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## Mission Statement

**Rooted in Jesus Christ, the Living Word of God,  
and inspired by the Holy Spirit,  
we give witness to God's unconditional love  
by reflecting on and celebrating faith  
and serving others with competence,  
courage, and compassion.**

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## **Program Opportunities from Campus Ministry:**

### **Senior Evenings of Reflection:**

If you are a senior graduating in December 2010 or May 2011 you are eligible to participate in one of our Senior Reflection Dinners scheduled for this semester. Dinners are held from 4 to 6 pm in the Sheehy-Farmer Campus Center. Reminisce on your time at King's and share your hopes and dreams for the future over a hearty meal with classmates, faculty, staff, and administration. Inquire and/or register in Campus Ministry or call x5890 for more details.

**Scheduled dates are: Tues. Sept. 21, Wed. Oct. 6, Tues. Oct. 26, Wed. Nov. 10 and Tues. Nov.30**  
*NO COST but Reservations required.*

### **Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA)**

This is a program for students who are seeking Baptism into the Catholic Church, or who desire to complete their initiation into the Catholic Church through the reception of the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist. The RCIA is also the place where students inquiring about the Catholic faith or Catholic students seeking to update their faith can do so within a small communal and supportive setting. The sessions are informal & discussion-based. Call Bob Shearn at x5691 or stop in the Campus Ministry office for details.

### **Expresso Yourself Coffeehouse**

Expresso is a forum for student and staff creativity. If you write and/or perform music or poetry, write prose, sketch or paint, we would like to hear from you that we might help you to display and share your creative works (or those of others) with the King's community. For more info contact Bob Shearn at x5691 or email [rmshearn@kings.edu](mailto:rmshearn@kings.edu) Our first Coffeehouse will be on **Saturday, Sept. 18 9PM in Moreau Aud.**

**On Tuesday, August 31, the Annual Convocation Mass** inaugurating the new academic year will be celebrated in the Scandlon Physical Education Center at 10:30 A.M. This is traditionally seen as a time for people of faith dedicated to teaching, research, and learning to gather and ask the Creator's blessing on our endeavors. **The class schedule for the day has been altered to allow people to join in this celebration. All 9:30 A.M. classes will dismiss at 10:15 A.M. All 11:00 A.M. classes will begin at 11:45 A.M.** In addition, offices will be closed so that administrators and clerical staff may join in common prayer. By your presence you will serve as a sign and support for others no matter which religious tradition you profess. Remember this event is not only for Catholics. In a spirit of faith and joy may we come together and pray for God's guidance in the days and months ahead.

**Cantores Christi Regis**, the premier choral ensemble of the college, will hold auditions on **Thursday September 9 from 5 pm to 8pm and Friday September 10 from 5:30 pm to 8:30 pm.** Please contact Rob Yenkowski , ext. 6044 or [rayenkow@kings.edu](mailto:rayenkow@kings.edu) for more information.

**Christian Voices**, our "church choir", begins rehearsing this Sunday at 6:15pm for the 8pm mass. All are welcome to attend. Instrumentalists welcome. Next rehearsal is September 12th.



**Office of Volunteer Services**  
**Community Outreach Announcements**

**FallSERVE Info Sessions** King's College 2010 FallSERVE trip information session will be held on *Wednesday, September 1st* at 4:30pm or 8:30pm in the Sherrer House on North Franklin Street. We'll let you know where we are heading and explain what SERVE trips are all about!

**King's College Volunteer Fair** Dozens of sites in our area desperately need your help everyday. As a King's College family member you are known throughout the surrounding area as a student who knows the significance of service and community. Come to our Volunteer Fair on **September 15 from 11am-2pm located in Monarch Court**. There will be a number of local agencies and organizations willing to speak with you such as Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Habitat for Humanity, Lands at Hillside Farms, and Kid's Café to name a few. *"Service to a just cause rewards the worker with more real happiness and satisfaction than any other venture of life."*

[\*Carrie Chapman Catt\*](#)

**International Day of Peace**

Please join members of the King's and local communities in our "Path to Peace" in honor of International Day of Peace on **Tuesday, September 21, 2010**. Events begin at 5 pm in the Arts Youniverse building at 47 North Franklin Street, and will last until approximately 9 pm. There will be food fun and festivities for everyone. People of all cultures, ethnic backgrounds, religions and races are invited to come together in a moment of prayer and meditation for peace on earth. Please contact Gwen at 570-208-5305 with any questions.

**MASS SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND SEPTEMBER 4-5  
(LABOR DAY WEEKEND)**

**Saturday Vigil Mass 5pm only**

**Mon-Fri . 1205 PM**

**Due to the celebration of our Convocation Mass on Tuesday, August 31, our regular daily Mass at 12:05 pm will be suspended for that particular day.**

**Mass will be celebrated as usual the rest of the week.**

**The Sacrament of Reconciliation** is available by calling the Office of Campus Ministry at 208-5890 to make an appointment.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM FOR AUGUST 29

### **Taize Prayer**

Taize prayer is meditative common prayer. Gathered in the presence of Christ we sing uncomplicated repetitive songs, uncluttered by too many words, allowing the mystery of God to become tangible through the beauty of simplicity. A few words sung over and over again reinforce the meditative quality of prayer. They express a basic reality of faith that can quickly be grasped by the intellect and that gradually penetrates the whole being. The first service of the Fall semester will be Wednesday September 8 at 8:30 PM in the Chapel of Christ the King. Please join us for this beautiful prayer service.

**The Common Good Discussion Group** meets every other Thursday. The first meeting will be **September 16 from 12:30pm to 1:30pm in the Sobieski Rm in the Sheehy-Farmer Campus Center**. Join members of the King's community (students, faculty & staff) for a wide-ranging discussion of the critical issues of these tumultuous times. We will draw on the life-giving vision, critical analysis, insight, and faith-based inspiration provide by Modern Catholic Social Thought over the last 100 plus years. Light lunch and refreshments are provided.

### **A Taste of Retreat**

A sampling of short duration retreat /reflection experiences. Although open to all students, priority for these initial retreat activities will be given to students involved in the FYE program in order to meet spirituality/diversity requirements. Details & Sign Up for all programs are available through the FYE classes or by calling Campus Ministry at x5890.

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#### **Midnight Meditation**

##### **Fitzgerald Room, Campus Center**

*Come and relax with us as we lead you through a 45 minute meditation.*

#### **Walk of Faith**

##### **Time and date; TBA**

*A 2-3 mile hike celebrating the life-giving energy of God's creation. Refreshments provided.*

#### **Labyrinth Meditation Walk**

*Explore the practice of meditation by walking the labyrinth, a simple, yet profound type of meditative practice. A brief introduction to the labyrinth, its' history, purpose, and function will be offered. Meet at Campus Ministry at 6:30 PM. (Transportation will be provided)*