What is important is how well we love. God will make our love fruitful, whether we see that fruitfulness or not.

Henri Nouwen

Hospitality Ministry: A Simple and Impactful Ministry

One of my favorite poems, “The Invitation” written by Oriah Mountain Reader, closes with, “It doesn’t interest me who you are, or how you came to be here - I want to know if you will stand in the center of the fire with me and not shrink back.”

When I read this poem, I think of what it feels like to sit in Mass and feel comfortable and at home. It is important to welcome strangers and accept all into our community. This is our Chapel, and we want it to be full of joy on Sunday, which is why our growing Hospitality Ministry is so important!

Hospitality Ministry is actually encouraged by the Catholic Church. You might have greeters or ushers at your home parish. When new people enter into a church, most decide in the first five minutes if they will ever come back. Hospitality is manifested in a warm and open spirit; a willingness to drop what we are doing and receive another person when they need us.

We hope you will consider serving as a Hospitality Minister this school year! It is quite simple: arrive 15 minutes early to Mass to provide friendly greetings, distribute worship aids, and complete a couple other hospitality gestures. It is a simple ministry but also quite a meaningful ministry.

If you would like to become a part of this growing ministry, please sign up at any of our upcoming Liturgical Minister Trainings or contact Katie Mathews at mathewsk1@udayton.edu

A local charity which serves the poor in the Dayton area will receive 10% of every Sunday collection. The rest of the collection supports more than 100 Campus Ministry programs of all kinds, including our Service Program of the Week: Alpha Phi Omega is a co-ed service fraternity based on the principles of leadership, friendship, and service. They organize a wide variety of service projects that give their members an opportunity to make a difference and meet new people. They are also recognized by the Boy Scouts of America.

Sunday Worship Times
Immaculate Conception Chapel
10 am Mass
Noon Mass
6 pm Mass
8 pm Mass
McGinnis Center
9 pm Mass
Marianist Hall Chapel
6 pm Interdenominational Worship Service

Weekday Mass Schedule
Tuesdays 9 pm  Stuart
Wednesdays 9 am  Marianist
Thursdays 9 pm Marycrest
Monday-Friday 12:05 pm Immaculate Conception Chapel

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Tuesdays, Fridays 11am-Noon  Immaculate Conception Chapel
Wednesdays 4:30pm-5:30pm

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Monday - Thursday 5:30pm-9pm  Alumni Hall Chapel
udadoration@gmail.com
Campus Ministry Calendar

**September**
- 3,5,9,11 Eucharistic Minister Training
- 3 Server Training
- 5,9,11 Lector Training
- 6-7 PORCH Leaders Retreat
- 13-14 Mass Coordinators Retreat
- 14 SERVICE Saturday

**REAL Dayton**
**October 9-12**
This off-campus experience includes service, meeting our Dayton neighbors, exploring Dayton, connecting faith and leadership, and visiting cultural centers. Learn how to make a difference and get involved in your city of Dayton. Sign up on-line by Sept. 20. Questions? Contact Bro. Brandon Paluch, SM at bpaluch1@udayton.edu

**Sign Up Now for a Fall BreakOut!**
**October 10-13**
Fall BreakOuts are a great way to step out of your comfort zone, help out, and learn a lot over your break period. We have BreakOuts to Camden, NJ, Little Ferry, NJ, Lewis County, KY and Salyersville, KY. Questions? Contact Mary Niebler at mniebler1@udayton.edu. Applications are on-line beginning September 3 and will close on September 13. Trips fill on a first come, first serve basis.

**SERVICE Saturdays**
Volunteer with other UD students to meet the needs of our Dayton community. Join the Center for Social Concern for service projects on Saturday Sept. 14; Oct. 5 & 26, Nov. 2 & 16. Visit our website for more details and stop by Liberty Hall Rm.107 to register. Questions? Contact Bro. Brandon Paluch, SM at bpaluch1@udayton.edu

**International Winter BreakOut Applications**
Interested in traveling abroad over Winter Break? Want to help out a community in need, learn about another culture, and step out of your comfort zone? Apply now for an International Winter BreakOut to Belize, Ecuador, El Salvador, Nicaragua, or Mexico through the Center for Social Concern. Applications are on-line. Questions? Contact Mary Niebler at mniebler1@udayton.edu. Applications are due Sept. 13.

**Living With Loss**
LWL is a confidential support group for undergraduate and graduate students who have experienced the death of someone close to them. The death may be recent or one that occurred several years ago. The group meets for one hour, once a week, time determined by the schedules of those desiring to participate. Questions? Contact Kathleen Rossman at 937-229-4587 or krossman1@udayton.edu

**PORCH Leaders’ Retreat**
**September 6-7**
Attention PORCH Group Leaders and those interested in leading a small faith sharing group on campus. Campus Ministry is hosting a PORCH Leader’s retreat at Bergamo to provide spiritual renewal and important training for new or maintain existing small faith communities. Questions? Contact Mike Bennett at mbennett3@udayton.edu

**First Year Student Retreat**
**New Beginnings**
**September 20-21 and October 4-5**
Come join us on one of these weekends and take some time away from campus to get in touch with your faith, make new friends, learn and share your new beginning at UD. Questions? Contact Brother Tom Pieper at tpieper1@udayton.edu or Jen Morin-Williamson at morinwilliamson1@udayton.edu. Registration on-line.

**Table of Plenty**
The Health and Human Services (HHS) Mandate on Contraception and Affordable Healthcare
**September 17, Noon-1:15, Liberty Hall Rm. 08**
Please join us for this month’s discussion on this important topic. Lunch will be provided by the Center for Social Concern staff. We hope you will consider joining us! RSVP on-line by September 13.

**Are You Interested in Being a Mass Coordinator?**
Mass Coordinator Applications are now available for this school year! This is an excellent opportunity to take on a leadership role within our UD liturgies. Please pick up an application today in IC Chapel or a Residence Hall Chapel. Applications are due to Katie Mathews (Liberty Hall Room 209) by 5pm on Tuesday, September 2. Questions? Contact Katie Mathews at mathewsk1@udayton.edu

**Liturgical Minister Training Formation**
- **Lectors (choose one night)**
  - September 5 Marycrest chapel (after 9pm Mass)
  - September 11 Marianist Hall chapel (after 9pm Mass)
- **Eucharistic Ministers (choose one night)**
  - September 3 Stuart chapel (after 9pm Mass)
  - September 5 Marycrest chapel (after 9pm Mass)
  - September 11 Marianist Hall chapel (after 9pm Mass)
- **Lectors/Eucharistic Ministers Combined**
  - September 9 Immaculate Conception Chapel 7:30-8:30pm
- **Servers**
  - September 3 Immaculate Conception Chapel, 7:30-8:30pm

**Marianist Vocations Office on Campus**
Discerning God’s call can be exciting and sometimes overwhelming. Let us help you! Sister Nicole Trahan, a Marianist sister, is now working in the Vocations Office in Alumni Hall 225, Monday - Friday mornings 8:45am - 10:45am and in the afternoons and evenings by appointment. Please stop by to say hello and chat for a while.

**Save The Date!**
This year’s First Discernment Evening will be Friday, September 13 at 312 Stonemill. Fr. Jim Schimelpfenig will present “Discernment: Listening to the Voice Within.” Discernment evenings begin with evening prayer, followed by supper. For more information and to RSVP, please contact Sr. Nicole Trahan at ntrahan1@udayton.edu