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Quote of the Week

In the Catholic Tradition, responsible citizenship is a virtue and participation in political life is a moral obligation.
United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

Wading Through The Muck

This is getting ugly! I almost miss those TV commercials that tell me I should ask my doctor if some horrible side effect-inducing drug is "right for me." The political ads are nastier than ever and they're everywhere. Even on Facebook, I have recently unfriended some people--Democrats, Republicans and Libertarians alike--for sharing posts and pictures that are uncivil.

The worst thing about the ugliness of these political campaigns is that many people are opting out of the political process in disgust. This is clearly contrary to the teaching of the U.S. Bishops that "participation in political life is a moral obligation." This "moral obligation" means that we need to make sure our consciences are well-formed and well-informed, and then actively follow our consciences, at least by voting. So, we need to wade through the muck of what candidates and special interests put out there, figure out what is really true, and then try to match it up with what we believe is morally right.

This is neither an easy task nor something to be taken lightly. But there is help. In the middle of this bulletin is a two-page summary of the Bishops' document on voting. Please take time to read it carefully. We also encourage you to seek out information about the candidates and issues from unbiased sources, such as factcheck.org. Most importantly, we hope that you will pray about making good choices in the voting booth. As the Bishops say, "The Church’s obligation to participate in shaping the moral character of society is a requirement of our faith, a part of the mission given to us by Jesus Christ."

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Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tuesdays, Fridays
11 am-Noon
Immaculate Conception Chapel

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Monday - Thursday
5:30pm-9pm
Alumni Hall Chapel
Beyond the Doors

Campus Ministry Calendar

October
21  Family Weekend Mass
23  PFLS Dinner
26-28  Lighthouse Retreat
27  SERVICE Saturday

November
1  All Saints Day
8-9  Thanksgiving Food Basket Collection Days
9-11  More to Life Retreat
10-16  Hunger and Homelessness Week
10  SERVICE Saturday
12  Poverty Simulation

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; the worst human rights atrocities Latin America has ever experienced. The November trip to Georgia. Questions? Contact Kara McNamara at kmcnamara@udayton.edu.

School of the Americas/WHINSEC

Info Nights: October 16 & 18, 7pm in Liberty Hall Rm 08
Graduates of the School of the Americas have participated in some of the worst human rights atrocities Latin America has ever experienced. Learn about this at the film screening of “On the Line” Tuesday, October 23 at 7pm in ArtStreet Studio B or come to the info nights for the November trip to Georgia. Questions? Contact Kora McNamara at kmcnamara@udayton.edu.

Healing the Harm; Healing the Heart

Tuesday, October 16,
Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception Church, 2300 S. Smithville Road
Prison Chaplain Father Dave Kelly, C.P.P.S., will present on healing and reconciliation in the midst of violence and alienation. There will be a $10 dinner buffet at 5:30pm, followed by a choral presentation at 6:15pm. Father Dave’s talk will begin at 7pm. The Center for Social Concern in Campus Ministry has free dinner tickets available for those interested in attending the dinner and the talk and, CSC will have free van rides available to the Church.

The Thanksgiving Food Basket Drive is ON!
Your generosity is once again needed to help provide 550 families in our Dayton community with a Thanksgiving dinner. You or your group can donate either a basket of typical Thanksgiving Day non-perishables and $15 for a turkey, or $50 and we do it all. Drop off donations at the Campus Ministry vans on November 8 or 9 between 9am-6pm in C lot near Alumni Hall. Questions? Contact Lauren Farrell at 229-3973.

Lighthouse Retreat

October 26-28
Sign up now for the Lighthouse Retreat! Take a weekend away with friends to relax in a beautiful setting, rejuvenate and reflect. Open to Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors. Sign up on line. Cost is $45 if you sign up by October 12.

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, Ferree 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 by October 19.

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? We are just starting preparation. Questions? Contact Colleen Brown 229-2019.

Rites of Acceptance & Welcome
Sunday, October 28, 10am
Let us welcome the RCIA participants with a warm expression of hospitality. Weather permitting; there will be donuts, coffee, and cider in front of the chapel following Mass. Please consider attending the liturgy and stopping by the reception after mass to offer a word of encouragement to our UD RCIA participants.

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 F rerick’s Athletic Center. There will be NO noon Mass in the chapel.

Hospitality Ministry Training
Thursday, October 18, 9pm-10pm, Marycrest Hall
Campus Ministry’s newly developed “Hospitality Ministry” is looking to warm up our very own Immaculate Conception Chapel! We are looking for friendly individuals to serve as greeters and help welcome all to Sunday Masses in the Chapel. Questions? Contact Katie Mathews at mathews.k@udayton.edu.

Fund Raising Dinner for Sangillo, Malawi, Africa
Thursday, November 7, 7pm
The University of Dayton Chapter of Determined to Develop will be holding an authentic African benefit dinner in the College Park Center (across from Holy Angels). All proceeds from this dinner will go towards purchasing a well for the Sangillo Village Hospital in Malawi, Africa which currently does not have access to clean running water. Tickets are $5 for students, $15 for adults, and $20 for adult tickets at the door.

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.