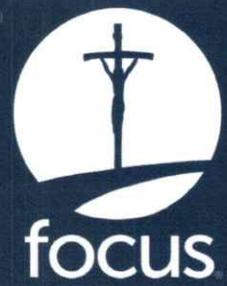




Led by the Spirit

January 2026 Mission Update

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To the Heights!

Brothers and sisters in Christ, it is with great joy that I get to deliver this update to you as we begin the New Year of 2026! This new year began in a historic way, with 26,000 people gathering across three locations (Columbus, Forth Worth, and Denver) for SEEK26. Our students from the University of Maryland contributed to this historic gathering, as 30 students from our campus joined us for these sacred days in Columbus, OH. There were many moments during SEEK this year where I was filled with awe at what the Lord is doing right now. As I kneeled in adoration while our Lord in the Eucharist was being processed through thousands of people, I couldn't help but think about the crowds in the gospels that would gather just for the chance to see Jesus.



Over 16,000 people gathered for the opening Mass of SEEK26 on New Year's Day.

At the same time, I was filled with gratitude for each of you and the ways you have contributed and participated in His mission and how you have made it possible for me to participate in this way. Thank you! There is no doubt that we are experiencing a resurgence of people seeking the Truth and who are hungry for the Gospel message, especially among our young people. As Lisa Cotter said in the closing keynote, "Jesus is having a moment." Bible sales are at record numbers, podcasts like "Bible in a Year" and shows like "The Chosen" are topping the charts. Furthermore, people are accepting the invitation to know Jesus by entering the Church and Christian community in numbers we haven't seen in our lifetime. Let us not squander this moment, but rather let us embrace it through God's grace and live as the missionary disciples He has called us to be.

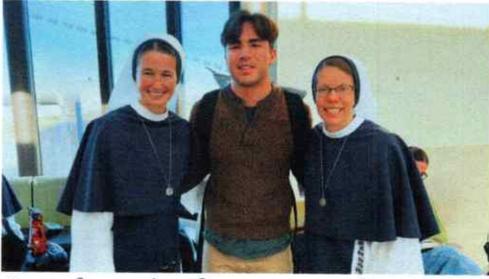
Brotherhood

One of my favorite parts of SEEK every year is the men's sessions. During these sessions, all the collegiate men and their missionaries gather for some friendly competition and excellent talks from priests and married men living out their vocation. We hear about the necessity of Christian brotherhood for men and the call each of us has to lay down our life in servant leadership.

It is such an honor and privilege to walk with these young men from the University of Maryland and to witness them becoming the men God is calling them to be! We had an impactful and fun time together at SEEK and came away inspired to continue building up the men's community at the CSC on campus. I'm very excited for the semester ahead with these guys!



Universal Call to Holiness



One of my other favorite parts of SEEK is getting to see the scale and breadth of the Church. There are so many people coming from so many places living out their unique call from the Lord. In attendance are bishops, priests, religious brothers and sisters, various apostolates and organizations, missionaries, and of course college students.

I believe it is so powerful for our college students to see and interact with people living out various vocations as they discern where the Lord might be calling them. Above is Aidyn getting a photo with two Sisters of Life and below, Will, getting a rosary blessed by Fr. Mark Mary, MFVA!



Coming Soon...

In the coming weeks we will welcome our students back to campus and embark upon the spring semester as classes begin on January 26th. Before that though, our team and a group of students will attend the March for Life in Washington, DC on Jan 23rd!

Our team is excited to jump back into mission on campus and see how the graces of SEEK pour into the new semester. We're looking forward to starting up Bible studies and discipleship again and eager to see the transformation our students and we ourselves will go through in the weeks ahead!

Prayer Intentions:

- For the graces of SEEK26 to carry into the spring semester
- For our ministry staff and students to be filled with zeal for souls

How Can I Pray for You?

Please know of my prayers for you and feel free to send me prayer requests throughout the semester.

I'd love to pray for you and your intentions!

Thank You!

You are such a gift to me!

I am so excited to see how many lives will change this year because of your generosity!

Because you care, many students will have the opportunity to experience the life-changing reality of Jesus Christ.

I look forward to sharing with you in February how the students at Maryland were impacted by these first few weeks of the new semester.

As always, thank you for your prayers and support!

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