Every great spiritual leader has left to his or her followers inspiration, ideas, dreams and processes for fruitful living. This spirituality leads to living a full Christian life in whatever circumstances of time or place the person might be. During his long life of 89 years, Father William Joseph Chaminade (1761-1850) left to his followers many writings, addressed to both lay people and vowed religious, that serve as a guide to the spiritual life, to what has become known as Marianist Spirituality.

Early on, he mapped out a “system of virtues,” which proposed to help a person achieve interior freedom and openness to a better self-knowledge that would enable the person to follow Christ more closely. Later in speaking of what he termed “faith of the heart,” he considered more profoundly the theological virtues (faith, hope, love) that lead to greater conformity with the resurrected Christ.

In his final days his filial trust in Mary kept him in peace. He died in Bordeaux near the Chapel of the Madeleine on 22 January, 1850, surrounded by his disciples.

Father Chaminade continues to call us to strongly promote the Faith in today’s society. We have Good News to bring to everyone. And Mary is the guide on the path of faith and action. Like the disciples of Cana, she calls us to the mission: “Do whatever he tells you!”

(excerpts from Beatification Pamphlets; Joseph Stefanelli,SM, ED)
Campus Ministry Calendar

January
25  Table of Plenty
28-30  Couples Retreat
29  SERVICE Saturday

February
5,12,19  SERVICE Saturdays
7  Perspectives on Faith and Life
8  Beyond UD Panel Supper
11-13  Metanoia Retreat
15  Table of Plenty
23  Hungry Hearts
26  Health Care Plunge

SERVICE Saturdays
Join us for community service projects on Saturdays this semester. The first SERVICE Saturday on January 29 is a book sorting for Project Read. Check out the semester schedule of projects at our website www.udayton.edu/ministry/csc/SERVICE_Saturdays.php. Sign up in Liberty Hall 107. Questions? Contact the Center for Social Concern at 229-2524.

Disparity in Education
Tuesday, January 25, 12 noon
Let's continue the dialogue started by Geoffrey Canada's talk on the disparity in our education system at the next Table of Plenty dialogue! Join us for a free lunch and a deep discussion on this topic in Liberty Hall RM 08. Please RSVP to Susan.Terbay@notes.udayton.edu or 229-2524 by this Monday, January 24.

2011 UD Miryam Award
Nominations are now being accepted. This award recognizes the efforts of people on our campus to change the atmosphere and the potential for women's achievements at the University of Dayton. Nominations may include individuals or groups of UD faculty, staff, or students.
Nomination forms can be found on CSC website at www.udayton.edu/ministry/csc and are due on Friday, January 28. Questions? Contact Kelly Bohrer at 229-2516.

Beyond UD Panel Supper
Tuesday, February 8, 5:45pm
If you're interested in volunteering after graduation, come to this Panel Supper featuring former volunteers who have had a wide variety of experiences--some having served in the U.S., others overseas; some with faith-based programs, others with government-run programs; some having lived together in community, others having lived independently. Each speaks briefly, we'll open up the floor for your questions. Please RSVP to njc@udayton.edu or 229-2576 by Friday, Feb. 4. We'll be serving a simple soup and salad meal (free!).

Perspectives on Faith and Life
Vocational Engineering
Monday, February 7, 6-8pm
Assistant Dean of the School of Engineering Margaret Pinnell will speak about her career as an engineer and how it has transformed into her vocation. Free catered meal and presentation are followed by table discussion. Join students, staff and faculty to discuss important issues and enjoy dinner in the Barrett dining room. RSVP to pfs@notes.udayton.edu by Tuesday, February 1.

Metanoia Retreat
February 11-13
Registration for the Metanoia Retreat is going on right now! Metanoia will happen at Bergamo. Register on-line by January 28 for the special early bird price of $55. Questions? Contact Allison Leigh at 229-4813.

Christian Marriage: Sacrament and Vocation
Wednesday February 23, 7:30pm
Join us in the KU Torch Lounge for the next Hungry Hearts session to listen to and discuss with our speakers Joan & AJ Wagner and Andy & Jama Badinghaus the sacrament and vocation of Christian marriage. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Healthcare Plunge
Saturday, February 26. Tentatively 9am to 4pm
Examine real health care issues faced by people experiencing poverty and/or without insurance. We will examine, reflect and act on real problems and solutions in this area. Sign up in the Center for Social Concern office LH 107. Questions? Contact Kelly Bohrer at 229-2516 or kbohrer1@notes.udayton.edu

Day of Caring Pancake Breakfast
February 27, 10am-1pm
Please join thousands of people from the Dayton area at one of the Day of Caring Pancake brunches. For the first time, UD is hosting one of these brunches in the McGinnis Center. 100% of sales benefit local food pantries, shelters, etc. UD service club students will be the cooks and servers! Adults $6.00; children $4.00. All are welcome. Questions? Contact Kelly Bohrer at 229-2516.

Sign up now for a Spring BreakOut
March 3-6
Spring Break may be short this year, but its long enough to do service. The Center for Social Concern is sponsoring Break Outs to Salyersville, KY and East St Louis, IL. Check out our website for more information and to access an application at www.udayton.edu/ministry/csc. Questions? Contact Mary Niebler at mary.niebler@notes.udayton.edu

World Day for Consecrated Life
Wednesday, February 2 (observed on Sunday, Feb. 6)
Please pray for all those who have made commitments to the consecrated life, and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.