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Spotlight On...

A Road Less Traveled

There’s a moment when you sit on your newly made bed after first moving in to college where you think, “Great. What do I do next?” And it’s not just a question of the next 2 hours or 24 hours or 2,400 hours. It’s a question of the next four years. There are so many things to be or not to be, so many classes to take, so many people to meet. That moment is when you realize the possibilities are endless, and that’s pretty frightening.

Everyone has different priorities: taking fitness classes at the RecPlex, joining a study group, finding a cool group of friends, and maybe being a part of an interesting new club. For me, one of those was going on the fall, first-year retreat “New Beginnings” with Campus Ministry. Through that retreat, my fellow retreatants and I made new connections both with each other and with the upper classmen leading us, taking a weekend to be closer to God, and finding some time in the midst of classes and clubs to just “be.” It was a fantastic experience, and one that I’d gladly do again.

The best part is: I am… and you can too! On the weekends of February 14-15 and 21-22, we’re doing another retreat for first-year students, this time called “A Road Less Traveled”. (I say “we” because I’m on one of the leadership teams!) We’re doing the same things: spending a weekend getting closer to each other and to God, along with taking a break from hectic campus life. Led for freshman by freshman, this retreat will be relaxed and comfortable. We will try to answer the question, “What do I do next?” in the best way because we’ll be spending some time with God and each other.

By Maggie Schaller
Student

Quote Of the Week

Grant me, O Lord my God, a mind to know you, a heart to seek you, wisdom to find you, conduct pleasing to you, faithful perseverance in waiting for you, and a hope of finally embracing you. — Thomas Aquinas

Sunday Worship Times
Immaculate Conception Chapel
10 am Mass
12 Noon Mass
5:30 pm Mass
McGinnis Center
9 pm Mass
Marianist Hall Chapel
6 pm Interdenominational Worship Service

Weekday Mass Schedule
Tuesdays 9 am
Wednesdays 9 am
Thursdays 9 am
Monday-Friday 12:05 pm

Low Gluten hosts are now available for individuals who cannot tolerate gluten; see Mass Coordinator.

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Tuesdays, Fridays 11am-Noon
Wednesdays 4:30pm-5:30pm

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Chapel of the Marianist Martyrs in Marianist Hall
Tuesdays 5:30pm - 9:00pm
Thursdays 5:30pm - 7:30pm

Eucharistic Minister and Lector training dates are January 28 (Stuart Complex) and January 29 (Marianist Hall) after 9pm Mass. Can’t make those dates? Email udliturgy@gmail.com to schedule a training appointment.

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: Locks of Love organizes Locks of Love hair cutting events for campus students to donate hair to the National Locks of Love campaign, which donates hairpieces to financially disadvantaged children experiencing hair loss.

Sundays Readings
Reading I: Isaiah 8:23-9:3
Responsorial Psalm 27:1, 4, 13-14
Reading II: 1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17
Gospel: Matthew 4:12-23

The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom should I fear?
The LORD is my life’s refuge; of whom should I be afraid?
Psalm 27:1
Campus Ministry Calendar

January
31-2/2 Marianist Vocation Retreat
February
7-9 Metanoia Retreat
8 SERVICE Saturday
11 Beyond UD Panel Supper

SERVICE Saturdays
Volunteer with other UD students to meet the needs of our Dayton community. Join the Center for Social Concern for service projects on Saturday February 8, 15; March 1, 29, and April 12. Visit our website for more details and to register. Stop by Liberty Hall Rm.107 if you have questions.

Beyond UD Panel Supper
Tuesday, February 11, 6pm
If you're interested in volunteering after graduation, come to this Panel Supper featuring former volunteers who have had a wide variety of experiences--some having served in the U.S., others overseas; some with faith-based programs, others with government-run programs; some having lived together in community, others having lived independently. After each speaks briefly, we'll open up the floor for your questions. RSVP to ncardilino1@udayton.edu or 229-2576 by February 9. We'll be serving a simple soup and salad meal (free!).

Art Prayer
Need a break from homework? Feeling stressed out or having a hard time focusing in your prayer? Art Prayer is a very relaxed way of entering into prayer. Absolutely no artistic talent is required. Come join us this semester on Thursday evenings beginning January 30 from 9pm-10pm in Art Street Studio E. Questions? Contact Mary Kate at mbehan1@udayton.edu

Semester of Service
February 4, 7:30pm, Zehler Hall Rm 203 – Info Night
Semester of Service is a unique opportunity to serve full-time in building relationships with children, teens, adults, and families while engaging in community service at a variety of non-profit organizations across the Dayton area. Questions? Contact Natalie Anderson at Andersonn4@udayton.edu Applications for Summer Semester 2014 and Fall Semester 2014 are due February 14.

FaithFIT
Monday January 27, 7-7:50pm, RecPlex Studio A
Did you know your work-out can be a way of worship? FaithFIT is a part exercise and part faith sharing program that connects your physical and spiritual health. The class is FREE for all UD RecPlex Students and Members. Just bring your water bottle... and your Bible! Questions? Contact Haley Phillips at phillipsh1@udayton.edu

Metanoia Retreat
February 7-9 Bergamo Center
Sign up today to experience a change of heart! Metanoia is a weekend retreat filled with time for prayer, reflection and community building. Cost is $50 for the weekend. Registration online.

Couples Retreat
February 14-16, 2014, Governor's Island
Take time to celebrate, learn, and share in your relationship. The retreat provides a chance to spend quality time together and for both of you to grow spiritually. There is also plenty of time for fun & relaxation. Couples in all stages of their relationship are encouraged to attend. Only one member of the couple must be a UD student. Cost $80 per couple ($40 per person). Scholarships available. Registration online.

The Road Less Traveled
February 14-15 and February 21-22
This retreat for first year students and led by first year students focuses on identity, journey, and discipleship in our everyday lives. The weekend will be a fun and peaceful combination of prayer, fellowship, games, and a relaxing weekend away from campus. For more information ask the campus minister in your building. Cost: $30 per person. Registration online.

“The Joy of the Gospel” Marianist Discernment Retreat
January 31-February 2
Enjoy a weekend retreat for men and women discerning their vocation and open to life as a Marianist Sister, Brother or Priest. Inspired by Pope Francis’s Evangelii Gaudium, we will explore the joy of the Gospel and Marianist religious life. Register online at http://tinyurl.com/marianistjoy. For more information contact Sr. Nicole Trahan, FMI at ntrahan1@udayton.edu

Table of Plenty
Cultural Identity and Multiculturalism
February 18, Noon-1:15, Liberty Hall Rm. 08
Please join us for this month's discussion on this important topic. Lunch will be provided by the Center for Social Concern staff. We hope you will consider joining us! RSVP on-line by February 14.

Register now for a Spring BreakOut!
We are accepting applications for some great Spring BreakOut opportunities. If you are interested we still have room on the trip to Cincinnati over the March 6-9 break, please sign up now. Applications are available on our website.

Blessing of Throats
In memory of St. Blaise, the Blessing of Throats will be given at all Masses on Sunday, February 2 and on Monday, February 3 at the 12:05pm Mass.

Candlemas
Candlemas will be celebrated at the 10am Mass on Sunday, Feb. 2. At the beginning of Mass, we will bless all Liturgical and retreat candles that will be used during this year. You are invited to bring a candle from home to be blessed as well.

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.