Saturday night on the More to Life retreat becomes a pivotal moment for the weekend. Watching students go from awkward and complete strangers on Friday afternoon to a close community less than 24 hours later is an amazing transformation.

The team pours everything they have into creating a unique space where everyone is welcome to feel vulnerable, scared, comforted, supported, and loved unconditionally without judgment. Students are given time to get to know each other on a deeper level and are encouraged to be their genuine self. The retreat begins by examining relationships, starting with the personal relationship with ourselves, taking a hard look at gifts and talents as well as goals and values that makes each one of us unique. Students then examine how their unique self fits in amongst others, keeping in mind that all of us have strengths and weaknesses that compliment the strengths and weaknesses in others. If we have a healthy relationship with others and ourselves then we can continue to maintain a healthy relationship with God, by discussing prayer and faith.

Similar to any campus ministry retreat, students come from all walks of life, and the retreat meets them where they are. People who are strong in their faith and people who are struggling to understand God all are welcomed to come together to explore these relationships and their various stages. Finally, ministry is examined; how we interact with others, especially those who are in some sort of need, physically, emotionally, or spiritually. We welcome you to join our community and be a part of the next More to Life retreat on March 22-24. Please check out the Campus Ministry webpage for registration.

Katrina Hamilton, GA  
Campus Ministry
Beyond the Doors

Campus Ministry Calendar

December

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Perspectives on Faith & Life Your Body as a Temple
Wednesday, November 28, 6:00-8:00pm VWK
Join faculty, staff and students for a free dinner, presentation by Jennifer Dalton, Director of Didactic Program in Dietetics. Her presentation will focus on the integration of faith and living a healthy lifestyle. Please RSVP to go.udayton.edu/PFLS by November 25.

Fair Trade Sale to Benefit Winter BreakOuts
Are you looking for great gift ideas for this holiday season: Check out the Fair Trade Sale of chocolates, teas, coffees, nuts, & handicrafts. This fundraiser is sponsored by the Center for Social Concern. Please contact Mary Niebler at mniebler1@udayton.edu or stop by Liberty Hall room 107 to order.

MLK Retreat: Inspiring Justice Oriented Citizens
January 18-20
Join other UD students in reflecting on and learning about the journey to become people who inspire and create just changes in our world. Be inspired by the principles of Martin Luther King Jr. (racial and class equality and non-violent action) and create a community with fellow students to be advocates on campus and in your future. RSVP by December 7. To register, visit http://www.udayton.edu/ministry/csc/advocacy/mlk_retreat.php

A Walk to 50 Shades: A Love Story?
Tuesday, November 27, 7:00-8:30pm, KU 310
Join us for a one night book discussion to unpack the messages in the popular 50 Shades of Gray book and compare to the book and movie A Walk to Remember. There is no need to have read either book or seen the movie. The discussion will be about the messages in each one. WARNING: Campus Ministry does not recommend 50 Shades of Gray. If you have not read it, DO NOT READ IT NOW! But if you have already read it, let's unpack the messages!

Fitness and Faith
Thursday, December 6, 8-9pm, RecPlex Studio A
Join us for a class that is 30 minutes of fitness with Christian music and 20 minutes of faith sharing. The focus this month ‘de-stress.’

Women in Community: A Benedictine Experience
Come as you are. Immerse yourself in a community of women who are: dedicated to the search for God in all of life; unafraid to explore difficult questions of faith and life; passionate advocates for peace and justice in a broken world; steeped in prayer. Experience ordinary life becoming extraordinary. Register for this mini-course and participate in the May BreakOut to the Benedictine Monastery in Erie, PA.

Free Mini-courses for Winter 2013
As you are registering for classes, check out the following through campus ministry staff:
UDI 324—Living Simply and Sustainably
UDI 325—Women in Community: A Benedictine Experience
UDI 366—Challenging Faith: Integrating Mind, Body, and Spirit at UD
UDI 385—Intergroup Dialogue: Religion
UDI 421—Beyond UD
More information available at the Campus Ministry website.

March for Life
January 24-26, 2013
Make your voice heard for the dignity of human life! Join UD Students for Life on the bus trip to the March for Life. Details and registration are online at the Campus Ministry website. Cost is only $70. You must sign up before Christmas Break.

ADVENT 2012
WORSHIP SCHEDULE SUNDAYS OF ADVENT
November 25
Immaculate Conception Chapel 10am
McGinnis Center 9pm
December 2, December 9
Immaculate Conception Chapel 10am, 12pm, 6pm and 8pm
McGinnis Center 9pm
December 16, December 23
Immaculate Conception Chapel 10am ONLY
INTERDENOMINATIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE
December 2, December 9
Marianist Martyrs Chapel 6pm

SPECIAL CELEBRATIONS
Advent Reconciliation Service
Tuesday, December 4, 8pm in the Chapel
A brief prayer service will begin a period of quiet reflection on the Advent season and our struggle to remain a people of hope in a sinful world. Several Marianist priests will be available for individual confession.

Friday, December 7, 9:30pm in the Chapel

Friday, December 14, 5pm in the Chapel
Baccalaureate Mass
Celebrate with our new graduates and their families.

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.