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## Spring Semester Appeal 2021

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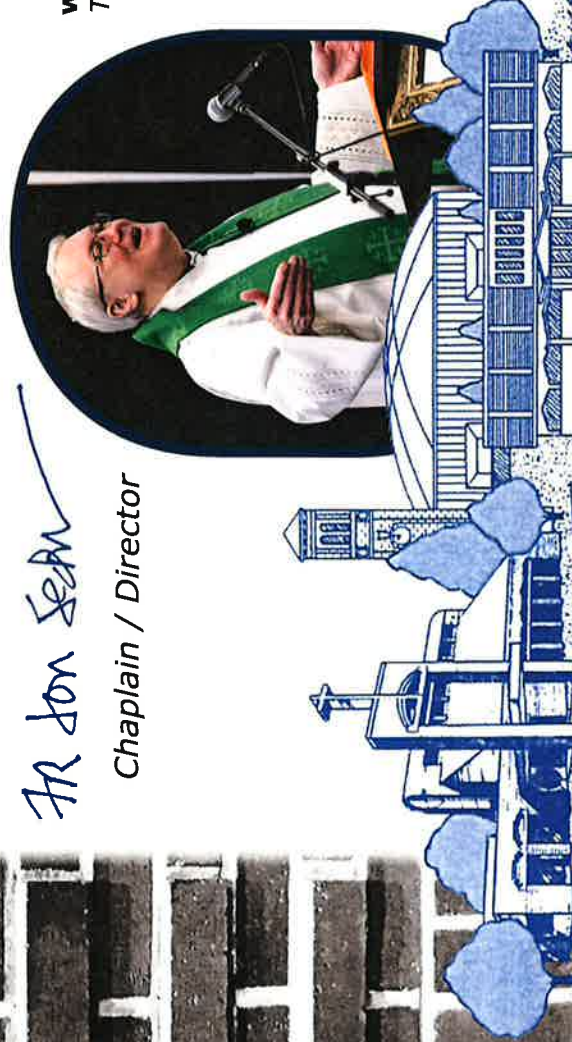
"Wow." That sums up what the Holy Spirit is doing among our students as we begin the spring semester. We just concluded an amazing SEEK conference sponsored by FOCUS. UNI was a host site that joined 27,000+ other college students from all over the country and the world for four days of great speakers, the grace of the Sacraments, and new friends who support us in our walk with Christ.

Last year we had 40 students go to the annual FOCUS conference. This year we had 122 participate! This builds on a fall semester which was also full of energy and enthusiasm for Jesus, highlighted by our onsite Antioch retreat with 71 students participating. We are working hard to keep everyone safe during the pandemic, and are still able to draw in new people through our ministries.

All of this is possible only because of solid and consistent benefactors like you. I ask that you consider a gift to keep our momentum going in the spring semester. Your support and prayers are needed and very much appreciated by our students, and by me.

All the best,

Chaplain / Director



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(L-R) Emma Davis, Katie Hopping, Thomas Digmann, and Anne Gradoville



Being a part of a community like St. Stephen has given me a purpose and a home during my time here on campus and beyond. Since becoming involved at St. Stephen, I have developed a deep love for Christ and His Church through the faithful guidance of authentic friends and community.

Emma Davis  
St. Mary's Church  
Oxford, IA

St. Stephen the Witness has given me the opportunity to center my life on Jesus and my relationship with him. Throughout my time here, I have learned the importance of lifelong mission. Through the generosity of our community to bring FOCUS to our campus, I have decided to continue on as a FOCUS missionary next school year.

Anne Gradoville  
Holy Trinity Catholic Church  
Des Moines, IA



It is FOCUS that I have to thank, as well as God, for getting me to turn a corner towards making God the center of my life.

Brad Lorence  
Epiphany Parish  
Mason City, IA

### Upcoming Celebrations:

Fall 2021 will be the 50th year of Antioch taking place on our campus. Please e-mail any of your Antioch memories or pictures to: [dbq303sec@dbqarch.org](mailto:dbq303sec@dbqarch.org)

Stay tuned for more information as we celebrate over 125 years of Campus Ministry here at UNI in 2022.

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