



## Chaplain's Reflection

**Congratulations, graduates!** Please offer a prayer for all of the students who are graduating this weekend at URI. I know that the outgoing seniors who were involved at the Catholic Center are sad to leave our community behind, but know that they will always be welcomed home! One graduating student wrote to our staff this past week: ***“Your guidance, support and mentoring gave me the power to really uncover my faith...My experience at the Catholic Center was nothing short of spectacular! I will always remember all of you. Thank you and God bless!”***

A special word of congratulations to those who were appointed recently to our 2017-2018 Rhody Catholic Student Executive Board:

- ◆ **Tim Legg**, *President*
- ◆ **Katie Shattuck**, *Campus Outreach Chair*
- ◆ **Max Fullmer**, *Service Chair*
- ◆ **Carolyn Cote**, *Hospitality Co-Chair*
- ◆ **Megan Eaton**, *Hospitality Co-Chair*
- ◆ **Makayla Goulet**, *Liturgy Chair*
- ◆ **Katie Mossbarger**, *Social Chair*

I look forward to working closely with these students next year!

In the meantime, the summer will be busy with routine maintenance of our facility and some necessary upgrades. Words cannot express my gratitude to **Doug Carr** for his thorough and capable help with maintaining the Center. Last week, we addressed some sorely needed upgrades to the HVAC system in the chaplain's residence. The summer will provide us with an opportunity to address some longstanding electrical issues and the completion of the lighting in the chapel.

A few reminders: Please remember that tonight's 8pm Mass is the last of the season. Help us spread the word! The 8pm Mass will resume the Sunday after Labor Day. The 12nn daily liturgy moves to the church on June 1. And all are welcome to join us for a potluck luncheon on Friday, May 26, after the 12nn liturgy as we thank Judy Klopfenstein for her years of faithful service. You'll also be able to meet some of the volunteers who will be sharing Judy's responsibilities next year. All are welcome!

**-Fr. Joe**