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True peace is born of doing the will of God, and bearing with patience the sufferings of this life, and does not come from following one’s own whim or selfish desire, for this always brings not peace and serenity, but disorder and discontent.

Bl. Pope John XXIII

If you were to approach any UD student and ask them for a word that best describes our university, “community” would be a frequent response; but “porches” would likely be a close second. And while there is a special place in our hearts for those appendages of student homes and for our ever important university website, there is another type of porch equally worth being excited about.

PORCH groups are small student led faith sharing communities through our Campus Ministry program. There are PORCH groups for everything under the sun—retreats, BreakOuts, first-year students, varying interests—the list goes on. As both a PORCH leader for the Lighthouse retreat and a participant in the New Orleans BreakOut group, I am greatly looking forward to another year of involvement in this program.

The activities done in PORCH group are as diverse as the groups themselves. Prayer in many different and ever creative forms is an integral part of the growth sought by these communities, and honest, real, interesting discussions are typically on the agenda. Groups have been known to do service together, go hiking and eat meals as a community.

One of my personal favorite parts of PORCH is the opportunity to create relationships built upon a common ground. By entering into a community of friendship where we are both accepted and challenged, we can find joy and growth, laughter and perspective.

So if you are entering the new year searching for a way to combine our two favorite words, consider finding that UD community in a powerful and beautiful way by looking into PORCH. Feel free to contact Theresa Rotuno, senior student, PORCH leader or Mike Bennett, Campus Minister for Retreats and Faith Communities.

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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: Appalachia Club
reflects the spirit of Appalachia through tutoring on the east side of Dayton and holding cultural events on campus. Opportunities are provided to visit and learn about this region of the US.

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Theresa Rotuno, Senior

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 pm  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  Immaculate Conception Chapel

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Monday -Thursday
5:30pm-9pm  Alumni Hall Chapel
Friday
12:45pm-4:30pm  Immaculate Conception Chapel
Campus Ministry Calendar

**September**
- 9, 11: Eucharistic Minister Training
- 13-14: Lector Training
- 14: Mass Coordinators Retreat
- 20-22: SERVICE Saturday
- 20-22: UDIM Retreat
- 20-21: New Beginnings Retreat
- 21: Immigration Plunge
- 29: Family Weekend Mass

**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 **September 20**.

**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.

**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 online and are due **September 13**.

**Sacrament of Confirmation**
Are you a baptized Catholic who has received your First Eucharist but never received the sacrament of Confirmation? Would you like to complete the sacramental grace received in Baptism through Confirmation? A small group is forming and session dates and times will be determined by the members of the group. The first meeting will be in October. Come experience all the gifts of God’s love through this important sacrament of initiation.

**Praying a Living Rosary**
**September 19, 8-8:50pm Humanities Plaza**
Join Campus Ministry and Catholic Life to form a rosary as we pray together the Luminous Mysteries. If you are interested sign up on-line at go.udayton.edu/living_rosary or sign up after Mass.

**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. 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**.

**Liturgical Minister Training Formation**
Training is on-going. Please go to campus ministry website for details on dates, time and place.

**Marianist Vocations Office on Campus**
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 Schmelpfening will present “Discernment: Listening to the Voice Within.” For more information and to RSVP, please contact Sr. Nicole Trahan at ntrahan1@udayton.edu

**Immigration Plunge**
**September 21**
Come on the Immigration Plunge to learn more from people who have experienced first-hand what it is like to be an immigrant in the US or what it is like to deal with the current United States immigration system. Learn what YOU can do in the effort to create a more just, humane and comprehensive immigration legislation. Register on-line. Cost: $15.

**UDIM’s Encounter Retreat**
**September 20-22, Governor’s Island**
Join UDIM as we journey to the Island for an Encounter with Christ. We will spend the weekend, in fellowship, study and prayer as we grow closer to God and one another. Cost of $40 includes transportation, food, and lodging.

**Our Lady of Fatima Statue at Holy Angels**
One of only twenty Our Lady of Fatima Statues in the world will visit Holy Angels Church on Thursday, **September 12**. The church will be open for visitation and prayer beginning at 9:30am until 7pm. Evening Prayer and a presentation will take place at 7pm followed by Benediction. All are welcome to attend.

For more details and applications on all of the above, go to www.udayton.edu/ministry or call Campus Ministry at 229-3339 or the Center for Social Concern at 937-229-2524.