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A Prayer For Finals

God of Wisdom,

We thank you for the gift of this semester. Let your Spirit be with us now as we prepare for exams, guiding our studies, and giving us insight we need to perform to the best of our ability. Grant us the strength to handle the pressure of these final days of the semester, the confidence to feel secure in our knowledge, and the ability to keep an appropriate perspective through it all. Save us from taking our exams too seriously or too lightly, but grant that we may reflect the best of the work we’ve done and the best of the teaching we have received.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

As I have loved you, so you also should love one another.
This is how all will know that you are my disciples,
if you have love for one another. John 13:34-35

Today we hear Jesus’ simple summary of what it takes to be a disciple: Jesus will know us by our love for one another. The mark of our identity as Christians is our love. Love manifest in our relationships with one another, in our gratitude to God, in our attention to the dignity of all people, in respect we show for ourselves made in God’s image.

Jesus’ command has another element though. We are to love with the love that is like what He has for us. This presumes we know what this love is like. And so, for a moment, put away the stress of deadlines, the insecurity about the future, or whatever it is that holds your heart and mind right now, and consider the love of Jesus in your life. (PAUSE)

We can be more aware of the love of Jesus by living in a spirit of gratitude - through awareness of the gift of relationship, daily miracles, opportunities, challenges that bring us life, forgiveness and more. Honoring the way in which Jesus loves us daily and responding with love in return is a true testament to the love He asks of us.

We have much to be grateful for in Campus Ministry this year: Student leaders, generous donors, spirit-filled campus ministers, and hundreds of students, faculty, and staff who live as true lovers of Jesus in this community and beyond. Seniors, as you leave UD, remember that the love of Christ IS that UD love that you take with you. With this love, you will be recognized as a disciple wherever you go-and a Faithful Flyer!

Crystal Sullivan, Director
Campus Ministry

Sunday Readings and Reflection

Acts 14:21-27
Psalm 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13
Revelation 21:1-5a
John 13:31-33, 34-35
I give you a new commandment: love one another.
John 13:34

Please pray for our students traveling to Cameroon, Guatemala and Zambia through our International Summer Immersion Program

Mass Schedule for the Summer May 12 thru August 11

Sunday Worship Times
Immaculate Conception Chapel
10 am Mass
7 pm Mass

Weekday Mass Schedule
Immaculate Conception Chapel
Monday-Friday 12:05 pm

Baccalaureate Mass
May 4, 4:30pm
All are welcome on this special day to celebrate and pray with UD graduates and their families at the UD arena.

Sunday, May 5 Mass Schedule
10am Mass only
We welcome into the Church: Tianyang Chen, Jordie Edgel, Laura Ehlen, Clint Fisher, and Adam Hayslett. We celebrate the conferment of the sacrament of Confirmation: Jaclyn Angioletti, Mary Breeden, Nathan Brown, James Dutton, Chigozie Ezenagu, Georgia Lammers, and Elaine Laux.

AWARDS

Marianist Volunteer Service Award for outstanding community service: Amanda Newlove

The Sr. Nancy Bramlage Award for social justice advocacy: Kara McNamara

The Bro. Vincent Wottle Award for service to Campus Ministry: Emily Hascher

The Dorothy Day Award for excellence in reflection on service: Pax Christi

The UD Advancement Award for excellence in service to the community: Habitat for Humanity

The Miriam Award for advancement of women on our campus: Debra Moss and Corrine Witherspoon

The Maureen O'Rourke Award for exemplifying the Marianist charism: Meaghan Crowley and Christopher Denzinger

The Marianist Mission Award for exemplifying the Marianist mission ETHOS

Faith and Conviction Award for commitment to visibly living out their values: Taylor Beyerle and Alyssa Bovell

Welcome Pope Francis!

Here's What Happened Beyond the Doors...

- Working on the Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week committee was one of the most rewarding experiences I have had at UD. It was amazing to be a part of a program that reaches and helps so many people in the greater community. Not only did we serve others, we also got to gain leadership experience and make new friends through this experience.

- When Sister Kathleen Rossman in Campus Ministry contacted me, I was a bit apprehensive about attending a grief group, but it turned out to be very helpful for me in dealing with my brother's death. It was great to share memories and experiences with other individuals who cared and shared a common bond of loss of a loved one.

- I like being a Mass Coordinator because it is a small way to actively serve the larger UD community.

- Lighthouse doesn't solve your problems, but it gives you the strength, tools, and people to encourage you to walk with God, so you and God can fix your problems together.

- On the New Orleans BreakOut, I learned that it takes intentional actions for a neighborhood to know each other... people give life and meaning to a town/city. As humans it is our duty to help each other when in need.

- The Immigration Plunge was a great experience filled with useful information and inspirational accounts which changed the way I see immigration.

- I went to the discussion on "The Impact of Technology on the Environment" on Tuesday this week. I found it very interesting and I am now considering going to more "Table of Plenty" conversations next year. I learned a lot about the different ways that technology impacts the environment, and I also was exposed to culturally diverse views on the topic.