

# HUMAN DIGNITY WEEK

January 13-19

**“Being in the image of God the human individual possesses the dignity of a person who is not just something, but someone.” (CCC356)**

The Catholic Church proclaims that human life is sacred and that the dignity of the human person is the foundation of a moral vision for society. We believe that every person is precious, that people are more important than things, and that the measure of every institution is whether it threatens or enhances the life and dignity of the human person ([www.usccb.org](http://www.usccb.org)).

**Join Walsh University as we stand united and celebrate the dignity of every human life.**

## Dr. Martin Luther King Student Essay Contest

**Submission Deadline: Wednesday, January 10**

In Dr. Martin Luther King's A Gift of Love: Sermons from Strength to Love and Other Preachings, he was quoted as saying “We must in strength and humility meet hate with love.” Additionally, Walsh University is using the virtue of humility as the framework to promote a campus environment that encourages looking through the lens of God's grace resulting in cultural curiosity, human dignity and respect of one another.

**Describe what humility means to you and where in your life have you exercised grace, dignity, and respect towards others in your community. The winning essay will be awarded a \$1,000 non-renewable scholarship. For details and to enter a submission, [click here](#).**

### Saturday, January 13

#### Kids in the Community

*Alumni Arena*

Join Cav Nation as we welcome kids from the community! Enjoy food, games and cheer on our Cavs! Women's Basketball game begins at 1:00 p.m. and Men's Basketball game at 3:00 p.m.

### Sunday, January 14

#### Celebration of Holy Mass

**11:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. Holy Mass**

*OLPH Chapel*

All members of Cav Nation, regardless of faith tradition, are invited to attend. Special prayers will be offered and a message underscoring our common dignity.

### Monday, January 15

#### Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service

**8:00 a.m. Breakfast**

*Schervish Dining Centre*



**All Day | Cav Nation Serving the Community**

Dr. King was a pioneer of civil and human rights, and a martyr for human dignity. As we honor his legacy, our students, faculty and staff will take part in a day of service within or community.

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### Tuesday, January 16

#### Happiness in Your “Home”

**5:30 – 6:30 p.m.**

*David Center Game Room*

Join Professor Cary Dabney and the Office of Culture & Belonging as we create your “home,” enjoy delicious snacks and have casual conversations related to human dignity.

### Wednesday, January 17

#### Everybody Matters: Tools to Keep Yourself & Others Safe in Relationships

**11:30 a.m.**

*David Center Game Room*

Everyone deserves the dignity of safe relationships. Come for a mashed potato bar and info on how to have healthy relationships, what to do when you see someone in an unsafe situation, and meet your prevention team here at Walsh!

### Thursday, January 18

#### Social Change Through Community Engagement

**11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

*David Center Atrium*

The Blouin Scholars will lead activities focused on helping students become more engaged in the community through voter registration, advocacy and volunteerism. Visit to check your registration status or to register to vote in the Spring, learn the names and roles of all your elected officials, receive guidance on communicating with them and see how your skills and interests match up with needs in the community.

### Friday, January 19

#### March for Life

*Washington, D.C.*



Cav Nation will join hundreds of thousands of others all over the country in a peaceful and prayerful pilgrimage in the nation's capital as a witness to the precious dignity of the smallest and most vulnerable among us: the unborn. *Classes will not meet this day. Please consider joining us!*

**Bus Departure: 9:00 p.m. – Thursday, January 18**

**Return to campus: 2:00 a.m. – Saturday, January 20**

**Cost: \$0 (meals are the responsibility of the participant)**

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