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Scientists tell us our growing energy consumption and waste is leaving a bigger carbon footprint which means more climate change. Here and around the world, it is the poor who will be hit hardest with more droughts, floods, hunger and joblessness. As faithful Catholics, we have a moral obligation to care for both Creation and the poor.

In conjunction with the Feast of St. Francis on October 4:

All across our country, Catholics are taking the St. Francis Pledge to Care for Creation and the Poor and joining the Catholic Climate Covenant. The St. Francis Pledge is a promise and a commitment by Catholic individuals, families, parishes, organizations and institutions to live our faith by protecting God’s Creation and advocating on behalf of people in poverty who face the harshest impacts of global climate change. To join the Covenant, you commit to act on each of the five elements of the Pledge.

The St. Francis Pledge
I/We Pledge to:

PRAY and reflect on the duty to care for God’s Creation and protect the poor and vulnerable.

LEARN about and educate others on the causes and moral dimensions of climate change.

ASSESS how we—as individuals and in our families, parishes and other affiliations—contribute to climate change by our own energy use, consumption, waste, etc.

ACT to change our choices and behaviors to reduce the ways we contribute to climate change.

ADVOCATE for Catholic principles and priorities in climate change discussions and decisions, especially as they impact those who are poor and vulnerable.

http://catholicclimatecovenant.org/

Family Rosary Rally is scheduled for University of Dayton Arena Sunday, October 14 at 3:00pm with prelude music at 2:30pm. For details go to website: www.familyrosaryrally.com

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: ETHOS
are students committed to promoting awareness and development of appropriate technologies, both on the local and global scale. They feel that it is the responsibility of engineers and technically-minded individuals to provide a better quality of life for all people through sustainable and appropriate design methods.
Campus Ministry Calendar

**October**
- 3-6: REAL Dayton
- 3-7: Fall BreakOuts
- 4-6: Men’s Wilderness Retreat
- 9: Table of Plenty
- 10: Beyond UD
- 13: Urban Farming/Local Foods Plunge
- 21: Family Weekend Mass
- 26-28: Lighthouse Retreat
- 27: SERVICE Saturday

**October 1 and 2, 6-8pm, ArtStreet Studio B**
Cross-Cultural Summer Immersion Symposiums
Heard about Cross-Cultural Summer Immersions and want to know more? Come and hear firsthand about student experiences in India, Guatemala, Zambia and Cameroon. The two symposiums will provide you with the interesting adventures of our students this summer and how you can be involved in the future.

**Domestic Winter BreakOuts**
January 5-13
Want to do something different with your break? A BreakOut is a great way to learn about a new city and serve those in need. There is still room to attend a service trip to Salsberry Hill in Bloomington, IN; Trenton, NJ; Chicago IL; E. St. Louis and Marianist University Collaborative in LA, California. Sign up online.

**Table of Plenty**
The Role of Faith and Morality in Voting
October 9, Noon-1:15, Liberty Hall Rm. 08
Please join us for this month’s discussion on the role of faith and morality in voting. Lunch will be provided by the CSC staff. We hope you will consider joining us! RSVP by Oct. 5 to Sue Terbay; 229-2524.

**Beyond UD Post-Grad Volunteer Fair**
October 10, 7:00-9:00pm KU Ballroom
If you even have the slightest of inklings that you might volunteer for a year after graduation, then be sure to come to this fair! There will be about 50 different volunteer organizations, some with domestic placements and some with international placements, to talk with you.

**Callings Student Director Applications**
Please note that applications are due October 1. Please email or return completed document to Elizabeth Montgomery in Room 209 in Liberty Hall.

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**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.

**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.

**Sophomore Retreat Team Leaders Wanted**
Seeking sophomore student leaders who are enthusiastic about sharing their faith, committed to being a servant leader in a team setting, open-minded, dedicated and dependable. Apply now to lead the Sophomore Metamorphosis Retreat held Nov. 16-18. Applications available from Steve ojebgen1@udayton.edu or Bridget bebbert1@udayton.edu

**Perspectives on Faith and Life**
Faith, Politics, and Casting your Vote
Tuesday, October 23, 6:00-8:00pm Barrett Dining Room
Join faculty, staff and students for a free dinner, presentation by faculty, followed by facilitated table discussion in the Barrett Dining Room (KU). Presenters: Bro. Raymond Fitz, SM, Ferreree Professor of Social Justice and Jason, Pierce, PhD, Chair, Department of Political Science will provide perspectives on casting one’s vote from both a political and faith based perspective. RSVP at: go.udayton.edu/pfls Deadline for reservations is October 19.

**I.H.O.P Intense Hour of Praise**
Friday, October 12, 8pm in Marianist Chapel
IHO consists of an hour of praise and worship songs, scripture readings and prayers, followed by pancakes. IHOP is also seeking musicians. If you play an instrument or sing, we would love for you to come and practice with us. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Carson Smith at smithc12@udayton.edu

**Mass Adjustments for Family Weekend**
Please note that due to Family Weekend, the 10 a.m. mass on Sunday, October 21 will take place in Frerick’s Athletic Center. There will be NO noon mass in the chapel.

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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.