

Coming Up at TPOG in F all 2015

- **Chapel services** are held at the Campus House—2215 E. Kenwood Blvd., across the street from the UWM Union—every **Wed. evening at 8:30 pm** with **Vicar Bryant Laude**.
- **Bible studies:** **Marquette**, Tuesdays, 5:30pm, Raynor Library in Rm 221; **Milwaukee School of Engineering**, Tuesdays, 7:00pm, CC; **University of Wisconsin--Milwaukee**, Wednesdays, 7:30pm in the TPOG campus house
- **Marquette University** will be hosting the next **Gathering Series** talk on **Wed., Oct. 7th** with guest speaker **Rachel Greiner**, who is the WELS Lutherans for Life Education & Events Director. The title of her talk is **"Wanted: Dead or Alive,"** inviting honest conversation about what it means to be "pro-life." The event begins with snacks and refreshments at **7 pm** followed by the presentation around 7:20pm in the **Todd Wehr Chemistry Building in Room 121**.

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What's Happening at TPOG

The busy back-to-school season has swept us up once again at The Point of Grace. We are enjoying meeting new students on the campuses of the **University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Marquette University, Milwaukee School of Engineering, and Wisconsin Lutheran College** as well as seeing returning students mature into Christian adults! If you were once one of those students, we would **love to hear from you as alumni of Milwaukee area campus ministry**. Drop us a note with your memories and with your current life happenings.

Our first Gathering talk of the semester has already come and gone at UWM on Sept. 23rd. **Dr. Mark Braun**, professor of theology at Wisconsin Lutheran College, spoke about the reliability of Scripture, asking **"Can We Trust the Bible?"** Taking the viewpoint of a non-believer, we considered historical and literary aspects of the Bible to examine the credibility of the text. What a valuable resource for building up our students as Christian apologists! Find a video of this engaging talk (along with past presentations) on our website. Thanks to **Dominic Salamone** for all of the event planning and to **Jordyn Noennig** for acting as emcee!

"Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect."
1 Peter 3:15



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An Student Perspective

Corrine Sanford
—MSOE Student —

To supporters of The Point of Grace Campus Ministry:

Community. Community is what many college students are seeking and in a variety of different ways. Every freshman, as they walk through and learn about the many different organizations that their school has to offer, see that each one is promoting community. To me, community includes a group of people that are able to relate to each other concerning a multitude of topics and ,in this case, religion. I am a junior year at the Milwaukee School of Engineering. I have only recently begun to find this community that I'm truly seeking. I started to become involved the The Point of Grace (TPOG) at the start of my sophomore year. I enjoyed having a the opportunity to attend a weekly bible study if I choose as well as joining with other schools once a month, although I only went to one Gathering the entire school year.

This year I have found community and am thriving in it. During the summer I attended the retreat that TPOG has each summer. Here, as a small group of students and alumni we looked at the mission statement and ways to convey why someone should come to TPOG events. This made me analyze the reasons why I came and they were rather simple. TPOG provides me with a group of people my age to look at various passages and ideas as we study God's word together. TPOG provides me with time away from my crazy schedule of classes and homework to relax and make time for God. TPOG provides me with the opportunity to go to other area campuses to join with other students monthly for more community and the chance to listen to a speaker with a great message. TPOG provides all of these things for me that I would otherwise be lacking in my life.

After attending the retreat and starting school I have come to look forward to the time each week that I have a TPOG event. Our first week we studied Solomon and learned about how wise he was and how quickly he fell when he took his focus off of the Lord. This week we learned about Noah and how he was the greatest engineer of his time. Through both of these people I saw God's great power and love. We also looked at which aspects non-believers might doubt and why, and then how to counteract their claims, which is always important especially with so many contradicting views that people have in college.

As I continue throughout my junior year I hope to grow this community of believers so that others may experience the same growth in Christ as I have, as well as come to rely on the whole TPOG family that I have come to know.

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