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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



Peace of the Spirit

The Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. (John 14)

Few of us need to be reminded that finals are coming up this week! Now is the time to finish projects, study (a lot), and complete papers – cramming in as much as can be learned in a finite amount of time.

This message from the Gospel of John comes as a reminder that the Holy Spirit is with us, teaching us *everything we need*, bringing us peace. While the Holy Spirit may not pass your exams for you, knowing that God's presence is with you to give you all that you need to make it through the challenges at hand can bring quite a bit of comfort – and maybe some sense of peace.

As the anxiety of exams set in, pray for the peace of the Holy Spirit. Graduates, remember the peace of the Holy Spirit as you embark upon new jobs, grad programs, and relationships. As Jesus left the disciples, he promised to remain with them and equip them with all they needed to know. The Holy Spirit is his presence. May the Spirit of all that is good at UD, the Spirit of the presence of Christ, go with you to teach and comfort you in whatever is next for you.

Congratulations graduates of 2016. We cannot wait to see how the Holy Spirit inspires you to impact the world!

Crystal Sullivan
Director of Campus Ministry

Sunday Readings

Reading I: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29
Responsorial Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8
Reading II: Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23
Gospel: John 14:23-29

*Peace I leave with you;
my peace I give to you.
Not as the world gives do
I give it to you.
John 14:27*

Please pray for our students traveling to Guatemala, India, Zambia and Cameroon through our International Summer Immersion Program in the Center for Social Concern in Campus Ministry

This is a unique way to expand education beyond the classroom and into a new culture, a new lifestyle, and a new way of thinking. Each trip offers a distinctive experience for students involving elements of cultural immersion, study of government, social services, religion, family life, economics and everyday life in the host country. Participants travel in a group with a reflection leader to help guide the group through the joys and struggles of encountering life outside their normal experience, connecting their experience to their own faith and role as a global citizen.

Mass Schedule for the Summer (May 8 thru August 21)

Sunday Worship Times
Immaculate Conception Chapel
10am & 6pm Mass

Holy Angels Parish Masses
5pm Saturday
Noon Sunday

Weekday Mass Schedule
Immaculate Conception Chapel
Monday-Friday 12:30pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation
We will have a priest available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Fridays from 11:30am - 12:15pm from May 1 to August 19

Baccalaureate Mass May 7, 4:30pm

All are welcome on this special day to celebrate and pray with UD graduates and their families at the UD Arena.

Beyond the Doors

2015-2016

We welcomed into the Church: Karla Brooks, Joe Brooks, Amanda Reed, Matthew Jones and Summer Jenkins received the three Sacraments of Initiation. Trevor Rosenbaum, Andrew Wong, Erica Derifaj, Melanie Reindl and Jennifer Taglieri received the Sacrament of Confirmation.

AWARDS

Marianist Voluntary Service Award
for outstanding community service:
Emily Prill

The Sr. Nancy Bramlage Award
for social justice advocacy:
Kwynn Townsend Riley

The Bro. Vincent Wottle Award
for service to Campus Ministry:
Bryan Westerlund

The Dorothy Day Award
for excellence in reflection on service:
Food Recovery Network

The University Advancement Award
for excellence in service to the community:
UD Association of Young People

The Miryam Award
for advancement of women on our campus:
Irene Dickey and Molly Schaller

The Maureen O'Rourke Award
for exemplifying the Marianist charism:
Elizabeth Clarke

Ah, Mercy, This is the name of God...(Pope Francis)

- I really liked getting the opportunity to have quality conversations with people who had entirely different life experiences than me. (SERVICE Saturday)
- I think that Living with Loss has been fantastic for me. It has brought me more peace and healing than anything else - whether it was through caring, sharing, listening, or tears. Being able to openly share my story with a group of others with similar experiences has been so beneficial for me. I couldn't imagine dealing with the grief of losing my father without having this group on campus
- I got a whole new appreciation for education, as well as a new awareness of human impact on the environment and how I can reduce my carbon footprint- Ecuador BreakOut 2016
- Thanks for the Morning Musings, I like beginning my day with an encouraging thought. (Grad Student)
- I loved learning about the people who are in need in Chicago. I think it is very important to learn about the people you might serve as a part of treating them like people rather than charity. My favorite site was Misericordia, the home for those with developmental disabilities. - Chicago BreakOut 2016
- I learned a lot about Marianist values and living them out in every day life. I think this is important to share with other people. (Callings participant)
- The topic was very thought provoking and the format is great – it allows for lots of dialogue. (Table of Plenty participant)

