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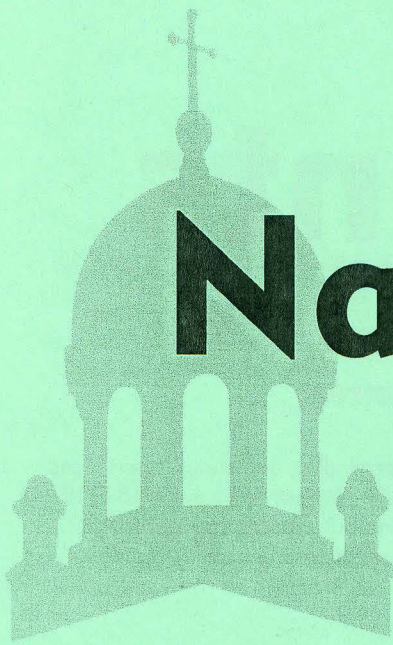
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## Quote of the Week

It may be hard for  
an egg to turn into a  
bird: it would be a  
jolly sight harder for  
it to learn to fly while  
remaining an egg.  
We are like eggs at  
present. And you  
cannot go on  
indefinitely being just  
an ordinary, decent  
egg. We must be  
hatched or go bad.

— C. S. Lewis

This Bulletin needs your help! It is nameless and could use a hand.  
In the coming weeks we will take suggestions on a name for the bulletin, so start thinking!

## Welcome and Welcome Back

Welcome to new students and welcome back to returning students! We are delighted that you have chosen to join us as we seek to grow in our faith as persons learning and living in Christ love. UD's faithful, year-round worshipping community is happy to welcome you to a new academic year. We hope that you will find the Catholic and Marianist faith community a supportive environment for learning.

Even in our age of increasing sophistication and technological complexity, sometimes the most effective means of communication is "old-fashioned" or low-tech. With this in mind, we in Campus Ministry are very happy to introduce to you our new Sunday Bulletin of information about all kinds of Campus Ministry events. As you can see from the title, this is a work in progress and will take shape over the coming weeks. We hope the bulletin will become the first place to check for upcoming Campus Ministry events. We also hope that it will have some engaging, creative features with student involvement. Stay tuned for developments in future weeks!

As we begin this year full of hope and challenges, let us pray that God will guide us, bless us abundantly, and raise us to new life in Christ.

Fr. Chris Wittmann, SM  
Director  
Campus Ministry

## Sunday Readings and Reflections

Dt 4:1-2, 6-8  
Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27  
Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Be doers of the word and not hearers only, deluding yourselves. Religion that is pure and undefiled before God and the Father is this: to care for orphans and widows in their affliction and to keep oneself unstained by the world.  
Jas. 1: 21b-22, 27

## Service Club of the Week

Throughout the semester, a portion of the collections supports the activities of the many service groups UD has to offer.

### GAMMA EPSILON LAMBDA

is a co-ed service fraternity that volunteers with organizations in the Dayton area, including those that work with children, senior citizens, mentally handicapped adults, nature, and the homeless. Our variety of service opportunities gives members the chance to participate in many activities while having fun and impacting the community

Various service agencies include:  
Humane Society, Dakota Center,  
10 Wilmington, URS, Life Essentials,  
Aullwood, Miami Valley Literacy  
Council, Montgomery County  
Board of Mental Retardation and  
Development Disabilities.



# Featured Events

## Campus Ministry Calendar



<b>August</b>	
31	<i>Eucharist Minister Formation</i>
<b>September</b>	
2,8,10	<i>Eucharist Minister Formation</i>
8	<i>Table of Plenty</i>
11-12	<i>Porch Leaders Retreat</i>
12,19, 26	<i>SERVICE Saturdays</i>
18-19	<i>New Beginnings</i>
	<i>First-year Retreat</i>
18-20	<i>Immigration Plunge</i>
25-27	<i>Rural Plunge</i>
<b>October</b>	
2-3	<i>New Beginnings</i>
	<i>First Year Retreat</i>
2-4	<i>Wilderness Retreat</i>
3, 17, 24	<i>SERVICE Saturdays</i>
7-11	<i>Fall Breakouts</i>
8-10	<i>The REAL Dayton</i>
13	<i>Beyond UD Fair</i>
16-18	<i>AMEN Retreat</i>
23-25	<i>Lighthouse Retreat</i>

## Get Involved in Service and Justice

### REAL Dayton

Reaching, Enriching, Acting, Learning! "The REAL D" is a 3 day experience during **Fall Break** that involves Reaching out, Enriching yourself, Acting for others, and Learning about Dayton. It is a great opportunity to find out who your Dayton neighbors are, give back to your local community, get to know other UD students, and continue to grow as a leader and team player. Application deadline is **September 18**. For more info go to [campus.udayton.edu/~csc](http://campus.udayton.edu/~csc)

### Plunge Retreats:

**Immigration**—a weekend immersion to experience the culture of local immigrants and their challenges. **September 18-20**

**Rural**—a weekend immersion into the realities and the problems facing the farm communities. **September 25-27**

For more information about plunges go to [campus.udayton.edu/~csc](http://campus.udayton.edu/~csc)

### Fall Breakouts

to Chicago, Camden and New Orleans October 7-11. Application deadline is **September 18, 2009**. For more information contact Mary Niebler X92012, Liberty Hall Room 203

## First Year Student Retreat

### New Beginnings

Get off campus for a night and pray, play, and share experiences with other first year students at UD. Retreat dates are **9/18-9/19** or **10/2-10/3** (Fri-Sat). See the campus ministers in your hall or stop by Liberty Hall for more information.

## First-years, Let's Pray!

Marianist Hall Chapel

Liturgy of the Hours, morning prayer; **Sept. 1**, 8-8:30am

Lectio Divina and Faith sharing, **Sept. 2**; 5-6pm

Guided Reflection, **Sept. 3**, 8-8:30am

## Get on a PORCH – Kick off Events

PORCH-People of Respect Compassion and Hope. Join Fellow students to talk about the deeper questions that come up in everyday life. These are weekly faith sharing groups, led by students, for students. It is about finding God together in all of those moments.

### PORCH Pizza Party

Learn about the many groups, sign up for a group and eat free pizza on Wednesday, **Sept. 2** at 6:55pm in McGinnis Lounge.

### Leaders Retreat

A time to get away and reflect on small group leadership, meet others and gain resources to help you with your PORCH groups throughout the year. If you are at all interested in leading a PORCH group, this is the retreat for you! Retreat will take place **September 11-12** at the Athletes in Action Retreat Center in Xenia, OH. Cost is \$20. Contact Allison Leigh at [leighalp@notes.udayton.edu](mailto:leighalp@notes.udayton.edu) for details.

## Eucharistic Minister Formation

Come learn more about the Eucharist and be trained to be a Eucharistic Minister at UD Masses. All confirmed Catholics are eligible to be EMs. Training sessions are from 7:00-8:30pm in Liberty Hall 08, and only one session is required. (If you have been to UD training in past years, you are not required to attend) **Mon, 8/31, Wed, 9/2, Tues, 9/8, Thurs, 9/10**

## Dialogue about Current Social Issues

**Table of Plenty** is an opportunity for open discussion on a social justice topic. Lunch made and provided by CSC staff. **Sept. 8** Topic: **The Death Penalty: Is it worth it?** RSVP to Sue Terbay at [terbaysc@notes.udayton.edu](mailto:terbaysc@notes.udayton.edu) by **September 4**.

## Grad Student Social

**Kettering Labs 5th Floor, September 2, 7:30-9pm** All grad or adult students are invited to join together to meet other members of our community, learn more, and sign up for Grad Campus Ministry events.