

*Celebration  
of Life  
Cathy May*



The slide features teal line-art illustrations of flowers and leaves in the corners. In the top right, there is a large flower with many petals and a cluster of leaves. In the bottom left, there is a smaller flower and a branch with several leaves. In the bottom right, there is a small branch with a few leaves.

# *Welcome*

Scott W Hibbard

Associate Professor and Chair,  
Political Science Department



# *Invocation*

Mark Laboe

Associate Vice-President,  
Mission and Ministry



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# *Dean's Message*

Guillermo Vasquez de Velasco

Dean, Liberal Arts and Social Sciences





# *Remembrances*

- Michael Mezey
- Larry Bennett
- Mary Gallagher
- Molly Andolina
- Mohammad Ramadan
- Arturo Chang
- Makayla May
- Valerie Johnson



The background is a solid blue color with a repeating pattern of white line-art flowers and leaves. On the left, there is a faded, semi-transparent photo of two women smiling. On the right, there is a semi-transparent photo of a woman with dark hair, identified as Christina Rivers, who is gesturing with her hand while speaking.

# *Reading*

Christina Rivers  
Associate Professor,  
Political Science Department



# *Open Floor*



## *Quotes From Students*

“Professor May was an inspiration to us all. Her enthusiasm and dedication to her students will always be cherished. She helped me in the classroom and out. I’m so thankful to have been one of her students.”

– Fefe J.

“Professor May was one of my favorite professors at DePaul. Her passion for politics was infectious and she continues to inspire and motivate me to this day. ... I am forever grateful that I had the privilege to have had her as a professor and for the kindness she showed me.”

– Theodora K.

## *Quotes From Students*

“Her teaching left a mark, no doubt. But her willingness to mentor, to counsel, and to push made all the difference.”

– Matt M.

“Thank you for changing my life in such a profound way. Your impact as a teacher and a mentor cannot be underestimated.”

– Brian O.

“A wonderful woman, an amazing teacher, an incredible human being, and a sweet friend.”

– Kit Y.





## *Quotes From Colleagues & Friends*

"Her laugh remains an infectious memory of mine, and I loved that the richer the conversation became, the higher the decibel level reached."

- Tom F.

"Generous and encouraging, energetic and engaging, Cathy helped us all to be better people. It's been a joy to watch her move and inspire her students and press hard for justice and inclusion. She had a gift for bringing people together."

- Rose S.

"Cathy's infectious laugh, intellect, kindness and generosity will be greatly missed. Her physical absence from this earth is a hard blow but there is no doubt her strong spirit still surrounds us."

- Patricia V



*Thank You*

