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The Faithful Flyer, 11-22-2009

University of Dayton. Campus Ministry
On Monday, November 30 at 4:45PM participants and guides will gather in Marianist Hall Chapel to begin the Advent Busy Person Retreat. The theme is “Living In Holy Anticipation.” This is an on-site, guided prayer retreat made within the daily activities of the lives of students, faculty and staff. Each participant meets daily with a guide who can help direct their use of scripture and various forms of prayer or to simply talk about their faith journey. For one week, November 30 - December 4, participants commit themselves to one hour a day, which includes thirty minutes of personal prayer and thirty minutes for meeting with their guide. The times may be different each day or may fall into a natural rhythm (pray in the morning - meet with guide in the afternoon or evening.) The retreat is simple, realistic and practical. Participants of previous retreats have been some of the busiest - they usually sign up first. Many begin to use scripture for prayer and meditation and find sharing their spiritual journey with their guides so beneficial they seek out other opportunities for direction and faith sharing. In the midst of very full schedules, programs, meetings, classes, study, it is good to take a few moments to stop, to reflect and to consider the presence of God in the present moment. As Advent approaches, consider giving yourself the gift of this retreat experience.

For more information contact Sr. Linda Lee Jackson, OP at linda.jackson@notes.udayton.edu.
Beyond the Doors

Campus Ministry Calendar

November
21  SERVICE Saturdays
20-22  SOA Vigil
23  UD Discernment Group
30-December 4  Busy Persons Retreat

December
5  Year of Volunteer Services Discernment
8  Feast of the Immaculate Conception
8  Christmas on Campus

GET INVOLVED IN SERVICE AND JUSTICE

Equal Exchange Fair Trade Sale
How can you support small farmers, organic and sustainable farming, UD International Spring BreakOuts, and do your Christmas shopping all at once? Consider purchasing fair trade coffee, chocolate, teas, cocoa and nuts from our fundraising sale. All items ensure farmers fair working conditions and wages for the delicious products they grow. Participating farmers use sustainable and organic farming methods.

You can order items from any student going on an international breakOut, or in Liberty Hall, room 107. Order by November 30 to receive your goods in time for Christmas. We take cash or check. Questions? Contact Mary Niebler at mary.niebler@notes.udayton.edu

Domestic Spring BreakOuts
Offered by the Center for Social Concern.
Looking for a great way to spend your time over spring break? These trips offer an opportunity to work with organizations and people working for change in the United States. Trips travel to Chicago, East St Louis, New Orleans, Trenton, Salyersville, Bloomington, and a Civil Rights Tour of the South. Each BreakOut, though different, focuses on issues of poverty, racism, and social injustice. Groups will learn about the issues and have an opportunity to work toward solidarity and change through service and learning. Registration is on a first come, first serve basis from January 11-15. For more information, go to campus.udayton.edu/~csc.

Empower Christmas Brunch
Tuesday, December 8, 10am-1pm
Please join us at McGinnis Center and enjoy food and holiday fun, including pictures with Santa, while supporting education in Uganda, Africa. All you Can Eat- $5. All are welcome! This is sponsored by the UD Empower Service Club. Questions? Contact Shannon Phillips at shannon.phillips14@gmail.com

Sophomore Campus Ministry Night
November 23, 9:00pm
Take an hour out of your week to rejuvenate with friends through games, food and prayer. The location is Lounge 256 off of 2nd floor lobby in VWK. For more information contact Meghann Wygonik at wygonimm@notes.udayton.edu

OpenPORCH
Wednesdays, 7pm
Join us for OpenPORCH on Wednesdays at 7pm in McGinnis Lounge to continue the More to Life, Lighthouse and Metanoia retreat experiences. It's a chance to talk about retreat topics and spend time with your families from retreat! Contact Jenna at Connorjll@notes.udayton.edu

UD Thanksgiving Food Basket Drive
Thank you to all who donated to this year’s Thanksgiving Food Basket Drive. We were able to provide 440 baskets to local families. The need this year is especially great, however. If you or your group did not have a chance to donate, the Center for Social Concern will continue to accept donations of money through November 27. You may drop off your donation in Liberty Hall Room 107.

Living in Holy Anticipation
November 30 - December 4, 2009
Go on retreat without leaving campus! Registration is going on now for the Advent Busy Person Retreat. Designed to fit your busy schedule, this retreat offers you a chance to spend thirty minutes in quiet reflection and prayer each day and to meet individually with a spiritual guide for thirty minutes each day. Take time out of your busy life to reflect on God and deepen your experience of prayer in the midst of everyday responsibilities. For more information and to request a registration form contact Sr. Linda Lee Jackson, OP at linda.jackson@notes.udayton.edu.

Catholic Campaign for Human Development
Nearly 40 million people in the United States live below the poverty line, and more than 13 million of those are children. The Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) works to create lasting solutions to the problem of poverty through real community change. Funds also support the Black and Indian Mission, educational efforts of the Catholic Social Action Office and administration of these funds. Please donate prayerfully and generously to CCHD next weekend to help those in poverty help themselves. Visit www.povertyusa.org to learn more. Also check out the CCHD website for more local information: www.catholiccincinnati.org/socialaction/cchd.html