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## You Will Be My Witnesses



President Gurgel shared some encouraging words at the recent dedication service for the new *Fisher of Men* statue. He encouraged all who look at the beautiful image of Christ to see the net and think not of how we hold it, but of how it holds us.

That's it. The thing we all have in common. The detail that has come up in interview after interview, in issue after issue of *Knightwatch Weekly*. Our faith is what binds us together, what puts the "family" in campus family. That net not only reminds us of the day we were caught, but also of our Savior, who graciously puts the net into our hands to faithfully do his work. You are certainly in our prayers as you consider how you will hold the net, and we look forward to seeing many of you here at MLC to learn how to better use it.

It can be tough to say goodbye to friends for the summer, whether they're heading home or off to their next adventure. But we praise God for the ways he'll bless others through a new graduating class of called workers, seminarians, and faithful disciples shining the light of Christ in a world that desperately needs that light to see.

In fact, our seniors aren't the only ones who are about to enter the mission field. In just a few days, hundreds of undergrad students will return to their homes and summer jobs all over the country and around the world. Don't think for a second that God doesn't use those summer months to reach lost souls! In Acts 1:8 Jesus spoke to his disciples before his ascension. "But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you," he said. "And you will be my witnesses . . . to the ends of the earth."

Summer will be a great time to rest, soak up some sun, and make awesome memories. I can almost guarantee that MLC students will average fewer Greek and Hebrew words translated and fewer lesson plans written, but our fire for the gospel is not confined to this hill in New Ulm, Minnesota. Thanks be to God for choosing to use us broken vessels to carry hope to all nations and for giving us the grace to do so!

Friends, it's been an absolute joy writing *Knightwatch Weekly* these last nine months. I hope I was able to give you a little peek into what it means to be an MLC student—the fun we have on campus, the great people we get to be around each day, and the indescribable God we serve through it all. Thanks for reading, and God bless you this summer as you share his love wherever you go.

