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MONDAY MORNING Update

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This Week @ NDLS

From the Secretary's Desk:

Please note, this will be the final MMU of the Fall semester. I wish you all the best of luck for the remainder of your finals, and a restful and reinvigorating winter break!



Me, this winter.

Monday - December 11

Commons Menu Specials:

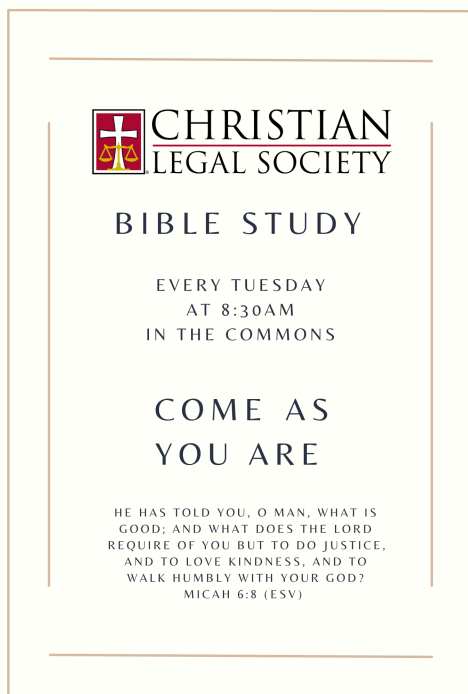
- Spicy Chicken Sandwich
- Soups: Chili & Corn Chowder

In Other News:

- Evening Mass, 5:05 PM

Tuesday - December 12

CLS Bible Study and Prayer Meeting



Please join the Christian Legal Society for a time of Bible study, prayer, and fellowship. Coffee and bagels will be provided.

- When: 8:30 AM
- Where: Eck Commons (couches and chairs near the entrance)
- [Add to your calendar](#)

Weekly Eucharistic Adoration

Please join us during a holy hour of Eucharistic adoration in the St. Thomas More Chapel every Tuesday from 12:30-1:30 PM.

Eucharistic Adoration is an ancient Catholic practice of prayer before a consecrated host—the Blessed Sacrament—where Jesus is present body, blood, soul, and divinity.

All people of all (or no) faith traditions are welcome to come and go throughout the hour. For questions, please contact Bernadette Shaughnessy.

- Sponsored by: St. Thomas More Society
- When: 12:30 - 1:30 PM
- Where: St. Thomas More Chapel

Commons Menu Specials:

- Chicken Cordon Bleu Sandwich
- Soups: Chicken Noodle & Black Bean

In Other News:

- Evening Mass, 5:05 PM

Wednesday - December 13

Commons Menu Specials:

- Turkey Bacon Swiss Panini
- Soups: Tuscan & Broccoli Cheese

In Other News:

- Evening Mass, 5:05 PM

Thursday - December 14

Commons Menu Specials:

- Southwest Wrap
- Soups: Chic tortilla & Garden Veg

In Other News:

- Evening Mass, 5:05 PM

Friday - December 15

Commons Menu Specials:

- Grilled Cheese
- Soup: Herbed Tomato Bisque

In Other News:

- Mass, 12:30 PM

Saturday - December 16

Sunday - December 17

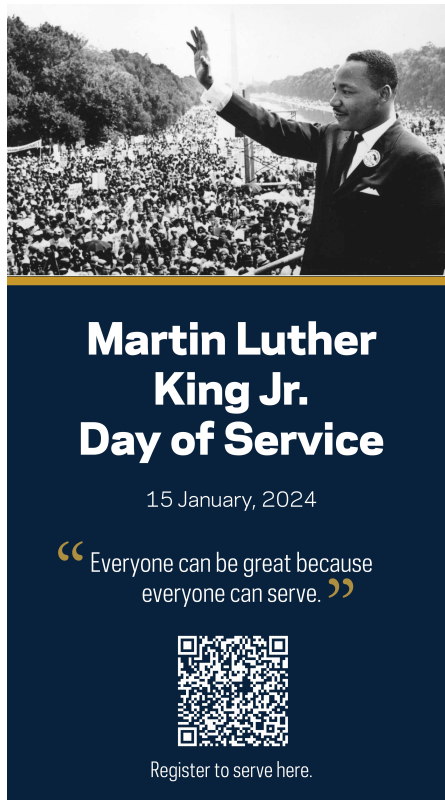
GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Application for Student Exchange Programs (beyond London!) is now open.

Notre Dame Law School has partners in Chile, China, France, Germany, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Kenya, and Switzerland. Consider a semester of international, experiential learning! For more information, make an appointment with Monica Caro, program director for international and graduate programs at mcaro@nd.edu.

- Deadline: Monday, February 26, 2024 at 11:59 PM
- [Apply here](#)

Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service: Monday, January 15



We will hold our annual Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service on January 15, 2024. We do this to honor Dr. King's unwavering fight for racial and social justice, to embody the University of Notre Dame's Catholic mission, and to embrace our responsibility to serve others.

Those of you who wish to spend part of the day volunteering with other law students, faculty, and staff can sign up for a service project from a list of options [here](#).

At the end of the day, the Law School will host a gathering with food and fellowship for all volunteers

Announcements from the Kresge Law Library

Study Rooms

During the final exam period, remember that the Law Library has study rooms available for individual and group study. Reservations are highly recommended and must be made online. Reservations can be made for up to four hours at a time with one reservation per day, no more than one day in advance. Please be aware, the library Food and Drink policy also applies in the study rooms (only covered drinks allowed, no food). To see study room availability and make a reservation visit the Study Room Reservation webpage.

Food in the Law Library

A gentle reminder concerning the Food and Drink policy for the Kresge Law Library. Covered drinks are allowed throughout the Law Library, but please leave the lid on if you are sitting at a table to help avoid spills. Light Snacks that are not damaging to the collection or distracting to others are allowed ONLY in the South Reading Room (adjacent to the Main Reading Room) on the second floor. Please go to the Commons to eat your meals (sandwiches, pizza, soup, burgers, fries, salads, etc.) or any food which has a strong odor or that leaves a residue such as grease or crumbs behind. These policies also apply in the Law Library study rooms. Thank you for helping to keep our library clean and pest free!

Study Aids

As you outline and prepare for finals, consider taking advantage of the Kresge Law Library's study aids, from Civil Procedure: Examples and Explanations to Business Associations in a Nutshell. Our current editions are on Reserve, available for 2-hour

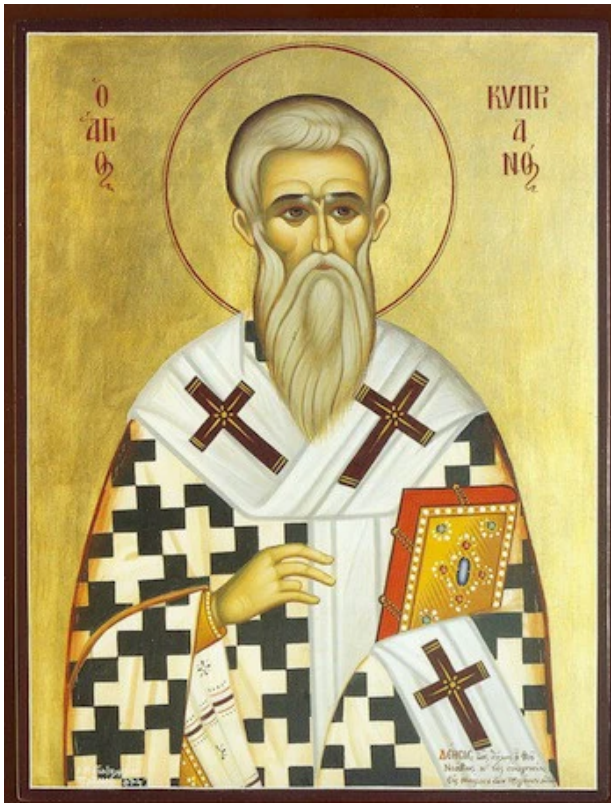
checkout. Please visit the circulation desk to look through our binder that includes several study aid lists arranged by series (Concise Hornbooks, Examples and Explanations, Hornbooks, Nutshells, and the Understanding Series).

We also subscribe to CALI, which provides lessons for law school courses and tutorials and podcasts to help students prepare for final exams. You will need to register for access, and the registration codes are available at the circulation desk.

Advent with STMS

In the midst of finals, STMS invites you to join in a spiritual journey through Advent towards Christmas. Each day a different inspirational verse and simple action item will be posted outside the St. Thomas More Chapel. There will also be free prayer and meditation resources provided for your personal use and to share. Contact Shideya Parrilla or Bernadette Shaughnessy for more details.

Saint of the Week: St. Cyprian with Athanasius Sirilla



Saint Cyprian was born in the early 200s in northern Africa. He grew up in a non-Christian household and became a renowned and wealthy lawyer. In middle age, he converted to Christianity and sold nearly all his possessions.

He became bishop of Carthage around A.D. 249. Soon after, the Roman emperor Decius began a brutal round of persecutions against the Christians. Many Christians in northern Africa capitulated and sacrificed to Roman gods rather than suffer a painful martyrdom. After the persecution abated, a controversy arose: should these lapsed Christians be excluded permanently from the community, given their apostasy, or should they be permitted to return immediately? St. Cyprian in his influential work *De Lapsis* ("On the Fallen") took a middle ground, helping unify the church and bring repentant apostates back into the fold. For this and other works, St. Cyprian was renowned as one of the most eloquent and persuasive early Church writers. Cyprian himself was martyred under

the Valerian persecution in A.D. 258. His feast day is celebrated on September 16.

As an aspiring Catholic lawyer, I have a particular reverence for St. Cyprian (I also named my son Cyprian). Let us ask St. Cyprian to intercede for us to become excellent law students and lawyers, and for greater unity in the worldwide Church.

End of Semester Reminders:

Please remember to clean out any items and food or drinks that you have left in the refrigerators or freezers in the basement and the microwave in the Commons before leaving for break! We do not want to leave anything over break that may cause the appliances to smell or for the cleaning crew to clean up. Doing so leaves a bad impression on all of us, and that is something that we would like to avoid.

Also, if you are on the executive board of a club, please remember to organize your club space in the Student Org Room before leaving for break. This includes not only getting rid of any food or drinks that have spoiled or may spoil over break, but also tidying up your space so that it is neat and organized before we all leave.

Access to NDLS's Events Calendar

Did you know there is an all-inclusive law school events calendar that runs for the entire semester?! See what's happening at NDLS in the weeks to come by visiting the [NDLS Google Calendar](#).

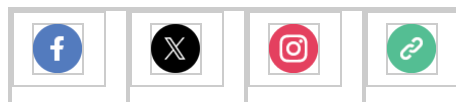
SBA Dropbox:

Do you have ideas you'd like to see implemented in the law school? Got any suggestions? Please submit all of your questions, comments, concerns for the SBA [HERE](#).

Submit to the MMU:

To submit events/announcements to the next MMU, [please complete the form linked here](#).

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