The Catholic Community at Stanford (CC@S) is committed to developing and forming well-educated, passionate, and faithful Catholic leaders in order to bring positive change to their disciplines, communities, Church, and world.

### Services

**Sunday Masses:** September 14, 2014

- 10:30 am in 3rd Floor - Old Union
- 4:30 pm in Memorial Church
(10pm Mass returns next week)

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### Marriage

To arrange a Catholic Wedding, call the wedding coordinator at Memorial Church at 650-723-9531.

### Infant Baptisms

Baptism is celebrated once per quarter. For more information, please visit [http://catholic.stanford.edu/baptisms/eligibility.html](http://catholic.stanford.edu/baptisms/eligibility.html) or contact Teresa Pleins tpleins@stanford.edu. Baptisms for the 2014-2015 academic year:

- Oct. 26 (prep Oct. 18)
- Jan. 18, 2015 (prep Jan. 10)
- May 3 (prep April 25)

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**App Name:** CC@S

**About the App:**
The CC@S App from the Catholic Community at Stanford is packed with prayer materials, media links, mass times, events, directions, donations, and additional resources for navigating a Catholic life on campus.
Dear Prayer Partner, please pray for:

Good News About You!
Gallup has a wonderful book called “Living Your Strengths”, and by using a unique code in the book you can take an online inventory that identifies your top 5 signature talents. Each person is richly blessed. You are using these talents even now, but people often don’t recognize what their talents are and misuse them. With knowledge and practice you can turn those talents into strengths, i.e. near perfect performance. “Strength Finders” is also a wonderful way of learning how to understand and appreciate others.

We would investigate your leadership talents. Everyone is a leader at one time or another. Let’s explore how you can use your talents in leadership.

My proposal is simple. I would be willing to conduct in your homes mini-workshops. Gather a small group of permanent community members or just friends, and at a time convenient for your group, I would lead you in taking the inventory and in applying the results. We would meet three or four times, and explore!

Xavier OP, xavierop@stanford.edu or 415-336-4205

Sunday, September 14, 2014

Jesus was in many ways the ultimate example of humility. Yet, humility is not a trait that is highly thought of in our society. We live in a world where independence and relying on no one else is considered to be a high form of expression. For the past few weeks, our second readings have been drawn from St. Paul’s letter to the Philippians. Most of the New Testament consists of letters (epistles). Philippi was a major city in Macedonia, which is part of Greece. When Paul evangelized there, it is believed that it was his first venture into what we consider today to be Europe. Paul felt a warmth and closeness to the Philippians, and that is demonstrated in his letter to them.

It is nonetheless his appeal to them as a community that provides us with an important stewardship message in today’s reading. St. Paul says, “…humbly regard others as more important than yourselves.” This is a direct reference to how Jesus lived. If we lived in a community where everyone else regarded each of us as more important (everyone else looked up to us; and we in turn looked up to everyone else), what a community it would be. Each of us would be elevated, lifted up by all those around us. What the result would be is an unbelievable sense of unity. That is what Paul calls the Philippians to, and it is what Jesus calls us to through stewardship.

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Questions about this or stewardship ministry in general?
Please contact M’Lis Berry at meberry@stanford.edu
Ministry Fair:
Is God calling you to share your faith, time and talents? Please stop by if you are thinking about ways to share your gifts of time and talent or would just like more information on what is going on at Catholic Community at Stanford. The Fair will showcase all our community’s ministries and you will be able to see how your particular talents can be used to serve others. Something for everyone - Stanford students, Permanent Community, friends and family! Tabling will be right outside all of the Masses on the two weekends of September 21st and 28th. If you have any questions, please contact M’Lis at meberry@stanford.edu.

International Day of Peace vigil:
“Faith and violence are incompatible.” These words of Pope Francis concisely describe the motivation and goal of Pace e Bene’s Campaign for Nonviolence, “a long-term movement to build a culture of peace by mainstreaming active nonviolence—and by joining with people, organizations, and movements everywhere in the long-term nonviolent struggle to abolish war, end poverty, reverse climate change, and challenge all violence.”Culminating the campaign’s first year, religious groups, peace organizations, and others throughout the country will, during the week of September 20 - 28, sponsor talks and films, hold workshops, and perform acts of nonviolent witness to teach and promote peace in our world, our nation, our communities, and our individual lives. Locally, the campaign will kick off with an International Day of Peace vigil in Lytton Plaza, followed during the week by sessions on such topics as poverty and structural violence, nonviolence and Judaism, a youth workshop on conscientious objection, eco-justice, refugees, locally produced weapons of mass destruction, to name some. A full and current schedule may be found at http://multifaithpeace.org.
**GRADS**

**Volunteer Opportunities**

YOUNG ADULTS

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**YOUNG ADULTS**

**Dinner at Buffalo Restaurant:**
Tues. Sept. 16th at 7:30pm, 292 Castro St., Mountain View. The Young Adult group meets for its monthly social gathering at Buffalo restaurant in downtown Mountain View. Please confirm your attendance on our Facebook Page “Young Adult Circle” or contact us at yacircle@gmail.com.

**Young Adult Mass:**
Tues. Sept. 30th at 7:30pm, St. Simon Church, 1860 Grant Rd, Los Altos. The Young Adult Circle will be gathering for Mass in the Small Chapel at St. Simon Church in Los Altos. Celebrate the Eucharist with young adults (20’s and 30's, single or married) from this and neighboring parishes with fellowship to follow. If you have questions or would like more information on the Mass, please contact us at yacircle@gmail.com.

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**Catholicism 101:**
Catholicism 101 will return in the Fall quarter.

**Grad Bible Study:**
Sundays: Dinner at 6:30pm, Study 7-8pm, Rosary afterwards. All are welcome to a grad student Bible study. For more information contact cgiam@stanford.edu.

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During their journey from Egypt, the Israelites complained against God and Moses and they were plagued by deadly serpents. God instructed Moses to “make a seraph” and “if any who have been bitten look at it, they will live.”

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God,    the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

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4th Annual Catholic Young Adult Pure Fire Retreat:
Reconnect: Come As You Are
When: Oct 3-5, Fri evening-Sunday afternoon
Where: Vallombrosa Center in Menlo Park
Why: All young adults in their 20’s and 30’s are invited to this retreat focused on reconnecting with God.
Information at: bit.ly/purefire2014
Facebook: Young Adult Catholics of San José and Santa Clara County
Questions: purefire@dsj.org
Standard registration has been extended to September 22nd.

If anyone wants to help out, contact Fr. Xavier or any one of our staff.
Contact information on the bulletin cover. More information next week.

Today, September 14th, the 10:30am Mass will be at 11:15am, at 1231 Arbor Road, Menlo Park

Today, September 14th 12:30 to 3:00 pm
Catholic Community at Stanford Picnic
Hamburgers, Hot Dogs & Much More
Come and see where the Dominicans live!
at St. Raymond’s, Menlo Park.
The Picnic will be in front of the Rectory
1231 Arbor Road
Church parking available.
Games for children, and...
Father Daniel’s Magic Show

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Recessional Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises! D Haas

Verses
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2. Now he sends us all out, Strong in faith, free of doubt, Strong in
wine, I am bread, Give to all who thirst and hun
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