

**FRANCISCAN MISSIONARIES OF OUR LADY UNIVERSITY AND  
NEUMANN UNIVERSITY TEAM UP FOR A DAY OF SERVICE  
AND FELLOWSHIP**



February 27, 2017

Franciscan Missionaries of Our Lady University and Neumann University teamed up on Monday, February 27 to give back to the community through service at the Habitat ReStore in Mandeville, Louisiana.

The two universities worked together to sort through tons of donated goods to be sold at the Habitat ReStore. Funds are used to help build housing for future Habitat homeowners. The groups spent the day together, shared a meal and exchanged gifts from their institutions. This day of service was truly a collaborative effort to help students share in their Franciscan heritage.

Patrick Mckenzie, Director of Campus Ministry at Neumann

University and Tammy Vidrine, Director of Campus Ministry at Franciscan Missionaries of Our Lady University, met at the AFCU Conference last spring where they discussed ways the campus ministries could collaborate. Mckenzie contacted Vidrine to organize a cooperative event centered on service and fellowship. Maria Marx, a Neumann University campus ministry staff member, and Vidrine then brought their groups together to share in living out their Franciscan values.

