



URI Catholic Center Update



Inter-Collegiate Retreat: Several weeks back, students from URI were able to participate in an inter-collegiate retreat at the Father Marot CYO Center in Woonsocket. While URI was the host campus, **seventy students** from URI, Brown, RIC, Harvard, MIT, Northeastern, UConn, as well as Temple and West Chester (both in Pennsylvania), participated in total. Developed by the FOCUS national formation team, the **“Father’s House”** retreat is given around the nation and follows a uniform schedule of coordinated talks and activities. The theme of the retreat is getting to know God as Father and understanding ourselves as his children, made in his image and likeness. It was a powerful experience for sure! Many thanks to **Maria McDonough** and FOCUS missionaries **Nick Maille**, **Anjelo Rocero** and **Megan Vantslot** for all their hard work! As the season of Advent is just beginning, the semester is about to end. Pray for our students as they prepare for finals during this busy time! **-Fr. Joe**

