Preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation

The sacrament of Confirmation reaffirms baptism and the gift of the Holy Spirit that is first received in this important first sacrament of the Church. In the sacrament of Confirmation, the believer shares more fully in the mission of Jesus and the fullness of the Holy Spirit.

“By signing us with the gift of the Spirit, confirmation makes us more completely the image of the Lord and fills us with the Holy Spirit.” (General Introduction to the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults) Through confirmation, the believer is anointed to be a stronger witness to Christ in the world.

So, is there a deadline for this grace? Is there a point in your life when you are no longer eligible to receive this great gift of the Church? Of course not! There are many baptized Catholics, who have received their first Eucharist, but for one reason or another “miss” the preparation process for the sacrament of Confirmation. The good thing is, it’s not too late nor complicated!

Baptized Catholics who desire to receive the sacrament of Confirmation may complete their initiation into the Catholic faith while here at UD. The schedule is simple and flexible and designed to deepen your understanding of the faith and your experience of the Holy Spirit.

Questions about the Confirmation process may be directed to Colleen Brown at 229.2019 or brownc21@udayton.edu

Colleen Brown, Campus Minister Liturgy and Sacraments

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: College Mentors 4 Kids

Every Wednesday on campus, they provide after school mentoring relationships for City of Dayton elementary students. Through various fun learning activities, they show kids the importance of trying harder in school and to help them understand higher education opportunities.

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Responsorial Psalm: 146:7, 8-9, 9-10
Reading II: 1 Timothy 6:11-16

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Psalm 146:7

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

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
Wednesdays 4:30pm-5:30pm
Immaculate Conception Chapel

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October Ministry Calendar

**Women's and Men's Wilderness Retreats**
**Women's**: October 4-6
**Men's**: October 18-20
Go take a hike! Discover yourself, God and new friends as the team leads you through the stunning beauty of Red River Gorge, Kentucky. Hiking by day and sleeping under the stars at night, experience a weekend of prayer and simplicity. Registration on-line.

**First Year Student Retreat**
**New Beginnings**
**October 4-5**
Come join us 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.

**Lighthouse Retreat**
**October 25-27**
Looking for a weekend away from campus? Needing a jump start or some growth in your faith life? Searching for some relaxation and to deepen or form new friendships? Online registration for the Lighthouse Retreat is now open to sophomores, juniors, and seniors. Tell your friends! Questions? Contact Mike Bennett.

**Perspectives on Faith and Life Series**
**Be a Man, and Other Bad Advice**
**Tuesday, October 8, 6:30-8:30pm Barrett Dining Room**
Join faculty, staff and students for a free dinner, presentation, and facilitated table discussion in the Barrett Dining Room (KU). Presenter Andrew Slade, PhD, Associate Professor of English, will speak on healthy male sexuality and sexual violence prevention. RSVP at: go.udayton.edu/pfsls by Sunday, **October 6**.

**Interfaith Porch Group**
Are you interested in sharing your faith in a more diverse environment? Would you like the opportunity to build a community of other faiths? The interfaith porch group aims to create a community of students who are sharing their faith by learning about other people's as well. Interested or have questions? Contact Julie Benedetto (benedettoj1@udayton.edu) or Lauren Mooney (mooneyl1@udayton.edu) by the **October 2**.

**Urban Farming/Local Food Plunge**
**Saturday, October 19**
Participants will look at the benefits and challenges to growing local food through visits to a few urban farms, gardens, markets and discussions with the farmers themselves. Plungers will also get their hands dirty by helping out with needed tasks. Meals will include the fruits of local labors. Register on-line.

**Stir Into Flame the Gift of God**
**Saturday, October 19, 9am-5:30pm Incarnation Parish**
This Year of Faith calls you to revitalize your faith, deepen your relationship with Jesus Christ, enrich your prayer life and learn about the gifts of the Holy Spirit. You are invited to the Life in the Spirit Seminar. Space limited, register now! For registration and information go to: www.CREDOApostolate.us

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**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 Oct. 5 & 26; Nov. 2 & 16**. Visit our website for more details and stop by Liberty Hall Rm. 107 to register.

**The Slave Across the Street – Human Trafficking**
**Tuesday, October 1, St. Luke The Evangelist Church**
Free tickets are available in the Center for Social Concern office, Liberty Hall Rm. 107, for this event which includes dinner at 5:30pm, music at 6:30pm and presentation at 7pm by Theresa L. Flores. Ms. Flores is a human trafficking survivor, author, victim’s advocate, and founder of S.O.A.P (Save Our Adolescents from Prostitution). Vans will be provided for those in need of transportation.

**National Catholic Collegiate Conference**
It’s like the National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC), but sessions are with fellow college students from around the country! It will actually take place simultaneously with NCYC in Indianapolis from **November 21-23**. If you’re interested, check out all the info on the Campus Ministry website.

**Marianist University Collaborative Winter Immersion, Los Angeles, CA**
**January 4-11, 2014**
This BreakOut is a joint collaborative Winter Immersion/ BreakOut experience to Los Angeles with the other two Marianist Universities, Chaminade and St Mary’s. Students will engage in a variety of learning and service-based organizations throughout LA. We are looking for students familiar with the Marianist mission and willing to take part in this exciting experience. Applications are due **October 10**.

**Table of Plenty**
**Harry Potter, The Hunger Games, etc. & Social Justice**
**Tuesday, October 15, Liberty Hall Rm. 08**
Please join us for this month’s discussion on the topic of popular literature and social justice. Lunch will be provided by the Center for Social Concern staff. We hope you will consider joining us! RSVP on-line by **October 11**.

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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.