1. QUO VADIS SCULPTURE

This sculpture, whose title is Latin for "Where are you going?", challenges us to weigh in balance universal values such as faith, love, beauty, happiness. What do I most value in my life?

2. BRONZE JESUIT SEAL

The bronze sculpture above the entrance to Bellarmine Chapel represents the seal of the Jesuit order. Where am I most comfortable talking with God?

3. FR. JAMES E. HOFF, SJ STATUE

Fr. Hoff, Xavier's 33rd Jesuit president, blessed us with the vision "to prepare students intellectually, spiritually and morally to take their place in a rapidly changing global society and work for the betterment of that society." How do I live Fr. Hoff's vision?

4. ST. FRANCIS XAVIER STATUE

Honoring the namesake of our university, this statue of St. Francis Xavier reaches out to welcome all to campus. How do I help all faculty, staff, students, and visitors feel welcome?

5. ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI STATUE

St. Francis of Assisi is the patron saint of the poor, animals, and ecology. How do I live out Xavier's commitment to sustainability and ecological justice?

6. ST. MOTHER TERESA OF CALCUTTA

Sculpture Nobel Peace Prize winning Mother Teresa of Calcutta greets all who enter our business college. She founded the "Missionaries for Charity," an order of nuns who give "wholehearted and free service to the poorest of the poor." How do I care for those who are most vulnerable in society?

7. "LEARNING, SERVING, ACHIEVING, TOGETHER"

The words above the entrance to the Admission Office reflect the heart of the Xavier community. It is what we do and how we do it; together. How do I live each of these four words?

8. OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE CHAPEL

Bellarmine and Our Lady Queen of Peace serve as spiritual bookends to Xavier's academic mall. This chapel and its garden provide a place for reflection. When do I take time for reflection and discernment?

9. SHRINE OF OUR LADY, QUEEN OF VICTORY AND PEACE

This quiet location was dedicated in 1943 to the students of Xavier who have served in the military. Take a moment and pray for our ROTC students, those who serve in the military, veterans and those who made the ultimate sacrifice for our country.

10. ST. FRANCIS XAVIER STATUE

St. Francis Xavier is considered a pioneer in missionary work. Over time, Francis came to understand the value of inculturation – valuing and adapting to the culture the people he encountered. How do I encounter those who are different from myself?

11. HINKLE HALL

Built in 1919, Hinkle Hall is Xavier's oldest building. It was designed to resemble Francis Xavier's family castle in Navarre, Spain. How has my past formed me as the person I am today?

12. ST. IGNATIUS LOYOLA STATUE

Ignatius Loyola founded the Jesuits in 1534. One of Ignatius' greatest spiritual awarenesses is that "God is found in all things". Where do I encounter God most often?

13. WALT BONVELL MEMORIAL GARDEN

Named for Walt Bonvell, the longtime horticulturist for Xavier, this garden is dedicated to those whom the Xavier University community has lost. Take a moment to pray for all those who have gone before us and made Xavier what it is today.

14. UCA MARTYRS MEMORIAL AND PEACE GARDEN

This Garden commemorates the six Jesuit professors/ administrators, their housekeeper, and her daughter who were brutally murdered at the Universidad Centroamericano during the civil war in El Salvador in 1989. How do I work for social justice?



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A mission-oriented walking path around campus

Full Path–1 Mile Accessible Path–.85 Mile





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