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We have all known the long loneliness, and we have found that the answer is community.

Dorothy Day

Processing the Sophomore Transition

One possible origin of the word sophomore involves a compound of the Greek words sophos meaning “wise” and moros meaning “foolish, dull.” As paradoxical and silly as it sounds, I happen to believe the latter is correct simply because sophomores seem to experience the tension between having navigated their first-year as college students and yet feeling overwhelmed by so many unanswered questions. Sophomore year is filled with challenges to our faith in God, our own identity, and contradictions to our morality we are often not prepared to face. When asking others about their experiences they always used the same phrases: “it was probably one of the most difficult years,” “I didn’t know what I wanted to do anymore,” “so much changed in my friend group,” “I felt lost.” Many of you reading this may be nodding in agreement because you are beginning to feel those things right now. You might feel like you’re standing at the bottom of a colossal mountain and in your fear you have no safety equipment to hold you.

Sophomore Journey Groups are small faith groups designed by Campus Ministry to be that safety equipment. These groups provide sophomores a safe space to examine differences between their first and second years in college, share the values they hold most dear, and how those values relate to who they are, and who they could become.

The groups will begin meeting October 2 and continue into mid-November. If you are a sophomore and are interested in this experience, please apply at https://www.udayton.edu/ministry/faith-communities/sophomore_journey_groups.php. For questions please contact Mike Bennett in Campus Ministry at mbennett3@udayton.edu.

Katie Livick, ’17
Sophomore Journey Group Leader

Sunday Readings

Reading I: Amos 6: 1a,4-7
Respontorial Psalm: 146: 7, 8-9, 9-10
Reading II: 1 Timothy 6: 11-16

The LORD gives sight to the blind.
The LORD raises up those who were bowed down;
The LORD loves the just.
The LORD protects strangers.
Psalm 146:8-9

Fall Break Mass Schedule

October 9
10am, 6pm Immaculate Conception
9pm McGinnis Center

Low Gluten hosts are now available for individuals who cannot tolerate gluten. Devices to assist with hearing are available for those who would like to use one during Mass; please see a Mass Coordinator.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Alumni Hall
Tues & Thurs: 6:30pm-9pm
Fri: 1:30pm-4pm

Rosary
Immaculate Conception Chapel every single night, at 10pm.
### Campus Ministry Calendar

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**SERVICE Saturdays**
Volunteer with other UD students to meet the needs of our Dayton community. Join the Center for Social Concern for service projects on Saturdays October 1, and 22; and November 5 and 12. Visit www.udayton.edu/ministry/csc for more details and to register.

**Art Prayer**
Thursdays, 8-9pm in the ArtStreet Creator Space
God calls us to prayer in many different ways. Art prayer is a way to reflect and pray during the week using whatever creative medium you feel drawn to. No art experience needed!

**Keeping Up With the K(C)atholics**
Tuesday, September 27, 7:30pm-9pm, Chapel of the Immaculate Conception
Join us for an evening of exploring questions about the Catholic Mass and more. Path eligible.

**"The Danger of a Single Faith Story"**
Monday, September 26, 7-8:15pm, Rike Center 206
UD’s Interfaith Alliance will be meeting to talk about the “Danger of a Single Story” Ted Talk and how a story can bring us more education and perspective on how we might understand the world. Join us for a night of snacks and conversation about the importance of faith stories!
RSVP on Orgsync.

**Feast of St. Francis Event: "Dial Down the Heat"**
Tuesday, October 4, 12:30p-1:45p, Liberty Hall Rm. 08
All are welcome to attend our “Feast of St. Francis” brown bag lunch program. The program was created by Catholic Climate Covenant, a national organization committed to educating and expanding the Church’s teaching on care for creation and care for the poor. This year’s program theme is “Dial Down the Heat: Cultivate the Common Good for our Common Home,” and is aimed at answering Pope Francis’ call for engaging in civil and constructive dialogue on climate protection. Come and engage in discussion and activities around environmental justice. Lunch will be provided.

### UD MINISTRY Encounter Retreat
**September 30-October 2, Governor’s Island**
Step into your faith life and challenge yourself to look more Christlike in all areas. Previous topics included building faith, making transitions and resetting priorities, values and perspectives. What will this year’s retreats bring? No matter what the topic, growth in God is sure to occur as we engage with nature and God. Registration on-line.

**Men’s Coffee Talk**
**Fridays, 10am, McGinnis Lounge**
Come and join a group of guys who get together to talk about life as a young adult and where our faith fits in it. We strive for solidarity and accountability. Fruit, donuts, and other breakfast items provided. Yes, donuts!

**Pause That Refreshes Bible Study**
**Wednesdays, 11:30am-12:30pm, McGinnis 101**
Join Student Neighborhood Campus Ministry for a weekly bible study meant to be a break from our busy lives that refreshes us through prayerful study of the Bible.

**Save the Date! Exposition and Adoration led by Archbishop Schnurr**
**Friday, October 14, 8pm, Immaculate Conception Chapel**
The Most Reverend Dennis Schnurr, Archbishop of Cincinnati, will speak to the campus community and lead Exposition and Adoration in the Immaculate Conception Chapel. Save the date and consider coming to hear his wisdom and experience the prayerful beauty and fruits of Eucharistic adoration.

**Heard about Cross-Cultural Summer Immersions, but aren’t sure if it’s the thing for you?**
Come and hear firsthand about student experiences in India, Guatemala, Zambia and Cameroon. The two symposiums, **September 26, at 5:30pm in ArtStreet Studio B** and **September 27, at 8:30pm in ArtStreet Studio C**, will provide information on the interesting adventures of many of our students this summer and how you can be involved in the future.

**Working for Justice Beyond UD**
**Wednesday, September 28, 6:30-8:30pm, McGinnis Center**
Seniors: Working to create a socially just world is challenging, but manageable when we work together. Join us to explore how you can integrate your passion for justice into concrete actions beyond UD.
RSVP: http://tinyurl.com/BeyondUD Dinner provided.

For more details and applications on all of the above, go to www.udayton.edu/ministry or call Campus Ministry at 937-229-3339 or the Center for Social Concern at 937-229-2524.