



"One Day in May"

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Describe your day on May 15, 2022.

Tell us whatever you'd like at whatever length you'd like. We think future students will especially appreciate hearing about concrete details -- What can you see and hear from where you are right now? What did you do for fun today? Did you cook or eat anything special? Who did you spend time with? Was today a day of rest? a day for religion? a day to catch up on work?

Most of my Sunday was in a car traveling to Charlotte, North Carolina. I woke up at 6 and took a reasonably easy morning and got on the road shortly after 8 am. I drove a path I was very familiar with, mostly, as I spent my teen years in Charlotte and I still have family there. The differences is that I was staying with my brother and not my Father. My father had passed away a few years ago and this trip is still Covid related. He was attending a different parish as his end, but wanted, as the family did, for his ashes to be interred in the same Church where his wife is, his sister-in-law, and mother-in-law are interred. We had planned this for April 2020. I was not sure I would be able to attend as it was right at the end of the semester and that is frightfully busy. The lockdown happened and this was our first chance since then to have the service. So, I drove down, it was mostly an easy drive until just inside of North Carolina where they are replacing a bridge. Not a lot of alternative routes in the Mountains we came to a stand still as we got on the small road around the bridge. There were further delays so the trip took about 30 minutes longer than it should have. I arrived about 5:30 pm and spent the evening with my Brother at his house. We had dinner and caught up on each other's family. I was glad to get together and to had the interment to close that chapter. I was also looking forward to see my nephews and particularly the younger one. I did not know him as well and he is now a middle school math teacher and girls soccer coach. My brother is the assistant coach though he knows nothing about soccer. At the end of the day, my brother went to bed and I got on a web call with my wife. There are some very nice features of technology and the ability to stay connected is right at the top. I traveled two weeks earlier so I have not been home a lot.

We'd also like to hear about what a typical Sunday is/was like for you at Hanover. Tell us about how you usually spend/spent Sundays at Hanover – at whatever length you'd like. We think future students will especially appreciate hearing the small details of everyday life.

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My normal Sunday is to get up around 6 for an easy morning. Simple breakfast and some Turkish black (cay) tea. We go to Louisville for church. My wife is in the choir and I have other chores, such as man the library and assist the acolytes in getting ready. Usually, until Covid, our youngest son would join us. After church we eat lunch together and do some shopping for things we find either easier or better in Louisville. Then we come home and often do laundry (fun!), and I usually do work getting ready for the weeks classes.

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