



Jesus came so that we might have life, and live it more abundantly (John 10:10). In true relationship with the Lord, divine intimacy, we experience life to the full, one of passion and a spirit on fire. Our union with God forms our identities, sons and daughters of a God Whose story of relationship with humanity in the Scripture paints the picture of His relentless pursuit of our hearts. His hope is for us to know and love Him as He knows and loves us. All that builds our human experience is first rooted in our identity in Him. Our souls crave love and seek purpose. In our pursuit of the faith, we discover a profound Truth, the only like it that satisfies the inner desires of our being. The love of our Lord is unparalleled, unconditional, and relentlessly calls us to home to Him. The world is full of darkness, but with Him and in Him we find peace, joy, and a love that never fails.



The roots of my faith have only grown deeper through the community of Catholic Hoos, the UVA campus ministry, and the work of the Fellowship of Catholic University Students (FOCUS). FOCUS partners with campuses across the country to send missionaries to share the Gospel. Through these groups, I have participated in weekend retreats, local and national Catholic conferences, Bible studies and small groups, social events, and spiritual mentorship. Where two or more gathered in His name, the Lord is with them (Matthew 18:20). I highly encourage those seeking a greater involvement in the faith and parish life to seek out their campus, men's, and women's ministries, and to intentionally support one another in the pursuit of holiness through authentic and virtuous friendship.

I am excited to announce that in March I will be serving on a 9-day mission trip in Lima, Peru with FOCUS. On this mission, my peers and I will be working with the Christian Life Movement (CLM) to build stairs so that city residents can more easily access community goods and services. In addition to this volunteer work, we will be celebrating daily Mass, praying daily holy hour, and embarking on pilgrimage in honor of three saints who lived and served in Lima. These saints are St. Rose of Lima, who was devoted to a life of holiness and austerity, St. Martin de Porres, and St. John Massias, who both served the poor in the 16th and 17th centuries. If you would like to support this mission, below is the fundraising link to donate. http://www.focusonline.org/site/Donation2df_id=5483&5483.donation=form1&set.custom.Fund_ID=84750. A QR code is also included on the right. Thank you for your consideration!



I would love the opportunity to talk with you more about faith life on campus, my work with FOCUS, or my faith journey! Please feel free to contact me using the information below. Thank you and may God bless you!