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University of Dayton. Campus Ministry
Being the Person Christ Calls You To Be

“Whoever wishes to save his (or her) life will lose it and whoever loses his (or her) life for my sake, will find it.” This last line of today’s gospel reading sums up the entire message of discipleship in a profound way.

What does it mean to lose one’s life for the sake of Christ? The answer is different for every person. E.e. cummings said, “It takes courage to grow up and become who you really are.” It doesn’t sound that tough. Be yourself; how hard could it be?

Being the person Christ calls you to be means letting go of the life we cling to. It may mean we let go of friends that no longer understand, as much as we want them to. It might mean we let go of the security of our chosen major, or the identities we have become comfortable with—the artsy kid, the athlete, or the great student. Losing our lives for Christ’s sake, means risk; a risk of losing the approval of society or friends, and the comfort of the sure thing.

What do you cling to? Is it faith in God that sometimes leads us into darkness? Or do you cling to the life and identity you (or someone else) has ascribed to you? Do you have the courage to let go? To risk it to become who you are? If you do, I don’t know exactly what you will find—but whatever it is, God will be right there.

Allison Leigh, Campus Minister

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
Thrusdays 9 pm Marycrest
Monday-Friday 12:05 pm Immaculate Conception Chapel

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Tuesdays, Fridays 11am-Noon Immaculate Conception Chapel

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Monday - Thursday 5:30 pm - 9 pm Alumni Hall Chapel

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We are like tea bags - we don't know our own strength until we're in hot water.
- Sister Busche
Campus Ministry Calendar

**September**
- 21-22: New Beginnings Retreat
- 22: Immigration Plunge
- 28-29: New Beginnings Retreat
- 28-30: UDIM Retreat
- 29: Women's Wilderness Retreat
- 29: SERVICE Saturday

**October 4-7**
Sign up now for a Fall BreakOut! 

**REAL Dayton**
This off campus experience includes doing service, meeting our Dayton neighbors, exploring Dayton, connecting leadership and faith, and visiting cultural centers. Learn how to make a difference and get involved in your city of Dayton. Applications due by **September 17**.

**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 Saturdays, **September 29; October 13 & 27; November 10**. Stop by Liberty Hall Rm 107 to register.

**Tea Talk**
* Tuesdays, 8pm, 1617 Frericks Way
Tea Talk is a weekly Bible Study and faith sharing group, which focuses on the upcoming Sunday readings. All are welcome to come and enjoy faith reflections, friends, fellowship and of course...tea!

**PORCH Group on Catholicism 101**
* Tuesday, September 18, 8pm
Please join our PORCH group at 311 College Park B to discuss the topic: “Living and Learning Our Faith through the lives of the Saints.” Questions? Contact Cathryn at oconnellc3@udayton.edu

**Death Penalty Prayer Vigil**
* Thursday, September 20, 10am
Donald Palmer is scheduled to be executed by the State of Ohio on **September 20** at 10am. Please join us for a prayer vigil at the same time in the Immaculate Conception Chapel to end the death penalty in Ohio and the United States.

**First Year Student Retreat**
New Beginnings
* September 21-22 and September 28-29
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.

**Men's Wilderness Retreat**
* October 4-6
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.

**Are You Being Called to Join the Catholic Faith?**
Wednesday evenings, 7:30-9pm, Liberty Hall Rm 114
The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is intended for those discerning membership in the Catholic Church or completing their initiation into the Catholic Faith through the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist. The RCIA process at the University of Dayton is just beginning and it’s not too late to begin this journey of faith. We meet weekly on Wednesday evenings.

**Sacrament of Confirmation**
* Tuesday, October 9, 7pm Liberty Hall Rm 114
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.

**Friends of the Poor Walk**
* Saturday, September 29
Help us relieve poverty, one step at a time. Tie up a pair of your favorite walking shoes and join St. Vincent DePaul in raising funds to relieve poverty, as we also raise awareness for the plight of the poor. Check in at 9am at The Job Center (1133 S. Edwin C. Moses Blvd). The 3.5K walk begins at 10am. Get sponsor forms in Liberty Hall Rm 107 or at www.stvincentdayton.org/walk

**Daniel P. Arnold Memorial Scholarship**
5K Run/Walk
* Sunday, Sept. 30 10am in front of RecPlex
$15 per registrant or donate your time by volunteering. Register by Sept. 21 to guarantee a t-shirt. Register at http://honors.udayton.edu/UHP_General/ArnoldRun_Registration.htm to run or http://honors.udayton.edu/UHP_General/ArnoldRun_Volunteers.htm to volunteer. Pay in cash or check to University Honors Program and send or deliver to 124 Alumni Hall.

**Immigration Plunge— Apply NOW!**
* Saturday, September 22
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 to deal with the current US immigration system. Learn what YOU can do in the effort to create more just, humane and comprehensive immigration legislation.

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.