

## URI CATHOLIC CENTER NEWS

The last few weeks have been very busy at the Catholic Center!

A few weeks ago, we welcomed **Fr. Chris Murphy**—Chaplain at Bishop Hendricken High School and Assistant Director of Vocations for the Diocese of Providence—to speak about the saints and our personal vocations. His talk was informative and entertaining! He did a great job. We'll be looking forward to an opportunity to have him back soon.



Our **Halloween party** was a rousing success. Many thanks to all those who worked so hard to pull it off, from decorating to cooking to helping with last minute costume adjustments and fixes. A great time was had by all!



The men and the ladies squared off in a **trivia night** last week after our All Souls' Day Liturgy. Even though things got a little heated at points, the evening was a lot of fun. From questions about sports and makeup, to TV and movie stars, there was a lot of opportunity for levity and for competition! They might not like to have it announced, but the men were beat by the ladies by one point!

This past Monday, the Catholic Center joined with Hillel and the URI Chaplains' Association to help sponsor the viewing of a powerful film, "**Oro Macht Frei**," in Swan Hall. The documentary focused on the Jewish community living in Rome during the Nazi occupation. It sparked a lot of discussion and soul searching, especially about our need as Catholics to stand with our Jewish friends against all forms of discrimination and religious persecution.

This week, we will welcome **Sr. Peter Marie, O.P.**, of the Dominican Sisters of Nashville, who will talk to us about her own personal journey of faith, as well as St. Dominic and the Dominican Order, which is celebrating a Jubilee this year in commemoration of the 800th anniversary of its foundation.



We've been working very hard to prepare for our **pancake breakfast**, which is TODAY! If you're reading this and haven't had breakfast, come on over to the Catholic Center! There will be many more people to thank next week, but for now, suffice it to say that without the expert and generous help of **Joe Hyde and Joe and Judy Klopfenstein**, we would be lost! Many thanks to them, to our missionaries, and to other RCO members who are so generous with their time. And thanks to all who will help us reach our goal of \$10,000. More next week! **-Fr. Joe**