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Perspectives on Faith and Life?

PFLS is a dinner speaker series that generates substantive discussion on faith and important issues. Each year, over 300 students, faculty and staff participate. The series is popular among students who crave opportunities to reflect on topics that mean something to them on the level of faith and belief. PFLS also offers a forum for faculty of all disciplines to explore issues of faith impacted by their research.

Five sessions are held each year. Each has with a catered meal, opportunity for participants to socialize at their table, a 30 - 40 minute talk by a faculty member and 40 minutes of student facilitated small group discussion.

PFLS is popular because it is a place to learn, to explore and develop your beliefs in a non-judgmental environment and to have substantive dialogue with others. You can also learn about important topics on which you may know very little. Some of the most successful topics are the most controversial; Catholics and Public Policy, Intimacy and Relationships, the Role of Faith in Evolution, Sustainability, Forgiveness, and Living a Life of Meaning.

Growing in faith is partially about learning to understand faith as an adult and applying it to all aspects of life. It is about looking at life through the lens of faith - and coming to understand Catholicism (or your own faith tradition) in ways that help you be a better citizen, better learner, and better disciple. These are at the heart of the mission of the Perspectives on Faith and Life Series.

The next PFLS session is on Nov. 11 from 6-8:30pm in the McGinnis Center. Dr. Mari Rapela Heidt will be talking about Catholic Social Teaching and Health Care in the United States. RSVP to pfls@notes.udayton.edu by Nov. 5.

Sunday Reading and Reflections
Reading I: Jeremiah 31:7-9
Responsorial Psalm: 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6
Reading II: Hebrews 5:1-6
Gospel: Mark 10:46-52

Jesus said to him in reply, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man replied to him, "Master, I want to see." Jesus told him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you." Immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way. Mark 10:51-52

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 Clubs of the Week:
Chapter of the American Red Cross Club at UD
works closely with the Dayton Chapter. The club provides services to both on and off campus communities, ranging from fundraisers to working with children.

Solidarity
club members mentor young women from a local Dayton junior high school. The UD members meet with the girls twice a month to discuss modern women's issues while also facilitating an open, supportive, and trusting community. Our goal is to bring support to the young women as they face the challenges of growing up as a girl today.
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### More to Life Retreat
**November 13-15**

More to Life is a fabulous weekend retreat that provides a broad look at relationships with self, others and God. Open to sophomores, juniors and seniors. Registration is going on right now. Pick up a form in the back of the chapel or Liberty Hall. Contact Allison Leigh at leighalsc@notes.udayton.edu with questions.

### Metamorphosis: Growing into You!
**Sophomore Retreat**
**November 13-14**

Sophomores are invited to "Metamorphosis: Growing into You!" This is an overnight retreat to meet others and reflect on relationships, faith and life changes. Applications due by Thursday, **November 5**. Contact Kathleen Rossman at Kathleen.Rossman@notes.udayton.edu

### OpenPORCH
**Wednesdays, 7pm, McGinnis Lounge**

Have you been on Metanoia, More 2 Life, or Lighthouse? Are you interested in continuing your retreat experience in small ‘family’ setting? Come to OpenPORCH! We will have family time, mini talks or witnesses and one-on-one time! Contact Person: Jenna Connor at connorjl@notes.udayton.edu

### Beyond UD PORCH Group
**Tuesdays from 6-7pm**

Are you a senior and not sure what to do after graduation...join a small faith sharing community centered on discernment of life after UD. The group will have particular focus on doing a year or two of service after graduation. If you are interested in being a part of a small faith community to think and pray about life "Beyond UD" please contact Colleen O'Grady at ogradycd@notes.udayton.edu

### Celebrate, Poor, Obedient... and Stable?
**Follow Christ as a Marianist Priest, Brother or Sister.**

Join others thinking about Marianist Religious Life - and some who are living it - for dinner, presentation and conversation on **Thursday, Nov. 5, 6:00pm-8:15pm, K.U. West Ballroom. Presentation by Sr. Nicole Trahan, FMI, and Fr. Chris Wittmann, SM. RSVP to Bro. Sean Downing, SM at mmm@notes.udayton.edu 937 229 2741 by Oct. 30.**

### Listen: A New African Narrative

Pray with Africa is a new organization founded on the idea that instead of praying FOR Africa, we should pray WITH Africa. In their new documentary film "Listen," you will see African leaders working across the continent to create solutions for some of its greatest needs. This film will change how you think about the role of Christians in making the world a better place. Come watch and discuss with us on Thursday, **Nov. 5 at 7:00pm in Sears Recital Hall**.

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### Get Involved in Service and Justice

#### School of the Americas Vigil (SOA)
**November 20-22**

Hop on the bus to join dozens of UD students, faculty and staff and 20,000 others from Nov. 20-22 to pray and peacefully protest to close the School of the Americas, a training facility for Latin American military personnel whose graduates have a terrible human rights record. To learn more, we invite you to a one man play on Oscar Romero by Al Stagg on Oct. 26 at 7pm in Sears Auditorium. A talk by Margaret Knapke, a prisoner of conscience on Wed., Oct. 28 at 7pm in Sears Auditorium. For more info, go to campus.udayton.edu/csc

#### Will War Ever End?
**A Talk by Capt. Paul Chappell**

West Point grad, Army Captain and author Paul K. Chappell will provide a soldier's vision for peace in his talk on Thursday **Oct. 29 at 7:00pm in Sears Auditorium. A book-signing will follow. Proceeds from book sales will go to veterans charities. For info, go to www.paulchappell.com**

#### Is Violence Ever Justified?

Table of Plenty is a chance for open dialogue with other students, faculty, and staff on current social justice issues. Lunch mode and provided by the CSC staff! **November 10 at noon in Liberty Hall, Room 08. RSVP to Sue Terbay at terbaysc@notes.udayton.edu**