



**MISSION AND MINISTRY
ANNUAL REPORT
2014-15**

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Division of Mission and Ministry enjoyed a number of noteworthy accomplishments during the 2014-15 academic year. These included multiple new initiatives as well as the enhancement of established offerings. Highlights of our work this year include:

- **Half Time: A new retreat for Sophomore students.**

In partnership with Career Services and Student Affairs, we designed and implemented a new retreat to address specifically the developmental needs, questions and desires of second year students. The retreat is called Half Time to reflect the reality that it takes place approximately half way through the traditional four years college experience. The purpose of Half Time Retreat is to assist, empower and challenge Sophomores to reflect on the first half of their college experience as well as to plan intentionally how to get the most out of the rest of their time at USD. Held on campus during January's intersession, the 2 ½ day program is designed to be relevant for those who have declared a major as well as those still deciding; it speaks to students who have identified their intended future career field as well as those still unsure. While Half Time addresses these and other very important practical matters, it also draws attention to questions of "Who am I? Who am I called to become? What kind of life do I most want to live?" The retreat involves a series of reflective exercises, several community service and community engagement activities and multiple presentations from the staff of Career Services. Half Time was enthusiastically received and evaluated very positively by those who participated; thus, it will be continued and expanded in the coming years.

- **Advent and Lent online.**

New web pages were created to provide spiritual resources and virtual retreats for the liturgical seasons of Advent and Lent. The Advent page (www.sandiego.edu/advent) featured a brief, daily reflection written by a USD community member. Faculty, administrators, students and alumni shared their reflections on the meaning of Advent and the readings of the day. The page also presented information on campus events related to Advent as well as a range of other web-based resources. This model deeply engaged the 25 community members who wrote the reflections as well as all those who contributed to the more than 5,000 page views it received. Similarly, the Lent web page (www.sandiego.edu/lent) presented weekly reflections written by USD community members; email reminders were sent out to all those who desired with a direct link to those reflections. It received more than 2,500 page views. We also created a suggested Lenten plan for students (presented online as well as in person): 10 minutes of personal prayer each day, attending Mass each week, receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation; being a part of a faith sharing group, and finding a way to serve others. Finally, the Lent web page collected and disseminated the "Lenten Commitments" made by USD students including such actions as giving thanks, limiting time on social media, donating money to Catholic Relief Services and increasing time in prayer.

- **Interactive presentations on "Relationships, Intimacy and Sexuality."**

Mindful of the enormous need to engage students in reflection and discussion about the hook-up culture in which they live, as well as the unacceptable prevalence of sexual assault, we hosted a nationally-known speaker on the topic of relationships, intimacy and sexuality. In support of the Second Year Torero Experience Program (STEP), Dr. Terry Nelson-Johnson addressed a group of Sophomores in The Vistas residential area. He also facilitated a campus-wide Spirituality is Served dinner on the same topic. Moreover, we continued to weave a consideration of healthy and holy sexuality into a variety of our other programs: The topic was a featured segment of both the Beginnings Beach Retreat and the Men's Leadership Retreat and discussions of the intersection of sexuality and spirituality were included in the meetings of our men's spirituality group. All of these events included an explicit mention of sexual assault as well as the responsibility of all students to prevent this type of abuse.

- **Leslie Morgan Steiner: Surviving domestic violence and relationship abuse.**

In response to a number of national, high-profile events and in support of USD's effort to prevent domestic violence and sexual assault, we partnered with the Women's Center and the Alpha Chi Omega

sorority to host Leslie Morgan Steiner. A well-known and compelling speaker, Morgan Steiner shared her story of surviving domestic violence as expressed in her best-selling memoir *Crazy Love* and challenged our students to realize that relationship violence can and does happen to college educated people. Her talk concluded with strategies for helping friends who may be or are in unhealthy or abusive relationships.

- **Virtual book club.**

During the summer of 2015 we facilitated a virtual book club using Pope Francis' *Church of Mercy* as the common text. This book was selected to highlight the extraordinary holy year of mercy called by Pope Francis as well as to build awareness of his visit to the United States in the fall. The book club represented a novel way to engage students during the summer months, regardless of where they spent the summer. A total of 22 students participated, including a small group that met in person on campus as well as two other groups that "met" online using Google Hangouts.

- **New admissions video on Catholic identity.**

In collaboration with our Admissions Office, a new video was created to communicate the richness and relevance of USD's Catholic identity. Intended to complement the experience prospective students and their families have during campus tours, the video describes in a positive, confident manner the distinctive value of our university as well as the many ways in which our Catholicity is expressed. The video is permanently posted on the Admissions web page: www.sandiego.edu/admissions/undergraduate

- **Nationally known speakers.**

In order to foster a vibrant Catholic culture on campus, the various units within Mission and Ministry worked together to host a number of nationally, and in some cases internationally, known speakers. These speakers included best-selling author Fr. Timothy Radcliffe, O.P. who spoke on the topic of "How Does God Dwell in Our Love of One Another?"; Fr. Sean Carroll, S.J., the Executive Director of the Kino Border Initiative who addressed "Responding to God's Call on the U.S./Mexico Border"; and Kevin Clarke, Senior Editor of America Magazine, who helped us mark the 35th anniversary of the martyrdom of Archbishop Oscar Romero with his address "Love Must Win Out: Remembering Oscar Romero's Life and Legacy."

- **Increased outreach to student athletes.**

Building on our robust partnerships with the Department of Athletics, we launched a specifically designed faith sharing group for student athletes. The group met weekly in the Jenny Craig Pavilion at times most conducive to the busy schedules of these students. Approximately 30 students, from a wide variety of varsity sports, participated. Additionally, one of our University Chaplains worked closely with the Women's Softball team to offer a series of weekly reflections on the spirituality of sport. These new initiatives expanded and enhanced our long established connection with the Athletic Department.

- **Graduate and law ministry.**

Our efforts to support graduate and law students continue to deepen and expand. Theology on Tap, however, continues to be a highlight of our graduate and law student ministry program. This year's gatherings were especially meaningful in that we intentionally targeted each of the graduate schools as well as invited Dean Pyke (from the School of Business Administration), Dean Hardin (from the School of Nursing) and Dean Marquez (from the School for Peace) to be featured. In addition to this more intentional, customized approach, we also began inviting a student to serve as a co-host for each Theology on Tap gathering. Together, these efforts have increased both the quantity of students attending as well as the quality of the discussion. A similarly customized initiative was launched with students in the Nursing School. Working closely with our community partners in Tijuana, Mexico, we were able to arrange for the students to offer a health fair for people in Tijuana. A final new initiative of note was the Thanksgiving lunch sponsored for the Law School which more than 100 students attended.

- **Support of Student Affairs Strategic Plan.**

We worked closely with the staff of the Division of Student Affairs in order to support their work of creating their new strategic plan. In particular, we helped provide insight into the importance of spirituality and faith development as well as how those aspects of student development are best fostered. As a part of this work, multiple members of the Mission and Ministry team served on committees and working groups, thereby helping to shape the Co-Curricular Learning Outcomes which have emerged from the first stage of the strategic plan process.

- **More intentional collaboration with University Relations.**

Working closely with the staff of University Relations, and by having a representative on the USD Magazine Advisory Board, we've been able to highlight at least one story in each issue of the magazine which focuses on our Catholic mission and identity.

- **Mission Integration Institute.**

Working closely with the Division of Student Affairs as well as the Office of Professional and Continuing Education, we implemented the third Mission Integration Institute. This year's gathering attracted participants from a diversity of Catholic Universities across the country as well as from Australian Catholic University. The 4 ½ day institute assists entry-level to mid-career professional administrators working in Catholic institutions of higher education in developing a deep understanding of the history, mission and purpose of Catholic higher education. Other emphases of the institute include fostering an understanding of faith and spirituality on Catholic campuses; how contemporary social and moral issues manifest themselves in such campus communities; and how this generation of college students study, work and recreate.

In addition to these newly developed initiatives, several continuing programs continued to achieve noteworthy success during the 2014-15 academic year. These include:

- A flourishing **retreat program**, highlighted by the largest Search Retreats in recent memory. Held once each semester, more than 175 students attended a Search retreat this year with an additional 150 students helping lead the retreats. The popularity of the Search Retreat has continued to grow as we have worked to ensure that it is increasingly substantive and theologically well-grounded. In the spring, we received a record number of applications for the retreat, with close to 200 students expressing their desire to attend.
- Likewise, our **Pre-Orientation Retreat** was attended by 58 students; 23 first year women participated in our **Beginnings Beach Retreat**; 18 students attended the **Choir Retreat**; 25 men attended the **Men@USD Leadership Retreat**; 47 seniors participated in two different **Senior Seminars**; 14 students attended the **Silent Retreat**; and the **Lenten Retreat** engaged more than 40 community members.
- Powerful and reflective **service and immersion experiences**. As in recent years, our monthly Tijuana Day Trips were incredibly popular with far more students interested in participating than we had capacity for. In sum, more than 130 students were able to spend a day in Tijuana, assisting with a work project, developing relationships with various community partners, learning about the reality of the U.S./Mexico border and immigration and praying about the experience. In addition to our monthly offerings in Tijuana, we continued to offer the **East Los Angeles immersion experience** during fall break, the **El Salvador immersion** during January's intersession and **Tijuana Spring Breakthrough** during the spring recess. These experiences abroad and away from USD were complemented by our ongoing engagement with **Interfaith Shelter Network**, a rotational shelter program in San Diego County.
- **Students for Life** and, especially, **L.I.F.E. Week**. A University Ministry sponsored and advised student organization dedicated to promoting the dignity of human life, Students for Life participated in a number of community events including the Walk for Homeless Youth, hosted six campus wide service events and sponsored the annual L.I.F.E. (Living Is For Everyone) Week. The various events of L.I.F.E. week

engaged more than 600 students and included a number of passive displays that were seen by countless more. This year's focus included domestic violence, suicide, human trafficking, hunger and abortion.

- An extraordinary **All Faith Service**. Held at the beginning of the spring semester, the All Faith Service has taken place at USD for more than 20 years. This interfaith prayer service complements the Mass of the Holy Spirit held each fall. This year's All Faith Service highlighted the theme of "Water: A Sacred Trust." Approximately 500 faculty, staff, administrators and students attended.
- Focused engagement with the School of Business. Two "**Thriving in Business**" sessions were offered, each of which helped business students reflect on their vocational discernment as well as to encourage the integration of spiritual development along with their academic pursuits and career preparation.
- The continued excellence of **Founders Chapel Choir**. Comprised of approximately 100 students, the Founders Chapel Choir led our campus community in prayer at an extraordinary number of Sacramental celebrations and other sacred moments. In addition to offering high quality liturgical music, the Choir also engaged in several outreach and service events (i.e., singing at the women's prison and the psychiatric hospital) and provided the members a supportive, healthy community of faith.
- **Faculty and staff formation events**, including tours of Founders Chapel, prayer breakfasts, evening retreats and orientation presentations to all new USD employees on the history, heritage, mission and values of the institution as well as an explanation of Catholic Social Thought.
- Plentiful opportunities for students to serve as **liturgical ministers**. Through learning about and serving in the roles of Eucharistic Minister, Lector, Altar Server and/or Minister of Hospitality, we have formed and prepared approximately 200 students to contribute to parish leadership in the future.
- Increasing **partnership with the Alumni Association**, including two "Theology on Tap" sessions for recent USD alumni as well as our cosponsorship of the **Senior Salute**, a festive event that brings together our senior students in Degheri Alumni Center at the start of each academic year to welcome them back to campus and introduce them to the resources of the Alumni Association and Career Services. This year, more than 270 students attended, and 52 of them made a gift to the Senior Class Legacy.
- Expanding support of **Career Services**. We partner with and directly support the efforts of Career Services through our two Senior Seminars, the Senior Salute, the Half Time Retreat, Adventures in Service and by having a representative serve on their Four Year Plan working group.
- Ongoing attention to **marketing and promotion**, especially to students not already involved in University Ministry programs. (See appendix A for some examples.)

As always, the Eucharist remained the source and summit of our faith lives and our ministry. Our liturgical celebrations are central to all of the efforts of our Division and to the life of the University. Each Sunday evening -- and at major University celebrations throughout the year -- we have brought our lives together in prayer, receiving strength from the real presence of Jesus Christ in the Word, Sacrament, and the people assembled. The USD community has also gathered in prayer each Wednesday evening during the Mass for Peace and each noon-time for daily Mass.

In addition to our weekly liturgical rhythm, we facilitated a large number of special liturgies tailored to address sacred moments in our community's life. These included the Mass of Welcome (for our new students and their families), the Mass of the Holy Spirit, a Mass during Homecoming and Family Weekend, the Red Mass, the Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass, the Farm Workers Movement Mass and the Baccalaureate Mass.



Candlelight Mass in Founders Chapel: May 17, 2015



During LIFE Week, students made more than 350 sack lunches that were delivered to St. Vincent de Paul to be distributed to their guests.

SUMMARY OF PROGRAMS

LITURGY AND LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS

Mass of Welcome: August 31, 2014

2,600 Participants

Mass of the Holy Spirit: September 11, 2014

525 Participants

All Faith Service: January 29, 2015

675 Participants

Law School Graduation Liturgy: May 15, 2015

185 Participants

Graduate School Graduation Liturgy: May 22, 2015

260 Participants

Baccalaureate Mass: May 23, 2015

1,850 Participants

Daily Mass and Sacrament of Reconciliation: Daily at 12:15 p.m.

Mass for Peace: Every Wednesday at 9:00 p.m.

Interfaith Prayer for Peace: September 11, 2014

30 Participants

Communal Penance Services: December 15, 2014 and March 23, 2015

250 Participants at each

Red Mass: October 6, 2014

200 Participants

Homecoming and Family Weekend Mass: October 12, 2014

550 Participants

Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass: December 7, 2014

750 Participants

Alumni Christmas Mass: December 13, 2014

250 Participants

Mid-Year Graduation Mass: December 19, 2014

270 Participants

Mass for Cesar Chavez and Farm Workers' Movement: March 26, 2015

125 Participants

Candlelight procession and vigil for THINK Week: September 17, 2014

28 Participants

Opus Dei Evening of Recollections: Once a month

Trustee Masses: Three times per year

Founders Chapel Choir

95 Students

Liturgical Ministers

215 Students

60 Weddings and Preparations for Marriage

47 Baptisms



Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass: December 7, 2014

RETREATS

Pre-Orientation Retreat: August 27 – 29, 2014

58 Participants

18 Student leaders

Beginnings Beach Retreat for First Year Women: September 20 – 21, 2014

23 Participants

4 Student leaders

Senior Seminar: September 19 – 20, 2014 and February 6 – 7, 2015

47 Participants

Choir Retreat: October 3 – 4, 2014

18 Participants

Silent Retreat: October 10 – 12, 2014

14 Participants

Fall Search Retreat: November 14 – 16, 2014

92 Participants

63 Student leaders

Half Time Retreat: January 21 – 23, 2015

29 Participants

Men@USD Leadership Retreat: February 21 – 23, 2015

29 Participants

Lenten Retreat: February 18 – March 25, 2015

40 Participants

Spring Search Retreat: April 17 – 19, 2015

83 Participants

80 Student leaders



Pre-Orientation Retreat: August 27- 29, 2014.

SERVICE AND SOCIAL JUSTICE

Interfaith Shelter Network: October 14 – 17, 2014 and March 9 – 12, 2015

USD students staffed a rotational shelter program and developed relationships with San Diego families who are experiencing homelessness.

75 Participants

East Los Angeles Immersion Experience: October 23 – 26, 2014

Offered during the fall holiday weekend, this domestic immersion experience connects USD students with Dolores Mission Parish in the Boyle Heights neighborhood of Los Angeles. In addition to assisting with the parish's various outreach programs, the students stayed in the homes of parishioners, learned about the founding and ongoing work of Homeboy Industries (a well known nonprofit agency designed to promote the rehabilitation of formerly incarcerated gang members) and engaged in daily prayer and reflection. The immersion experiences offered by our department are designed to help participants go deeper in their faith and make an enduring commitment to social justice.

12 Participants

El Salvador Immersion Experience: January 12 – 23, 2015

This immersion into the reality of El Salvador focused on an intensive consideration of the country's history of violence (including the 12 year civil war which ended in 1992) as well as the current challenges facing developing nations in Latin America and around the globe. Among other activities, students spent time living with families in a rural community and learning about the life of Blessed Archbishop Oscar Romero.

10 Participants

Tijuana Spring Break Immersion Experience: March 27 – April 2, 2015

An extended encounter with the people of Tijuana, this immersion included shared worship and prayer moments, service activities, cultural experiences, home-stays and educational workshops. Poverty, migration, global economics, trade, sustainability, and community development were among the issues considered.

21 Participants

6 Student leaders

Tijuana Day Trips

Through service projects organized by and for the San Eugenio Parish and Community Center, sponsored by the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate, USD students experienced the reality of Tijuana.

September 27, 2014: 17 Participants

October 18, 2014: 17 Participants

November 8, 2014: 15 Participants

February 14, 2015: 18 Participants

April 11, 2015: 17 Participants

May 2, 2015: 19 Participants

140 Total Participants

In addition to our regular monthly trips, we also offered two special Tijuana Day Trips. On November 12, 2014, we facilitated an experience for the **Women Peace Makers** in the Institute for Peace and Justice as well as the program manager for the program. On March 21, 2015, we arranged a health fair which was staffed by 27 **nursing and other graduate students.**



During the Tijuana Day Trips, USD students engaged in a series of work projects alongside members of the San Eugenio parish.



Students prayed at the site of Blessed Archbishop Oscar Romero's martyrdom during the El Salvador immersion trip: January 12 – 23, 2015.

FAITH FORMATION

RCIA Sacraments of Initiation: April 12, 2015

5 students received into full communion

Sacrament of Confirmation: April 26, 2015

7 students confirmed

Spirituality is Served Community Dinners

September 9, 2014: Welcome to the USD Faith Community and Solidarity (120 participants)

October 7, 2014: A Feast with St. Francis: A Prayer for Community, Friendship and Peace (75 participants)

November 18, 2014: Gratitude, Thanksgiving and the Eucharist (85 participants)

February 10, 2015: Lent: Prayer, Fasting and Giving (65 participants)

March 17, 2015: Relationships, Intimacy and Sexuality: (85 participants)

206 total student participants

Faith Sharing Groups

We sponsored a faith sharing group in each residence hall on campus, as well as specially designed groups for student athletes and male students. Facilitated by a University Chaplain, University Minister or Resident Minister, these groups met weekly and involved prayer, sharing about life, discussion of a spiritual theme and/or Gospel text as well as a vibrant sense of community. On a regular basis, more than 100 students participated in one of these groups.

Pastoral Care and Spiritual Companionship

In addition to the programs and liturgies sponsored by the Division, staff members are available for intentional, one-on-one conversation with students. These conversations include informal, spontaneous meetings designed to help students process a particular issue or concern as well as more structured and regular meetings which take place bi-weekly or monthly. In both forms, the pastoral care is intended to help students reflect on where God is moving in their lives by offering a compassionate presence and a committed listening.

August: 119 hours

September: 203 hours

October: 235 hours

November: 159 hours

December: 114 hours

January: 107 hours

February: 199 hours

March: 211 hours

April: 116 hours

May: 148 hours

Total: 1,611 hours

OTHER PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES

Los Angeles Religious Education Congress: March 13 – 15, 2015

18 Students

8 Staff members

LIFE WEEK

Domestic Violence: 87 participants at documentary and discussion

Suicide Prevention: 57 participants in presentation by nationally known presenter on mental health

Human Trafficking: 83 participants at panel discussion on “Hidden Populations in San Diego”

Homelessness: 28 participants at panel discussion on hunger in San Diego County

Abortion: 31 participants at screening of documentary movie “Gimme Shelter”

Photo Contest: More than 55 students submitted photos that highlighted the dignity of life



During the Half Time Retreat students participated in a series of presentations and workshops conducted by Career Services.



During Tijuana Spring Breakthrough, March 27 – April 2, 2015, students enjoyed cupcakes prepared for them by their host families.

Bishop Maher Catholic Leadership Scholarship

A committee from University Ministry reviews applications for the Bishop Maher Catholic Leadership Scholarship. The scholarship assists Catholic undergraduate sophomores, juniors and seniors who have financial need and who have demonstrated leadership capabilities in their parish, Catholic community, and/or the USD community.

63 students

COLLABORATION WITH SCHOOL OF BUSINESS: THRIVING IN BUSINESS

Chris Crane, CEO of Edify

December 4, 2014

55 participants

David Pyke, Dean of the School of Business Administration

April 10, 2015

74 participants

COLLABORATION WITH DIVISION OF STUDENT AFFAIRS

Co-chaired search process for Assistant Vice President for Wellness

Student Affairs strategic plan working group

Sexual assault prevention task force

Suicide prevention task force

Member of C.A.R.E. Advocates (Campus Assault Resources and Education)

Hiring committee for Residential Life

Hiring committee for Counseling Center

Hiring committee for Disability Services

Living Learning Community Committee

COLLABORATION WITH CAREER SERVICES

Staff time dedicated to serving on the Four-Year Plan Task Force

Co-sponsorship of two Adventures in Service events serving more than 80 students

Two Senior Seminars

Half Time Retreat

COLLABORATION WITH CENTER FOR INCLUSION AND DIVERSITY

Staff time dedicated to serving on the working group which composed the Diversity Plan

COLLABORATION WITH CHANGEMAKER HUB

Staff time dedicated to serving on the Changemaker Hub Core Group

Participation in Changemaker Fest

COLLABORATION WITH FRANCES G. HARPST CENTER FOR CATHOLIC THOUGHT AND CULTURE

Lessons and Carols: December 5 and 7, 2014

COLLABORATION WITH ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Representation on the Alumni Engagement Task Force

Senior Salute, September 2, 2014: 272 participants

Theology on Tap for Young Alumni: December 15, 2014 and April 30, 2015: 39 participants

Representation on Alumni board

Alumni Christmas Mass: December 14, 2013

GRADUATE AND LAW STUDENT MINISTRY

Theology on Tap

September 25, 2014: Finding Meaningful Community (facilitated by Sr. Virginia Rodee, RSCJ and Karen Friedlander, SOLES student), 27 participants

November 4, 2015: The Spiritual Journey of a Health Care Worker (facilitated by Dean Sally Hardin and Amanda Blanco, nursing student), 38 participants

November 18, 2015: Thanksgiving Lunch (facilitated by Mark Peters, the Graduate Student Council and the Christian Legal Society): 100 participants

February 13, 2015: Stories of Catholic Social Thought from Venezuela (facilitated by Dean Patricia Marquez and Vanessa Villa, IPJ student), 29 participants

March 27, 2015: Inequality and Social Entrepreneurship (facilitated by Irene Merenda, Director of Law Student Affairs, and Erin Lupfer and Emily Narum, law students), 18 participants

212 total student participants

Service Events for Graduate and Law Students

September 27, 2014: 3 student participants

October 18, 2014: 2 student participants

November 8, 2014: 9 student participants

February 14, 2015: 5 student participant

March 21, 2015: 27 student participants

April 11, 2015: 7 student participants

53 total student participants



Sister Virginia Rodee, RSCJ, Assistant Vice President for Mission and Ministry, facilitated the September Theology on Tap session reflecting on the theme “Finding Meaningful Community.”

FACULTY/STAFF PRAYER BREAKFAST

Fr. Timothy Radcliffe, O.P.

“Christian Understanding of Leadership”

September 30, 2014

80 participants

Fr. John Forte, O.P.

“Doing Lent or Experiencing Lent: That is the Question”

March 24, 2015

81 participants

FACULTY/STAFF TWILIGHT RETREATS

Fr. Gino Correa, OFM

“Passing Over Without Passing Out”

October 23, 2014

19 participants

Fr. John Paul Forte, OP

“Balance: Which Way Will We Tip?”

November 20, 2014

21 participants

Fr. Michael White, C.S.Sp.

“From Darkness to Light”

February 24, 2015

18 participants

Dr. Darlene Pryds

“Contemplation in Real Life: Finding Balance in a Life of Faith”

April 23, 2015

16 participants

CONTEMPLATIVE LIVING GROUP

Fall 2014

8 participants

Spring 2015

8 participants

NEW EMPLOYEE ORIENTATION

All new staff and administrators are required by Human Resources to attend an orientation at which there is a presentation and discussion regarding the Catholic identity, mission, core values, history and heritage of the University as well as an explanation of Catholic social thought and its application. During 2014-2015, approximately 168 employees participated.

TRANSFER STUDENT CONVOCATION

A presentation is given to all transfer students regarding the history, Catholic identity, mission and core values including Catholic social thought.

September 1, 2014: 180 students

January 23, 2015: 140 students

TOURS OF FOUNDERS CHAPEL

The tour includes the history and heritage of USD as well as an explanation of the art of Founders Chapel.

August 31, 2014: 60 participants for Parent Orientation)

October 16, 2014: 24 participants for Parents Weekend

November 14, 2014: 8 participants

February 20, 2015: 90 participants for Grandparents Weekend

February 27, 2015: 6 participants

March 27, 2015: 5 participants

22ND ANNUAL ALL FAITH SERVICE

Water: A Sacred Trust

Shiley Theatre

January 29, 2015

675 faculty, staff and student participants

USD ALUMNI BOARD

Annual Christmas Mass in Founders Chapel and concluding Mass at final Board Meeting

Update on Mission and Ministry during Board meetings

4 Board meetings a year with a participatory prayer before each mass.

26 Board Members



Mass of the Holy Spirit: September 11, 2014.

CENTER FOR CHRISTIAN SPIRITUALITY

The Center for Christian Spirituality (CCS) is an expression of the University of San Diego's core values. We seek to serve our San Diego community at large and its surrounding areas, with programming that contributes to the spiritual development of all.

Based on Christian spirituality rooted in the Roman Catholic tradition, the CCS welcomes a broad horizon for learning, understanding, dialogue, and appreciation of the diversity of beliefs and cultures that enrich our community. As part of a university setting, and the division of Mission and Ministry, the Center cherishes both faith and reason and wishes to support all who seek to shape their lives in a manner consonant with their deepest values and meaning.

Fr. Timothy Radcliffe, O.P.

"How Does God Dwell in Our Love of Each Other"

September 29, 2014

433 participants

Darleen Pryds, Ph.D., Franciscan School of Theology

"The Spirituality of Leadership: Franciscan Models of Leading with the Heart"

October 14, 2014

52 participants

Fr. William Meninger, O.C.S.O.

"Contemplation and The Cloud of Unknowing: Meditation in the Christian Tradition"

November 19, 2014

145 participants

Sr. Mary Pat White, R.S.C.J.

"A Charism of Compassion: Lenten Prayer Inspired by the Society of the Sacred Heart"

February 25, 2015

58 participants

Kevin Clarke, Senior Editor of America Magazine

"Love Must Win Out: Remembering Archbishop Oscar Romero's Life and Legacy"

March 24, 2015

125 participants

Malachi Black, Ph.D., USD Department of English

"The Word that Clamors: Poetry as Prayer"

April 23, 2015

38 participants

APPENDIX A

**Assorted Marketing Promotional Materials and
Worship Aids**

Advent 2014



Enter into the season of Advent by attending key events, as well as visiting USD's Advent website for daily reflections from community members.



Lessons and Carols

December 5 (7:30 p.m.)
December 7 (2:00 p.m.)
Founders Chapel

Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass

December 7 (7:00 p.m.)
The Immaculata

Candlelight Mass

December 14 (9:00 p.m.)
Founders Chapel

Advent Penance Service

December 15 (7:00 p.m.)
The Immaculata



www.sandiego.edu/advent



#advent@USD

Slow down. Enter into deep quiet. Seek a greater sense of meaning.

Silent Retreat

October 10-12, 2014

www.sandiego.edu/um

"The neighbor is not the person that we find on our way, but that person that we approach to the extent we leave our own way, our own path, managing to approach others."

- Gustavo Gutierrez, OP

Tijuana Spring Breakthrough

March 27- April 2, 2015

www.sandiego.edu/um

L.I.F.E. WEEK

APRIL

20

DOMESTIC
VIOLENCE

Screening of "The Mask You Live In" and Discussion Shiley Theatre (5:30 – 7:30 PM)

"The Mask You Live In" follows boys and young men as they struggle to stay true to themselves while negotiating America's narrow definition of masculinity.

Panel: Michael Lovette-Colyer, University Ministry; Chris Burden, Student Wellness; Kathleen Thomas, Women's Center; Ron Valenzuela, Athletics

21

SUICIDE

QPR Training for Suicide Prevention UC 128 (12:15 – 1:15 PM)

Not One More: Your Role in Suicide Prevention UC Forum AB (7:00 – 8:30 PM)

Stan Collins has worked in the suicide prevention field for over 10 years. He has provided training to over 500,000 adults and youth on suicide prevention.

22

TRAFFICKING
HUMAN

Hidden Populations: Human Trafficking in San Diego UC Forum AB (7:00 – 8:30 PM)

Presenters: Bianca Morales-Egan, Project Care International; Cristina Mosqueda, CSA San Diego County; Shannon Going, Casa Cornelia Law Center

Mass for Peace Founders Chapel (9:00 PM)

23

HUNGER

Lunch Packing for San Diego's Homeless Plaza Mayor (12:15 – 2:00 PM)

Hunger in San Diego UC Forum AB (7:00 – 8:30 PM)

Panel: Nicky Riordin, Feed America San Diego; Rabbi Andy Kastner, Leichtag; Anahid Brakke, San Diego Hunger Coalition; Kristen Astor, Hunger Advocacy Network; Jennifer Crone, Brunch Club of San Diego

24

ABORTION

Screening of the movie "Gimme Shelter" Salomon Hall (4:00 – 6:00 PM)

A pregnant teenager flees life with her drug-addicted mother and ends up living on the street before being welcomed into her first real home. Starring Vanessa Hudgens and Rosario Dawson.

Presentation of L.I.F.E. Week 2015 Photo Contest Prizes

APPENDIX B

Assorted Photos



Students, administrators, staff and faculty joined in celebrating the Mass of the Holy Spirit on September 11, 2014.



More than 500 people attended the Mass during which we prayed for the inspiration and guidance of the Holy Spirit over all aspects of our university life.



During the third weekend of the academic year, 23 students attended the Beginnings Beach Retreat for First Year Women. The women spent time sharing their faith and reflecting on their hopes for college in small groups.



Co-sponsored by Outdoor Adventures, the Beach Retreat included the opportunity to take surfing lessons as well as participate in many other outdoor activities.



From February 20 to 22, 2015, 29 students took part in the Men@USD Leadership Retreat. In addition to a series of reflections and prayer experiences, the weekend includes a high ropes course.



As a part of the Silent Retreat, October 10 – 12, 2014, students spent the weekend at the Prince of Peace Abbey in Oceanside and had the opportunity to meet individually with a spiritual director as well as participate in a variety of prayer experiences.



During the El Salvador immersion experience, students spent 4 days living and developing relationships with families in the rural village of Guarjilla.



As a part of each Romero Immersion Program, including the El Salvador immersion, students reflect on and pray about their experience each day.



During Tijuana Spring Breakthrough, students helped paint Casa del Migrante, a migrant shelter run by the Scalibrni Priests.



In addition to completing multiple work projects, the 27 students who participated in Tijuana Spring Breakthrough spent 3 days and 2 nights living and developing relationships with host families from the San Eugenio parish community.



During fall holiday, October 23 – 26, 2014, 12 students participated in the East Los Angeles immersion experience.



Among other service activities, the East LA immersion included an opportunity for USD students to tutor the children of Dolores Mission parish school.



One of the many highlights of this year's Tijuana Day Trips was the opportunity to work alongside the community of La Morita in painting a newly opened school for children with autism and other special needs.



Each Tijuana Day Trip includes a visit to the U.S./Mexico border as well as multiple opportunities to reflect and pray about the day's experiences.



Each spring, Students for Life sponsors a week of activities and educational programs that call attention to major life issues such as domestic violence, suicide, human trafficking, hunger and abortion. L.I.F.E. Week fosters an increased appreciation for human dignity



This year's LIFE Week included panel discussion on domestic violence, human trafficking and hunger in San Diego County.



LIFE Week also includes a photography contest. Responding to the prompt of “Celebrating human life,” more than 55 photos were submitted and displayed in the University Center.



The September Spirituality is Served dinner welcomed more than 100 students, encouraging them to be active participants in University Ministry programs. During the academic year, more than 200 students attended at least one of these dinners.



The October Spirituality is Served dinner featured the faculty and staff of the Franciscan School of Theology leading us through the Transitus prayer, commemorating the life and legacy of St. Francis.



The November Spirituality is Served dinner addressed "Gratitude and the Eucharist." Students expressed what they were thankful for over the course of the meal, discussion and prayer.



Each of the two Senior Seminars we offer each year begins with a networking event and dinner hosted by the USD Alumni Association. USD alums share their advice and guidance with our seniors.



The second day of the Senior Seminar includes a series of presentations from Career Services as well as a workshop of discernment and vocation.



Between the two offerings this year, 175 students attended the Search Retreat.



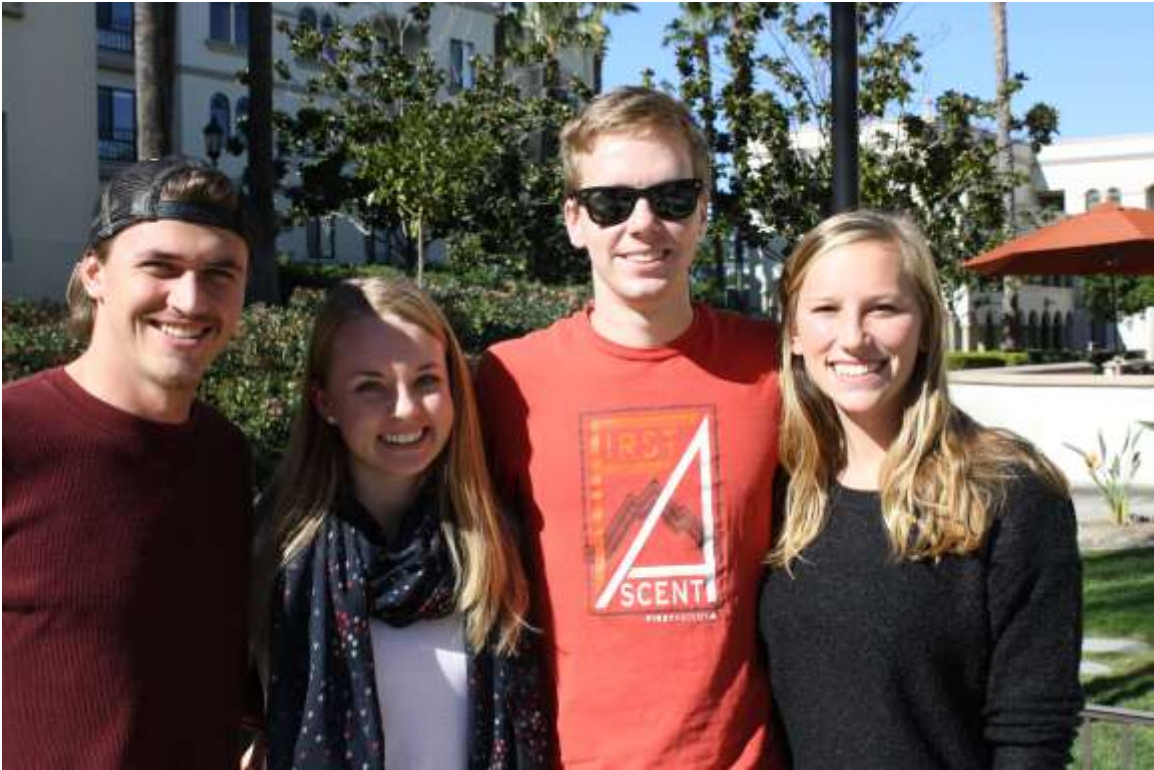
Search centers around a series of witness talks given by students, followed by time for discussion, reflection and prayer in small groups.



The Retreat includes time for students to talk in pairs about their faith journey. The purpose of the retreat is to help students grow closer to Jesus, the Church and their true selves.



Each semester, a large group of student leaders meet weekly for months to continue their faith development while preparing to lead their peers in their upcoming Search.



Half Time Retreat for Sophomores: January 21 – 23, 2015



18 students attended the Founders Chapel Choir Retreat, October 3 – 4, 2014.



Each year, close to 200 students are trained to serve in a variety of roles as liturgical ministers, including as lectors.



Almost 100 students strong, the Founders Chapel Choir provided music at each of the Sunday night Masses as well as at special liturgies throughout the year.



The last Sunday evening Masses of each semester are candlelight Masses during which we give thanks for all the blessings of the term and bless those who will be graduating or leaving for study abroad.



Candlelight Mass: May 17, 2015.



The Pre-Orientation Retreat was held August 28 – 30, 2013. It is organized around the theme of “Belong, Believe and Become!”



Among other components, Pre-O includes time in small group discussion, faith sharing and prayer. The purpose is to help students reflect on what they want out of their USD experience and to introduce them to our community of faith.