture of Catholic Bearcat and St. Monica St. George. There is great enthusiasm within the Archdiocese for the way we've been conducting our ministry and also for the future to which we believe the Holy Spirit is calling us.

As you will see below, despite the vibrancy of our ministry to students, SMSG currently operates at a financial deficit of \$150,000. Clearly, this is not sustainable. The leadership of the parish is developing a stewardship plan to bring income and expenses in line.

Again, we wouldn't be here without your help. We hope you will continue with us on this journey: the faith life of the students of the University of Cincinnati depends on it. For questions or concerns, please reach out to our temporary administrator Deacon Ed Bayliss at the parish office. Please know that we will be specifically offering several Masses throughout the year for you, our benefactors. Thank you and God bless!

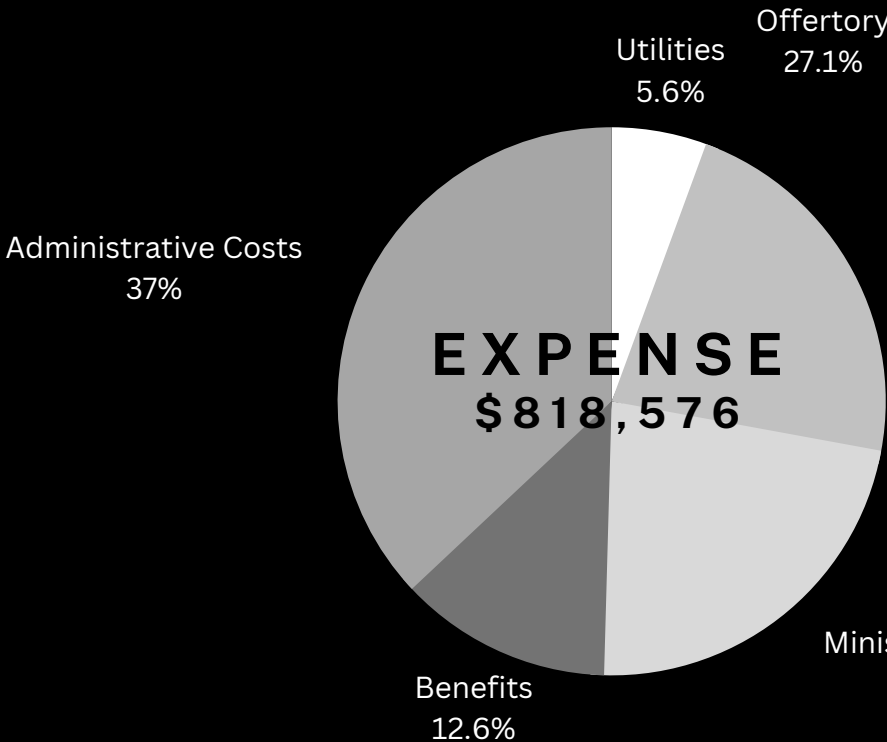
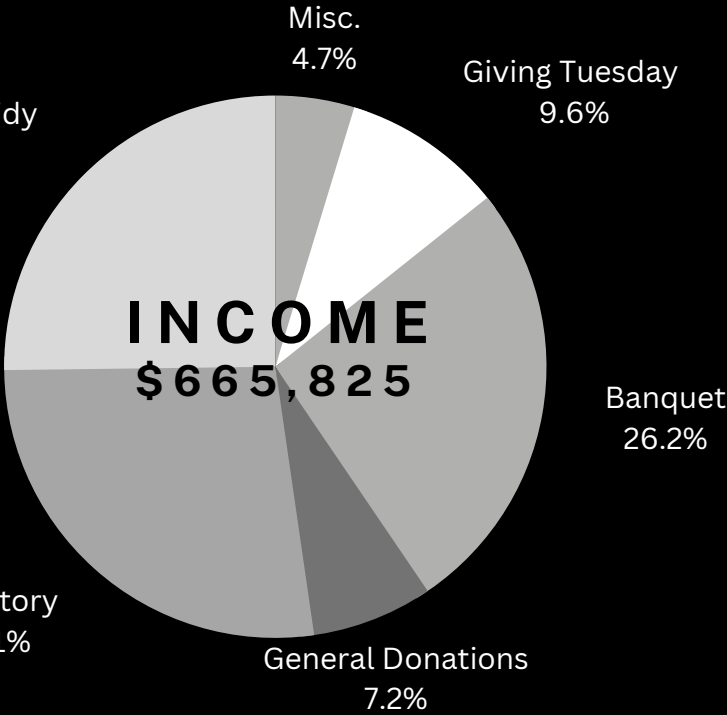
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Mug Club Monthly Givers

The Mug Club is an initiative of our sustained giving program. The purpose is to encourage dependable support for our students and Catholic Bearcat @ St. Monica St. George. To be part of the "Mug Club" the following criteria is necessary:

Non-Students: \$100 per month

Students: \$20 per month

We will mail the mug to the billing address provided. Please email development@catholicbearcat.com to provide a separate mailing address if needed.



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