Why is Criminal Justice Reform Important to me?

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Indicating a failure to recognize prisoners as human beings.” These words from a USCCB document on crime and criminal justice speak to my passion for this topic. It is my understanding of the beauty of the human person and the inherent dignity given to them by God which has often left me in awe when this basic truth is disregarded in our world and our country, particularly in the approach we have to criminal justice. I recognize the great complexity of the issue and the vastness of other factors contributing to its proliferation, such as “extreme poverty, discrimination, and racism.” I believe, therefore, that learning about, understanding, and experiencing such injustices and how they hurt numerous others, will teach me how to better understand and relate to the dignity of others. I believe St. Teresa of Calcutta sums it up well: “If we have no peace, it is because we have forgotten the dignity of others. I believe St. Teresa of Calcutta sums it up well: “If we have no peace, it is because we have forgotten the dignity of others. “God is Spirit, and those who worship him must worship in Spirit and truth.”

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Featured Marianist Mission

One recipient of money collected for Marianists abroad this Lent will be MIRACLE in Koronga, Malawi. The “Marianist Institute of Rural Artisans for Christian Life Education” is a job skills training program for orphans who lost their parents to the AIDS pandemic in sub-Saharan Africa. After two years of training, these young men and women receive apprenticeships and assistance in securing jobs or starting a small business. With employable skills, small loans, and gifts of work tools, miracles happen. Consider donating at www.marianist.com/udgives, in select locations around campus, candle donations in the Immaculate Conception Chapel or at all Masses on March 26th.

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 Sunday Worships:

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Monday-Friday 12:30pm IC Chapel
Monday 9:30pm 1903 Trinity Ave.
Tuesday 9pm Stuart Chapel
Wednesday 9pm Marianist Hall Chapel
Thursday 9pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 11:00am-Noon IC Chapel
Wednesday 4:30-5:30pm IC Chapel

By appointment, contact Campus Ministry

Law Gluten hosts are available. Devices to assist with hearing are available for those who would like to use one during Mass; please see a Mass Coordinator.

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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 Saturday, March 25, April 8 and 22. Visit www.udayton.edu/ministry for more details and to register.

### 2017 Miryam Award Winners

We are happy to announce that Christine Schramm, Katie Brossart and M. Colleen McDaniel are the recipients of the 2017 Miryam Award! Many thanks for all their work on making UD a better place and improving the climate for women and women’s issues on campus. Come celebrate them and other nominees at a prayer service, award ceremony and reception on March 24th at 4:30pm in KU’s Torch Lounge.

### Register Now for May BreakOuts

The Center for Social Concern is sponsoring two exciting trips this May. From May 6-13 you can help out with housing recovery from both Hurricane Katrina and the recent tornadoes in New Orleans through the Duchesne House and Project Homecoming. Or, from May 8-13, you can learn about the joys and struggles of the Civil Rights Movement as you travel to key locations on the Civil Rights Tour. For more information and to register, see our website or contact Mary Niebler at mniebler1@udayton.edu.

### Dinner/Panel & Dialogue: Environmental Justice, Race & Our Founders’ Vision

**Tuesday, March 21, 6-8pm, Kennedy Union Ballroom**

On this United Nations International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, International Day of Forests and World Poetry Day, you are invited for a (FREE) Taco bar dinner and dialogue. We’ll learn about local and global environment injustices and impacts of climate change and pollution on people of color. Be inspired by Dayton born rainforest martyr Sr. Dorothy Stang, SND, poet Paul Laurence Dunbar and others. We’ll also envision how Mary, our Marianist Founders and other Spiritual Leaders would respond. Register by Monday, March 20th at https://goo.gl/forms/JEOjV9Y1dPC1i1b103.

### Criminal Justice Plunge—Saturday, March 25, 9am-4pm

Participants will experience a wide range of challenges and social justice issues faced by people who are or have been incarcerated. The day will include presentations and site visits, as well as a documentary screening in order to dive deeper into understanding life in the criminal justice system. Cost is $15. Register at the CSC website.

### Lenten Fish Fry—Friday, March 24, 5-8 pm, VWK Main Meeting Room

The Lenten Fish Fry is BACK and fishier than ever! Come on up to VWK Main for free food, music, and a photo booth! We will be serving food until it runs out! Co-sponsored by the Student Government Association.

### Table of Plenty—Tuesday, March 28, 12:30-1:45pm, Liberty Hall, Room 08

Join us for our Table of Plenty to discuss “#Truth?”. We will cover questions about the media and discerning truth in order to bring about social justice. The Table of Plenty is a monthly opportunity for open lunchtime discussion on a complex social justice topic. We hope to have people with a broad spectrum of opinions to join us for respectful conversation where all sides are heard. Free vegetarian lunch provided. Register at: https://www.udayton.edu/ministry/csc/advocacy/table_of_plenty.php

### Immigration Attitudes & Enforcement In the Contemporary Age, Monday, March 27, 7pm, KU Torch Lounge

All are invited to join us as Dr. Benjamin Knoll, the John Marshall Harlan Associate Professor of Politics at Centre College, delivers the annual Phi Alpha Alpha address. Dr. Knoll is a widely-published political scientist with expertise in public opinion and voting behavior, especially attitudes involving racial, national, and religious minority groups within society. Sponsored by the MPA Program & the Political Science Department. Contact Joshua Ambrosius at jambrosius1@udayton.edu for more information.

### Romero Stations of the Cross, Friday, March 24, 12:30pm Between Liberty Hall and the Immaculate Conception Chapel

Join us for a traveling Stations of the Cross in remembrance of Archbishop Oscar Romero. This unique experience will connect each station with a different social justice issue, and Romero’s life long dedication to working for and with the oppressed.

### Bilingual Mass/Rosary in Spanish

**Sunday, March 19, 6pm Mass, 10pm Rosary Chapel of the Immaculate Conception**

Come celebrate the last bilingual Mass of this academic year. All are welcome to pray the Rosary in Spanish on this day as well at 10pm.

### Marianist Discernment Retreat, Marianist Retreat House, Governor’s Island-Indian Lake, March 24-26, 2017

Join us for a weekend of prayer, conversation and relaxation. This retreat is free. For more information contact Sr. Nicole Trahan, FMI; vocations.ohio@marianist.us.

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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.

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