Parent E-Newsletter
A Message from University Ministry

University Ministry supports students in their religious and spiritual growth as well as in their exploration of the big questions of life: What is my life’s purpose? What do I believe? Where and when do I experience God most powerfully? Where does my deep gladness meet the world’s great needs? What is the meaning of my life and what should I do with it? We also strive to create a campus community in which all students can experience a sense of belonging so that they can most fully succeed.

Students from all religious backgrounds, as well as those still searching for their religious identity, are invited to take part in all of our liturgies, programs, activities and services.

Some of our upcoming programs include:

**Emmaus Faith Sharing Groups**
Each week, students come together in their residence halls to prayerfully reflect on where God is moving in their lives, build authentic relationships and develop a rich faith that engages the world. For more information, contact your Resident Minister or Andrew McMillin at mcmillin@sandiego.edu.

**Senior Seminar**
Friday, October 4\textsuperscript{th} and Saturday, October 5\textsuperscript{th}
Offered exclusively for seniors, this Seminar addressed practical concerns such as finding a job, managing finances and forming healthy relationships as well as provide opportunities for reflection on what participants have learned about themselves during their time at USD. Recent graduates will share their experiences and offer advice on the road ahead. For more information, contact Mark Peters at markp@sandiego.edu.

**Family Weekend and Homecoming Mass**
Sunday, October 13\textsuperscript{th} 10:30 a.m.
Founders Chapel
Please join us for this special USD tradition. All are welcome! For more information, contact Mary Kruer at kruerm@sandiego.edu.

**East Los Angeles Immersion Experience**
October 24\textsuperscript{th} – 27\textsuperscript{th}
Students are invited to spend Fall Holiday in a way they will never forget: getting to know the community of Delores Mission and growing in the values of solidarity, simplicity, spirituality and social justice. For more information, contact Maria Gaughan at mariag@sandiego.edu.
Search Retreat
November 15th – 17th
Search is about seeking and growing closer to God, to Jesus, to community and to your truest self. The retreat includes student talks, small group conversations and opportunities for personal prayer and reflection. For more information, contact Maria Gaughan at mariag@sandiego.edu.

For more information about all the programs offered by University Ministry, please visit www.sandiego.edu/um