

DePaul University

The **Office of University Mission and Values** seeks to engage faculty, staff and students in ways that measurably enhance their understanding and support of DePaul's Catholic and Vincentian identity. These internal constituencies, in turn, will continue to provide the collective leadership that will enable DePaul to maximize its strengths as the leading Catholic, Vincentian and urban university in the United States.

What does it mean for DePaul University to describe itself as being a "Vincentian," "Catholic," and "Urban" university?

DePaul's 1991 mission statement describes the institution's "distinguishing marks" as being "Catholic," "Vincentian," and "Urban." Do these attributes reflect your own understanding and experience of DePaul's mission and values? Please reflect on this important question by filling out the accompanying survey. Each of these areas will be addressed separately. The data will be shared with the university community, and will help shape the future efforts and programs of the Office of University Mission and Values and the university's strategic planning. However, all responses will be anonymous and confidential. Please do not write any identifying information, such as your name or Social Security number, on this survey. Thank you for your time and cooperation!

Student Information

Age: _____

Gender: Female Male

Ethnic Identity:

African-American Asian-American/Pacific Islander Caucasian Latino
 Multi-Racial Native-American Other: Please Specify _____

Religious Affiliation:

None Buddhist Hindu Jewish Mormon Muslim Orthodox Christian
 Protestant Christian Roman Catholic Christian Other: Please Specify _____

Are you a transfer student? Yes No

Are you currently: Part-time Full-time

Number of years at DePaul: _____ years

Year at DePaul:

- First Year Undergraduate Second Year Undergraduate
- Third Year Undergraduate Fourth Year Undergraduate
- Fifth Year or beyond Undergraduate Graduate
- Other: Please Specify _____

Major:

- Undeclared
- Barat College
- College of Commerce
- College of Computer Science, Telecommunications, and Information Systems:
- School of Education
- College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
- School of Music
- Theatre School

Have you been involved in any of the following activities (check all that apply)?

- University Ministry
- DCSA
- Catholic Campus Ministry
- Student Leadership Institute
- Greek System
- Student Organization

Have you lived or are you now living in one of DePaul's Residence Halls?

Catholic Identity

Please comment as to your perceptions of the importance of services and programs related to DePaul’s Catholic Identity:

Please circle how the degree to which you agree with the following statements:

**SD=STRONGLY DISAGREE, DIS=DISAGREE, SWD, SOMEWHAT DISAGREE,
I=INDIFFERENT,
SWA, SOMEWHAT AGREE, AGR=AGREE, SA=STRONGLY AGREE**

SD DIS SWD I SWA AGR SA I believe that DePaul invites all inquirers to freely examine Catholicism, other faith traditions and other secular values systems in light of their respective contributions to the human enterprise.

SD DIS SWD I SWA AGR SA I believe that the curricula of DePaul’s schools and colleges have appropriate expressions of the university’s Catholic identity.

SD DIS SWD I SWA AGR SA I believe that at DePaul our very diverse personal values and religious beliefs contribute to an atmosphere that fosters mutual understanding and respect.

SD DIS SWD I SWA AGR SA I support DePaul’s current approach to expressing its Catholic identity.

SD DIS SWD I SWA AGR SA University Ministry provides a variety of services and programs designed to serve the university community and enhance the institution’s Catholic, Vincentian and religiously pluralistic identity.

How important to you are the following activities?

NIM=NOT IMPORTANT SIM=SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT IMP=IMPORTANT VI=VERY IMPORTANT

-Catholic worship services	NIM	SIM	IMP	VI
-Catholic sacramental opportunities	NIM	SIM	IMP	VI
-Interfaith worship	NIM	SIM	IMP	VI
-Worship opportunities for other faith traditions	NIM	SIM	IMP	VI
-Religious education and spirituality programs	NIM	SIM	IMP	VI
-Service programs (Winter/Spring service trips, etc.)	NIM	SIM	IMP	VI

Please make comments on this ‘Catholic Identity’ section:

Vincentian Identity

Please comment as to your perceptions of the importance of the Vincentian services and programs:

Please circle how the degree to which you agree with the following statements:

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I=INDIFFERENT,
SWA, SOMEWHAT AGREE, **AGR**=AGREE, **SA**=STRONGLY AGREE

SD DIS SWD I SWA AGR SA

I believe that we manifest a **personalized Vincentian**. This is reflected in our care for each member of the university community.

SD DIS SWD I SWA AGR SA

I believe that DePaul University is **novel**. DePaul is never content with maintaining a “business as usual” approach. Our efforts are marked by innovation and a single-minded pursuit of new and effective approaches to meet the needs of our students, society and the educational marketplace.

SD DIS SWD I SWA AGR SA

I believe that DePaul University is **inclusive**. DePaul provides access for all to higher education regardless of class, race, gender, religion, sexual orientation, disability, ethnicity or economic barriers. The DePaul community is welcoming and draws great strength from its diversities.

SD DIS SWD I SWA AGR SA

I believe that DePaul University **takes risks** that are consistent with its mission and values. Historically the university has always stepped outside of tradition and beyond “status quo” approaches, encouraging and demonstrating an adventurous and entrepreneurial spirit. The measure of our success has always been the measure of our risks.

SD DIS SWD I SWA AGR SA

I believe that DePaul University is **pragmatic** grounding its education in the realities of everyday life. Through its curricula and through the delivery of its programs and services, the university offers students practical solutions to their needs for higher education, career advancement and personal growth.

SD DIS SWD I SWA AGR SA

I believe that DePaul University's **mission and values** are visible to all. Its education and operations are grounded in Vincentian values of service, respect, personalism, justice, holistic education and creating quality educational opportunities especially for the underserved and disadvantage in our society.

SD DIS SWD I SWA AGR SA

I believe that the heritage of Vincent de Paul remains relevant to the university today.

SD DIS SWD I SWA AGR SA

I support DePaul's current approach to expressing its Vincentian identity.

SD DIS SWD I SWA AGR SA

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Please make comments on this 'Vincentian Identity' Section:

Urban Identity

Please comment as to your perceptions of the importance of the services and programs related to DePaul’s Urban Identity:

Please circle how the degree to which you agree with the following statements:

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SWA, SOMEWHAT AGREE, AGR=AGREE, SA=STRONGLY AGREE

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| SD DIS SWD I SWA AGR SA | I support DePaul’s current approach to expressing its urban identity. |
| SD DIS SWD I SWA AGR SA | The university sponsors a variety of services and programs to demonstrate the connectedness to the community that is characteristic of DePaul’s urban identity. |

How important to you are the following activities?

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| -Community initiatives such as the Community Mental Health Clinic, DePaul Legal Clinic, or the Entrepreneurial Center | NIM SIM IMP VI |
| -Community Based Service Learning | NIM SIM IMP VI |
| -DePaul Community Service Association | NIM SIM IMP VI |
| -Study abroad programs | NIM SIM IMP VI |
| -International sites | NIM SIM IMP VI |
| -International students on campus | NIM SIM IMP VI |
| -University Ministry | NIM SIM IMP VI |
| -Diversity Efforts | NIM SIM IMP VI |
| -University Wide Service Days | NIM SIM IMP VI |
| -Service Trips | NIM SIM IMP VI |
| -Night Mass | NIM SIM IMP VI |

Please make comments on this 'Urban Identity' section:

Additional Questions

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SD DIS SWD I SWA AGR SA I believe that our institutional identity, mission and values positively impacts the educational experience of students.

SD DIS SWD I SWA AGR SA I believe that our institutional identity, mission and values positively impact students outside the classroom.

SD DIS SWD I SWA AGR SA I believe that our institutional identity, mission and values are an integral part of what makes a DePaul education distinctive.

SD DIS SWD I SWA AGR SA I believe that our institutional identity, mission and values positively impact my experience as a student.

Please make comments, if you wish:

What should we have asked?

**Thank you for the time and care that you devoted to responding to this survey.
Your input is greatly appreciated.**

“It is not enough to do good. It must be done well.”
Vincent de Paul