



**Saint Paul's Outreach**<sup>®</sup>  
CATHOLIC FAITH ALIVE ON CAMPUS

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## **“Let him who is thirsty come, and let him who desires take the waters of life without price” Rev. 17**

This is the message that Christ has for each of us. This is the promise that Jesus offers each of us: LIFE. Since the start of the semester, these are the words that God is speaking to us! Come to me that you can drink and be filled! Come to me and be restored! Come to me and be healed! Come to **me**! Come to life!

Like Peter walking on the water, I am seeing students take steps that are risky, taking steps and trusting in where Jesus has them. Whether in making decisions for after graduation, a major, a living situation, how free time is spent, dating, religious discernment... God's children are called to take courage and go out to meet Him.



Above is a picture from our January Women's Night. We filled **12 lanes!** There were many reunions among friends, lots of laughter and cheering and some great prizes!



### **Courtney's Story**

Hello!

My name is Courtney Roth and I am a senior at Ohio State. This year, God has been working gradually, but faithfully in my heart. With graduation coming quickly around the corner, I have been dealing with a lot of doubts, fears, and questions about what the next chapter will look like and what God has in store for me. But how comforting He has been! Through prayer time, friends, and living with woman who call me onto greater holiness and trust in the Lord, He has been slowly but surely opening my eyes to see His faithfulness to me. So far this year has been a journey of trusting and being open. With each step He has asked me to open my heart to Him, to let go of my own plans, and to trust that what He has for me is far better than what I could ever create for myself. He has given me the grace to stand firm in the hope of His promise, and to allow His Spirit to lead me where my trust is without borders. Now I can say with humble confidence: where you lead, O Lord, I will follow.

## **Fan into Flame**

Below is a picture from our Fan into Flame Retreat. We had 180 people on this retreat! God's love and mercy was present in the sacraments of reconciliation and the Eucharist as well as in our time of prayer in our small groups Saturday night. God brought a lot of healing into the lives of these students as they prayed to cast out idols, (re) claimed Jesus as Lord of their lives and invited his Holy Spirit to work more fully in their lives.



## **Prayer Requests**

- For God to continue widening and deepening His impact on today's culture through SPO particularly by sending us more mission leaders
- For our students who went on Fan into Flame retreat: that God will continue bear fruit in their lives!
- For senior men and women to have the courage to continually give their life away to Jesus.
- That God would provide financially for the growth of SPO especially here in Ohio.