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King was imprisoned more than eighteen times, his house bombed three times, while living with daily threats to his life, before being assassinated at the age of thirty-nine. Chaminade exercised his priestly ministry in an "underground church" for several years in the shadow of the guillotine before finally being exiled from his own country for three years. King's non-violent resistance was often opposed by physical force. Chaminade's "new methods" were opposed by the traditionalist forces in the Church, both clergy and lay.

Both King's "Dream" and Chaminade's "Vision" have endured and bless our lives today as Americans and members of the Marianist Family. As we come to the end of January we are challenged by these men to answer two questions in our lives: What is my deep passion? What deep need in our world do I intend to meet?

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There are three candidates, Nathan Brown, Georgia Lammers, and Elaine Loux, who will be celebrating the sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday, January 27 during the 10am Mass in the Immaculate Conception Chapel.

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: Solidarity

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Campus Ministry Calendar

February 9
CSC SERVICE Saturday
Join us as we help pack lunches for those in need at First Baptist Church, from 8:30 am to 1 pm. Transportation provided. Sign up by February 1 in Liberty Hall 107.

2013 UD Miryam Award
Nominations are now being accepted. This award recognizes the efforts of people on our campus to change the atmosphere and the potential for women’s achievements at the University of Dayton. Nominations may include individuals or groups of UD faculty, staff, or students. Forms are on CSC website and are due Friday, February 1.

Table of Plenty: Fair Trade
Tuesday, February 12, Noon-1:15, Liberty Hall Rm. 08
Please join us for this month’s discussion on Fair Trade and its mission to cultivate more equitable global trade that benefits farmers, workers, consumers industry and the earth. Lunch will be provided by the CSC staff. We hope you will consider joining us! RSVP by February 8.

Reverend Martin Luther King Jr. Community Service Pledge
Join UD faculty, staff, and students in pledging to complete at least 4 hours of community service during spring semester in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. For more information and to take the pledge of community service, go to the Center for Social Concern website.

Travel Globally: Act Locally Plunge
Saturday, February 2
This plunge is specifically designed for those students who have gone overseas on an immersion or service trip, especially to a developing country. Many return from International Winter BreakOut trips, Summer Immersion trips and the like, and ask what they can do back here now that they have had these eye-opening experiences. If this is you, we hope you can join us to help answer that question. Register online.

Liturgical Minister Schedule
If you are a trained Eucharistic Minister or Lector and would like to be added to the Sunday Liturgical Minister Schedule, please email Katie Mathews today at mathewsk1@udayton.edu

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.