AFMIX Reflection for Stacy Barnhouse

As part of my reason behind participating in AFMIX, I wanted to be better versed in Xavier’s Mission and Vision. As Mission Coordinator for the Columbus ABSN campus, I felt obligated to obtain whatever education I could. I feel more confident in forming some of the “why” of Jesuit Education.

As the Mission Coordinator for the Columbus site, I have used several ideas from my AFMIX experiences to schedule Brown Bag events on site. I use the Jesuit Resources site frequently to post daily reflections in the Canvas CMH Student Resources. I have also included Jesuit views of use of reflection in the ABSN Nursing Foundations courses. Reflection is something we use frequently in nursing and meshes well with Jesuit values and practices. I am working toward more site specific service projects in the future.

As a nurse, service has been part of my professional career for decades. I love the fact that Xavier University embraces service and education for everyone. I enjoy the support to become our best self in our spiritual, personal, and professional experiences. I hope that I can help guide our students and peers in that journey to become their best selves.