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FIRST YEAR NEWSLETTER



Kevin Tighe

**Class of 2013
English/Spanish Double Major**

"I came to Xavier as a student who was completely unaware that I would want to lead retreats or fight for justice, but by just hanging out with the awesome people who are the CFJ, I found out that those are the things I am passionate about... Simply put, the CFJ is both welcoming and inspiring."



GET AWAY! For First-Year Students

ON GETAWAY YOU'LL...

- **Get off campus** for 24 hours of fun!
- **Meet** other first-years & make new friends!
- **Take a break** from your busy first semester
- **Reflect** on what is important to you
- **Get involved** in faith & justice at Xavier
- **Hang out** with upper class students and CFJ staff
- **Enjoy** amazing food & make great memories!

Only \$25! Sign up for GetAway here:

<https://orgsync.com/36499/forms/33376/show>

Mail a check payable to Xavier University, Center for Faith and Justice
– GSC 310, 3800 Victory Parkway, Cincinnati, OH 45207.

Questions? Call us at (413)745-3567



Click to find us on FB!

Online at: www.xavier.edu/cfj

Be The Change!

CFJ Service & Justice Opportunities

ConneXions 1 Volunteer at a different non-profit agency in a unique neighborhood each week. Build new friendships and explore your new city through service. Sign-up at Club Day or contact Molly (robertshawm@xu.edu).

Alternative Spring Break provides service, education, and immersion opportunities throughout various communities in the United States and abroad. Visit <http://www.xavier.edu/alternativebreaks/> to learn more.

Urban Plunge A weekend immersion experience in urban Cincinnati that explores social justice and faith through service and reflection. Spring 2011. Contact Molly (robertshawm@xu.edu).

Justice Clubs! Choose from 13 different student clubs focusing on education and action around issues as diverse as homelessness, LGBTQ, and genocide. Sign up on Club Day or stop by CFJ for more info.

STAR is a weekly service commitment at one of 10 local non-profits from soup kitchens to nursing homes. Sign-up at the volunteer fair Sept. 7, 4:00-7:00. Contact Jerry (patroncanog@xu.edu) or Katie (cooperk2@xu.edu).

Community Action Day is a day of service for all Xavier students happening this Fall. To learn more, contact Molly (robertshawm@xu.edu).



SERVICE - COMMUNITY - SPIRITUALITY - JUSTICE

ROOTED
FIRST YEAR PROGRAM

LIMITED SPACE! Applications due Sept 20th. Sign up [HERE!](#)

Get ROOTED!

Are you passionate about making a difference in the world? Asking the big questions of faith, spirituality & justice? If so, consider getting ROOTED in this year-long program exclusively for first years!

- Explore service, justice, spirituality, & leadership opportunities with CFJ!
- Find a community of like-minded people!

Ecumenical Christian Ministry

(Especially for “non-Catholics”)



Lauren White

**Ecumenical Peer Minister
Class of 2014
International Studies Major**

“I came to Xavier not knowing what to anticipate. I have enjoyed my time at Xavier and all the awesome relationships that I have made. I attended GetAway last year which was an excellent way for me to unplug from the “always moving” mentality of college life.”

Formed: First Year Small Group is a creative bible study that approaches the Christian faith from mental, mystical, media, and missional perspectives. It is a place to cultivate deep relationships in a covenant community. Contact Andrea (bardelmeiera@xu.edu).

Students Committed to Christ provides an opportunity for the campus community to come together for the purpose of prayer, faith sharing, support and Bible study. Contact Tiara (andersont6@xu.edu).

Gospel Choir Practices are Thursday evenings. Contact Tiara (andersont6@xu.edu).

Navigators Freshmen Connect Bible Study is a community that values, supports, encourages, and deeply loves one another while having a crazy insane amount of depth and fun in the process. Contact Mark (navigators@xu.edu).



The CFJ is committed to the spiritual development of all students, especially as XU is becoming increasingly religiously diverse. The Muslim Student Association (MSA) and Jewish Student Organization (JSO) currently exist to provide religious programming on campus.

XU Muslim Student Association

During Week of Welcome MSA will host an Iftar Saturday, July 27th, 8:00-10:00pm on the Greenspace.

Find MSA on Facebook!

www.facebook.com/#!/pages/MSA-at-Xavier/123908584337374

Contact Andrea for more info:
bardelmeiera@xavier.edu

XU Jewish Student Association

Join us for High Holiday Services! We also sponsor social events and work alongside Cincinnati Hillel.

Contact Andrea for more info:
bardelmeiera@xu.edu

Not Christian, Jewish, or Muslim?

Ask Andrea about how to connect with other faith communities in Cincinnati!
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Renew and Refresh...

Christian Life Communities and Small Groups provide you an opportunity to meet weekly for faith sharing and prayer. Designed for Catholics, but students of all faith traditions are welcome to join a group. Contact Deanna (martind@xavier.edu).

Mid Day Meditations Every Wednesday students gather in the CFJ reflection room (GSC 310) from 12:30-1:00 to gather for quiet prayer and reflection and guided meditations. Just come as you are. Contact Deanna (martind@xavier.edu).

Approach This Ecumenical Christian retreat is foundational to our retreat program and a stepping stone to all other retreats. It challenges students to view their lives from a new perspective and gain insight into their relationship with God and others. It is similar to Kairos or TEC with student talks and small groups. It is open to upper classmen in the fall and to all students in the spring, including first years. Contact Tim (dunnt2@xavier.edu).

Join us for Mass!

Sunday Student Masses

4:00 and 10:00 p.m.

Weekday Mass

8:00 a.m., 12:00 noon, and 5:00 p.m.

Life After Sunday student club
co-sponsors the following times of prayer:

Rosary: Monday - Thursday 9:00 p.m.

Confession: Wednesdays at 9:30 pm

Adoration: Thursdays from 12:30-5:00 p.m.

Get Involved at Mass!

More than 200 students serve as lectors, Eucharistic ministers, music ministers, bread bakers, greeters, and ushers at our two Sunday Student Masses! Contact Greg (carpinello@xu.edu).

10:00 p.m. Mass Choir provides music and support for congregational singing at the Sunday 10:00 p.m. Mass. Singers come from a broad range of backgrounds, and all levels of experience are welcome. Rehearsals are held on Sunday evenings. Contact Greg (carpinello@xu.edu).

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