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FOUNDER’S WEEK

Founder’s Week is a week of special activities held in the University every year to bring the life and thought of our Founder, St. Josemaría, closer to the people who work and study here.

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The University of Navarra is a university inspired by Christian teaching, which was initiated by St. Josemaría Escrivá, founder of Opus Dei (Work of God). Like any other university, its mission is to seek and transmit the truth through research and teaching. Its Christian identity means that these tasks are understood as a service to society. St. Josemaría emphasized that Christians should work “so that every day there will be fewer poor people, fewer ignorant people, fewer souls without faith, fewer desperate people, fewer wars, less insecurity, more charity and more peace”.

A university must educate its students to have a sense of service to society, promoting the common good with their professional work and their activity. University people should be responsible citizens with a healthy concern for the problems of other people and a generous spirit which brings them to face these problems and to resolve them in the best possible way. It is the task of universities to foster these attitudes in their students.

“Conversations”, 1966/1968
Opus Dei is an institution of the Catholic Church that seeks to help people fully live the Christian faith in the midst of the world. That is, to turn everyday life into an opportunity to love God and others.

“God waits for us every day. Understand this well: there is something holy, something divine, hidden in the most ordinary situations, and it is up to each one of you to discover it”.

St. Josemaría, Passionately Loving the World, 1967