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POVERTY SIMULATION

During the evening of November 15 some people on campus will start their month out with only $10 to meet their family's basic needs. Others will be the unlucky ones...

As part of Hunger and Homeless Awareness Week, the Center for Social Concern is hosting a poverty simulation on campus November 15 at 7pm in KU Ballroom. Springfield-based Think Tank Inc., created the poverty simulation as a way to help people understand the realities of poverty. During the simulation, participants role-play the lives of low-income families. Some live in extreme poverty, some are homeless, some are disabled and some are senior citizens on Social Security. Participants have the stressful task of providing for basic necessities and shelter on a limited budget during the course of four, 15-minute "weeks." They interact with human service agencies, grocers, pawnbrokers, teachers, bill collectors, job interviewers, police officers and others.

The simulation enables participants to look at poverty from a variety of angles and is a great chance for people to feel the anxieties and frustrations of trying to make ends meet when living in poverty. At the conclusion of the simulation, participants will have the opportunity to reflect on the experience and dialogue about the implications of poverty on education and on our community.

The simulation is open for all and can be helpful in beginning to understand others we may interact with through our service clubs, our breakouts, our community meetings, our neighborhoods, etc. For registration www.udayton.edu/ministry/csc For questions, contact Kelly.Bohrer@notes.udayton.edu.

Sunday Readings and Reflection

Keep me as the apple of your eye, hide me in the shadow of your wings. But I in justice shall behold your face; on waking I shall be content in your presence. Psalm: 17:8, 15

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: 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.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Tuesday - Thursday 5:30pm-9pm Alumni Hall Chapel

Stuart Marianist Marycrest Immaculate Conception Chapel

Sacrament of Reconciliation
Tuesdays, Fridays 11:30-Noon Immaculate Conception Chapel

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

Sunday Worship Times
Immaculate Conception Chapel
10 am Mass
Noon Mass
6 pm Mass
8 pm Mass
McGinnis Center
9 pm Mass
Marianist Hall Chapel
6 pm Interdenominational Worship Service

Quote Of the Week
Remember that the Christian life is one of action, not speech and daydreams. Let there be few words and many deeds, and let them be done well. St. Vincent Pallotti
Mass for Black Catholic History Month
Immaculate Conception Chapel
Sunday, November 14, 6pm
Join us in celebrating the Eucharist as part of UD’s month-long observance of the history and cultural contributions of Black Catholics. Guests will include Fr. Paul Marshal, SM, Ebony Heritage Singers, Mr. Wylie Howell of St. Joseph Parish, Cincinnati, Dayton Contemporary Dance Company and more. All are welcome. If you wish to participate in song, dance or other ministry contact Emily Strand at emily.strand@notes.udayton.edu

Cross-cultural Summer Immersions
Are you interested in learning about new culture, a different way of life, and a little bit more about yourself? Would you like to volunteer and build relationships abroad? Look into the Center for Social Concern’s Summer Immersion Programs to Guatemala, Zambia, and Cameroon. Contact Mary Niebler at mary.niebler@notes.udayton.edu. Applications are due November 12 at www.udayton.edu/ministry/csc

The Thanksgiving Food Basket Drive is ON!
Help provide 500 families with a Thanksgiving dinner. You or your group can donate either a basket of typical Thanksgiving Day non-perishables and $15 for a turkey, or $50 and we do it all. Drop off donations at the Campus Ministry van on Nov. 11 or 12 between 12-2pm or 3:30-5:30pm in lot near Alumni Hall. We will also collect new and gently used blankets in good condition for people living on the streets.

Questions? Contact patrick.cashio@gmail.com

Hunger and Homelessness Awareness Week
November 14-19
For more information on the following events and to RSVP go to the Center for Social Concern website www.udayton.edu/ministry/csc

Questions? Contact patrick.cashio@gmail.com

Sunday, November 14, 10am Join the Fast
After each Mass we ask people to sign-up to begin a fast for an end to hunger and homelessness.

Monday, November 15, 7pm Poverty Simulation
This event is a unique opportunity to experience the virtual realities of poverty in KU Ballroom.

Tuesday, November 16, Noon Table of Plenty
"Who Are The Hungry?"
All students, faculty and staff are welcome. Lunch made and provided by the CSC staff. RSVP by November 15.

Tuesday, November 16, 6pm Raise the Roof
In Liberty Hall room 08 there will be an interactive activity addressing housing issues in Montgomery County and the world.

Wednesday, November 17, 6pm Hunger Banquet
Join us in Kennedy Union room 310 for an interactive meal exploring the issues of food distribution. Sign-up on line.

Thursday, November 18, 6pm Break the Fast
End the days of fasting in Liberty Hall room 08 as we reflect upon our experiences.

Friday, November 19, 3pm Closing Prayer
You are invited to Marianist Hall Chapel to pray for the ending of hunger.