



# BEGINNINGS

*Your Summer Preparation for Christendom*



*From week to week you will have numerous opportunities offered on campus for deeper spiritual and intellectual conversion to Christ. Here are more details from our Head Chaplain, Fr. Pollard, and Director of Missions and Outreach, Mr. Mike Brown.*



**Tim Judge**

Dean of Students

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## Upcoming Dates

- **August:** Reminder to contact Dr. Beer to take Latin placement exam
- **8/22:** Deadline to complete Plagiarism Test
- **8/23:** Move-In Day

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# Chaplaincy

Ladies and Gentlemen,

Welcome, I am Fr. Marcus Pollard the chaplain. Fr. Tom Szczepanczyk (the assistant chaplain) and I are looking forward to your arrival and praying that your transition from summer mode to school mode will go well. After you get here, the rest of the students arrive and we move through orientation to the full schedule of Mass, confession, the Liturgy of the Hours and Eucharistic adoration will begin in Christ the King Chapel. One addition this year to the spiritual offerings in the Chapel should be the inclusion of optional days of recollection in the fall and the spring semesters. Those are being organized even as we speak.

After you get here, please don't hesitate to contact me or Fr. Tom if there is something you need. We're here to help.

Oremus pro invicem.



**Fr. Pollard**

Head Chaplain

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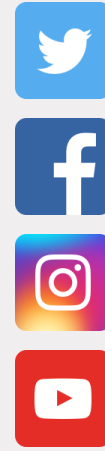
**Meet Ms. Amanda Graf**

- Vice President of Student Affairs
- Studied print journalism at the University of Illinois
- Loves crossword puzzles



**Video of the Week**

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## Missions & Outreach

As the Director of Missions & Outreach I coordinate various opportunities intended to enhance your spiritual, cultural and social formation as a Christendom student. From **retreats**, to spring break **mission trips**, to **service projects** you will be presented with many opportunities to grow in your love of the Lord and deepen your desire to serve Him. A popular event I coordinate on campus is called **Thomistic Tuesday** which is a twice-a-month catered luncheon led by one of our professors who facilitates a discussion on St. Thomas Aquinas's *Summa Theologica*. All these opportunities, and more, will be promoted throughout the academic year.



**Mr. Mike Brown**

Philosophy Professor, Director of Missions & Outreach



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