



Calendar

- April 27** OSU Finals Week, which means staff evaluation and planning days for us! Graduation on May 8th
- May 31** Mission Leader Training: In MN for training. We'll decide on teams this training.
- June** For a mission leader, the summer consists of cultivating and reconnecting with the folks on our personal support team, rest and contact with students.
- July 27** Mission Team Training: Back in MN to get some more training and start working with our new team
- Aug. 6** Students join us for the School of New Evangelization!

+ Pictured above

1. Hanging out on the Oval draws some unlikely new friends!
2. Maria and Maddy enjoying a centerpiece from our 50's women's night.
3. Freshman and Sophomore Women's retreat-hiking in Hocking Hills

Student Testimony

Haley is pictured in the hiking picture above front and center. She is a sophomore at OSU and hails from Chicago. She will be living in household next year!

Probably the biggest thing from this year: **BE UNIQUELY YOU**. Comparison has been a big gross thing for me this year but the Lord has persistently shown me through prayer and in this community how unique he has made each of us and how He does not want us all to be the same. I look around at all the holy men and women of SPO and it can be intimidating to say the least but it's also a reminder of how unique each of our missions is and how perfectly equipped we are to carry them out with the talents and personalities that God has given us. I see this particularly through the wide range of talks that I've heard this year on

fan into flame, awakening, BCAT, one gospels, women's nights, etc. If given the same exact topic, every single person in this community would somehow approach it/talk about it differently because the Lord is working and loving them so uniquely.

LET THE LORD LOVE YOU in the ordinary, His everyday grace. Last year I lived on mountaintops of experiencing the Lord in new and powerful ways and it was great but when I got to this year and actually starting maturing in my faith, daily prayer and my relationship with Jesus looked more like a flat field and it got hard to be on fire like I was last year. Those feelings led to frustration which led to distance between us which led to turning away from accepting His grace, mercy, and love in the ordinary. It was a little rocky, but don't worry, His grace brought me back!



April is the last month in the school year. It is a time to celebrate all that God has done in our lives this year. We like to honor one another and celebrate by recalling the Lord's blessings.

The Lord, through prayer, Formation, and the members of SPO, further called me out of inwardness and ignited me with zeal, stoking my flame to lead more profoundly through a Bible Study and in community building and to share myself and my talents to better serve the Lord and His mission. -Nick (Jr)

One of my favorite memories was the cute little women's retreat we had in April. I loved spending time with a small group of women in a relaxed environment. It's places like that where I learn how to be a better, more holy, woman. Praise God! -Anna Dillon (Soph)

God has challenged me this year in ways I never thought He would. Yet, among the storm he has provided me with beautiful hearts (you) that are a constant reminder I am not alone. I am so thankful for the journey our Father has taken me on this year, and I am more confident than ever that the plan for my life is greater than anything I could do on my own! -Maggie Heim (Jr)

The Lord has granted me confidence in everything that I do and everything that I am by revealing His love for me as my Father. -Joe McBride (Jr)

God has introduced me to freedom that comes only through living first and foremost as his son. Jeff Crock (Soph)

The Lord has done so much this past year. I could honestly write an entire essay about how much the Lord has worked in my life, but I'll sum it up the best I can:

The Lord has blessed me greatly, this year, with a loving community that calls me deeper in my faith and encourages me daily. -Micheala Morelli (Fr)

This year God has given me opportunities to grow in my reliance on him since he used to be the last one that I'd go to for support, but now he is the first one I run to because of the faithfulness and love he shows me through my sisters in the SPO community. -Hannah Konicki (Soph)



Personal Note: It's hard to believe another academic year is coming to a close. This means a time to celebrate the work of God. The Chapter here at Ohio State continues to grow. We will be welcoming many new men and women into our households, having students living in intentional community in the dorms, raising up new bible study

leaders who will reach hundreds of students. As this chapter and SPO national continues to grow the words ring true *"the harvest is plentiful, the laborers are few."*

I want to honor **you** and thank you for your faithfulness, generosity and witness to Jesus in your own lives. I look forward to continuing to partner with you in this work!