



## Events

3/22 - Graduate Business Info Session

## Did You Know?

We are down to the Final Four in Seminar Madness! Will Homer's *The Odyssey* be the winner the second year running? Or will Martin Luther King Jr.'s *Letter from a Birmingham Jail*, Machiavelli's *The Prince*, or Cervantes' *Don Quixote* prevail? You decide! **Vote now in the semifinal round through Wednesday.**

Do you have a little-known tidbit or story about Saint Mary's? Send it to **Campus News**.

## Lasallian Reflections



For the week of **March 21**.

## 1Day1SMC Raises More Than \$170,000



More than 1,524 donors gave an impressive \$172,141 last week during the College's [second annual 1Day1SMC 24-hour giving challenge](#). Our Saint Mary's family of alumni, students, parents, faculty, staff, and friends came together to make a tremendous impact for a bold future. You were all part of something big and we're incredibly proud. Thank you!

## Recognizing Inclusive Excellence

The College Committee on Inclusive Excellence's (CCIE) annual gathering, "[Inform, Inspire, Engage—Inclusion Matters](#)," on April 14, 11:30 a.m.–1 p.m, will feature free food, music, student insights on the Black Lives Matter movement, CCIE event updates, funding opportunities, and an iPad raffle.

## Brother Michael Avila Renews His Vows



Brother Michael Avila celebrated [his 50th anniversary as a Christian Brother](#) and renewed his vows in the Chapel Saturday, followed by a lunch and a children's ballet folklorico performance. Besides teaching in Modern Languages, Theology and Religious Studies, and Seminar, Brother Michael directed the Christian Service Internship program for 26 years.

## Faculty and Staff Giving Campaign

Last week's historic fundraiser 1Day1SMC was an amazing success, but it wasn't the only opportunity to participate in the philanthropic community of the College! If you are a faculty or staff member, there is still time to be counted in this year's donor participation

total—make a gift anytime between now and Thursday, and join us as we build a bold future for Saint Mary's.

## Sinkhole Closes Rheem Campus

A massive sinkhole at Rheem Boulevard and Center Street closed the Rheem Campus last Monday, keeping staff and faculty away from the office. Saint Mary's supported PG&E employees as they worked to restore service, sending SMC public safety and facilities services staff to the building so PG&E workers could use the bathroom facilities. The Rheem campus was up and running by Tuesday. The work continues on the sinkhole, street detours are still in place, and parking at Rheem is still affected.

## View



The Math Department commemorated Pi Day on Monday, March 14 with a word search, "Pi a Professor," and, of course, "edible pi."

## SMC in the News

- [SMC's Matthew Zapruder, NYT poetry editor, introduces poem \*Summer\*.](#)
- [Contra Costa Times covers Marty Rokeach's recent Oakland Symphony concerto.](#)

## Go Gaels

### Gaels Overpower Georgia to Advance in NIT

Balance, deft shooting, and defensive prowess once again carried the Saint Mary's men's basketball team Sunday in a dominating 77-65 victory over Southeastern Conference member Georgia in the second round of the National Invitational Tournament at McKeon Pavilion.



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## Religious Services

- Easter Sunday Mass in the Chapel at 11 a.m.
- Daily Mass takes place Mon., Tues., & Wed. at 7:30 a.m.
- No service on Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday

[Religious Services Schedule](#)

**Let us remember** that we are in the holy presence of God.