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MARCH 24: CASTLES OF CANNED FOODS TO BE CONSTRUCTED AT UD

Seven castles will be constructed out of canned foods at the University of Dayton's Kennedy Union Plaza starting at noon on Wednesday, March 24.

Seven sororities will compete to see which organization can collect the most cans and build the best castle during the competition at UD. Each sorority will have a 10-by-10 feet square in which to build. All the food will be donated to the Ronald McDonald House. Last year about 1,500 items were collected.

The castle competition is one of a series of contests during Derby Days, an annual event sponsored by Sigma Chi fraternity. The fraternity organizes the events and the sororities compete for fun and to collect money and items for a variety of causes.

Other Derby Day events include a kick ball tournament from 7 to 11 p.m. on Tuesday, March 23, at Founders Field and a clothing drive from noon to 3 p.m. on Friday, March 26, in the Kennedy Union Plaza.

For more information, call Chris Defendis at (937) 461-4867.

MARCH 24: ALL-STUDENT CAST TO PERFORM EASTER DRAMA AT UD

A University of Dayton all-student production of the Passion, which chronicles Christ’s last days with his disciples, brings a new twist to the classic Easter story: modern dance and song.

The University of Dayton's campus ministry office is presenting the drama from 8 to 9:15 p.m. on Wednesday, March 24, in the Immaculate Conception Chapel. The event is free and open to the public.

"It’s going to be quite a prayerful and dramatic presentation," says Jen Violi, a graduate student in the campus ministry office and director of the event. "We’re taking an ageless story and giving it a modern look to make it more relatable to a younger audience. But it still will have appeal for people of all ages."

About 35 UD students are involved in this year’s production.

For more information, call Jen Violi at (937) 229-2021.