

## Catholic Fellowship Club forms

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Brevard College is not only a Methodist-affiliated school, but also the home of several faith-based clubs, such as Campus Crusade for Christ and Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA). There's also a Wesley Society of Friends circle and a relatively new club known simply as the Meditation Group. Next month, another faith-based club will be joining their ranks—the BC Catholic Fellowship.

The Catholic Fellowship will have its first meeting on Nov. 9 in the Meyers Hall Institute Room. The meeting will be facilitated by campus chaplain Shelley Webb and two administrators from Sacred Heart Catholic Church of Brevard.

Despite the club's name, you don't have to be Catholic to come to this meeting or to join the society.

However, you may ask, what if I want to know something about Catholicism before coming, even if I'm not Catholic my-

self? In that case, you may raise questions at the meeting or contact Sacred Heart Catholic Church and ask to speak to Father Carl or another priest or administrator.

For a sneak preview of what you'll find at the BC Catholic Fellowship meeting or on the Web, check out these facts, supplied by Catholic Online and [www.about.com](http://www.about.com)'s Catholic FAQ:

- The Catholic Bible has seven more books than the Protestant Bible, known as the Christian apocrypha.

- The rosary consists of three prayers, the Our Father (Lord's Prayer) Hail Mary, and Glory Be

- The Catholic Church prohibits divorce and abortion

- Some Catholics celebrate saint's days in addition to birthdays, although these may coincide. (A saint's day is the day the saint a Catholic child is named after was born.)

- The Catholic Church contains seven holy sacraments

## Students give mid-term followup tips

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During last week's midterm exams, did you find yourself feeling incredibly stressed? Did you pull an all-nighter to cram for that killer religion essay question or tough science lab, only to find out you blew it later? If so, you might need a few tips before preparing for finals. Fortunately, Brevard College's students were happy to give them.

For starters, most students say, study alone. "This is particularly helpful if you're an introvert," non-traditional student Paul Long said. It's also a good idea to study in a quiet environment free of distractions, and to use study aides. "Flash cards are a good idea," said sophomore Rachel Bird.

However, some students may find that a lot of time spent studying and using aides actually make it harder to get things done. In that case, you can try taking a break from studying and doing relaxing activities or activities that work off stress. For example, sophomore Steph Giannetti suggests working out to relieve stress, saying "that's what got me through these mid-terms." Other relaxing activities, listed on several stress-related Web sites, including reading a book, taking a bath or shower, and listening to or playing soft music.

## One-act plays on theater schedule

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On November 4 and 5 of this year, Brevard College will hold its third annual One-Act Festival. This festival which is actively supported by Admissions is a special venue in which high schools present one-act plays that they may want to enter into the regional or national competitions.

There are 12 slots available for high schools to register under. Schools from as close as Hendersonville and as far as Atlanta have already signed up. These schools will perform plays such as: "Lady's First", "Ah! Wilderness" and "A Player's Guide to Improvisation". The performing students are given 45 minutes to set up, present, and breakdown whatever set they created.

After the presentation, there is a 15 minute judging session. This year's judges are, Carnessa Otelim, a professional playwright and director, from Greensboro, North Carolina. Denis Mauldin, the technical director of Flat Rock Play House, the North Carolina State Theatre, and Gene O'Hare, an actor/director, of Brevard, North Carolina. When the judging is complete there is

an awards assembly for various "best of" play components like, best actress, best play, etc.

The festival also has several workshops going on about different aspects of plays. Such workshops include information on, playwriting, acting, stage management, and aid for high school directors. The entirety of the festival will be held in the Black Box Theatre, in the Porter Center.

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