The International Lasallian Days of Peace, a global reflection on peace, was celebrated from September 21st to October 21st. Lasallians and Lasallian institutions around the world planned events, community prayers, and reflections to observe this time. In celebration of the theme, “Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called children of God,” a labyrinth was set up throughout the month in different places on campus to give the St. Mary’s community an opportunity to reflect on peace in their lives and in the world. Individual students, staff and faculty, as well as groups of students and visitors, all took part in this activity, soaking up the sun in the day and enjoying the soft glow of candles at night.

Professor Brenda Hillman, who brought her poetry class to walk the labyrinth, said, “The Labyrinth allowed my students to walk and meditate, bringing the values and processes of poetic thought and inward reflection to the autumn day outside the classroom.

We walked in a group for 15 minutes, then went back inside and wrote notes about the process and images that came up. They especially enjoyed reading the prayers for peace in various traditions. Now they will craft their notes into poems and read them aloud. This is a beautiful way to bring the inner and the outer geographies into alignment.”

- J.T. Taylor, ‘17 & Lisa Castro, ‘18
Wanted to go to Salinas but couldn't make it?

Don't worry - Come on our Jan Term break trip to Browning, Montana!

We'll explore the education system and the United States policies toward the Native American population while engaging in both the physical and spiritual side of what it means to be human. Applications are due November 23, so sign up today!
All Souls Day

Our College community gathered for a special mass to honor of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls) this week.

Cards for Mass intentions will remain available throughout November, to pray for all our beloved deceased.

“The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God...” (Wis 3:1)

Notice

A.S.K. will be taking a break for the month of November, but fear not! We’ll be meeting again on December 8th! Hope to see you there!

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) has been meeting since Oct. 4th.

We currently have 13 students as candidates for the Sacraments of Baptism, Holy Eucharist, and Confirmation. Sessions are on Sundays 6pm-7:30pm, and they have been filled with the Spirit, as students are engaged, asking good questions, and sincere about deepening their relationship with God.

If anyone is interested in learning more or want to help support RCIA, please contact Fr. Hai Ho, OFMCap, hmh3@stmarys-ca.edu. Office ext: 4672.

Catholic Underground

Catholic Underground is an event for Catholic young adults ages 18-35 in the Bay Area. The next event is Saturday, November 7th at 7:30 pm at Saint Mary Magdalen Parish, 2005 Berryman St., Berkeley.

Catholic Underground is a two part event which consists of Eucharistic Adoration followed by a social and concert which showcases different Catholic artists.

For more information or if you are interested in going in a group, contact Alicia McCallister at akm7@stmarys-ca.edu.

All are welcome to join in Eucharistic Adoration on the first Sunday of each month after 8 pm mass from 9-9:45 pm in the Chapel.

Confession will be available.
The Interfaith Council is a student-run committee that will focus on spreading the Interfaith movement across campus. The main responsibilities of the council will be student outreach, as well as programming and events.

For more information, contact Sarah Romov at ser8@stmarys-ca.edu

Open Mic for Justice

For October's Peace Out, the Mission and Ministry Center decided to focus on social justice as a whole, rather than on a specific issue.

Everyone feels personally connected to different social justice issues, so this Peace Out was an opportunity for people to bring awareness to issues they felt were significant to them personally. So, we put on an Open Mic Night for Justice. People performed songs, spoken word, and even raps about social justice issues that are extremely prevalent in today's society.

- Sarah Romov, '18

LEADERSHIP for SOCIAL JUSTICE CONFERENCE
LIVING TRUTHS: MIGRATING VOICES

Featuring
U.S. Poet Laureate
JUAN FELIPE HERRERA
Interactive Breakout
Sessions and Lunch

SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 21st
8:30 AM - 3:00 PM
SODA ACTIVITY CENTER

Register at:
stmarys-ca.edu/1Siconference
Martin Chavez, ‘14, will be visiting campus November 7-11. He will be available to anyone who would like to speak with him about the Lasallian Volunteer program, and about his experience as an LV at the San Miguel School in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

If you would like to make an appointment with Martin, or to request his presence in your class to speak about the LV program, please contact Pamela Thomas at pthomas@stmarys-ca.edu

Applications for the 2016-2017 service year are now available. To find out how to apply, visit www.lasallianvolunteers.org

On November 1st, members of the SMC community created and decorated an alter commemorating the dead. Feel free to visit the alter, and - if you wish - bring pictures of your lost loved ones.

Any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Vince Nims at vfn1@stmarys-ca.edu or at ext 4814 OR Flora Cabello at fkc1@stmarys-ca.edu
OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE EVENTS:  
NOV 29 – DEC 4  
THE CELEBRATION RETURNS TO SMC

Here are just some of the activities happening this year:

**SUN 11/29**  
Kick-Off Mass & Reception  
*Main Chapel, 8 pm*

**MON 11/30**  
Panel on Mary—La Virgen  
Featuring Dr. Anne Carpenter  
*Soda-Claeys Lounge, 7 pm*

**WED 12/2**  
The Human Rosary  
*Main Chapel, 7 pm*

**FRI 12/4**  
Our Lady of Guadalupe Procession & The BIG Mass  
Featuring Mariachi Tapatio  
*Main Chapel, 7 pm*

The BIG Fiesta!  
Featuring Ballet Folklorico and other performers & dancing!  
*In Oliver after Mass & Late Night*

Other opportunities to learn about Mary and celebrate her special role as the Mother of God will also take place throughout the week. Keep your eyes open for more details!

The celebration of Our Lady of Guadalupe is co-sponsored by the Mission & Ministry Center and the Cummins Institute. Various collaborators also support the activities. A student-led committee organizes the planning and initiation of this dynamic week. For more information or to get involved, contact Maria Torres-Hernandez at mft4@stmarys-ca.edu, Flora Cabello at fkc1@stmarys-ca.edu, or Vince Nims at vfn1@stmarys-ca.edu or call: 925-631-4814.
Meditation & Pastoral Care

with Br. Camillus

Sign up in the Mission and Ministry Center for a 20 minute session

Thursdays 1:30 to 4:30
The Mission and Ministry Center Team

**Staff**

Karin McClelland  x4013  
Brother Camillus Chavez, FSC  x4344  
Carrie Davis  x4982  
Julie Ford  x4801  
Father Hai Ho, OFMCap  x4672  
Sister Dolores Montini, CSJ  x4083  
Vince Nims  x4814  
Colleen da Silva  x4366  
Pamela Thomas  x8019  
Nick van Santen  x4075

**Santiago Community Leaders**

Suzanne Denson  
Jordan Ramee

**Lasallian Community Leaders**

Felicia Good  
Mandy Johnson

**Lasallian Scholar**

Chay Tanchanco

**Lasallian Peer Ministers**

Flora Cabello  
Lisa Castro  
Shelby Chakmakian  
Madison Chastain  
Frankie Fontanilla  
Maddi Larsen  
Alicia McCallister  
Emily Redfern  
Sarah Romov  
JT Taylor

Weddings at SMC

You may already know that the Saint Mary’s College Chapel is home to numerous weddings throughout the year, but did you know that is possible to have your marriage vows renewed in this beautiful location as well? Weddings and vow renewals in the Chapel are limited to alumni of the College as well as currently employed full-time faculty and staff, which makes a ceremony in the Chapel even more special.

For more information, contact the Coordinator of Wedding Services, Colleen da Silva, at ext. 4569.
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