

# OFFICE *OF THE* PRESIDENT



***Dear Pilot Community,***

As Oregon's Catholic university, the University of Portland community joins the Church and the world in celebrating Pope Leo XIV, our new Holy Father, and praying for him as the successor to Saint Peter and the Bishop of Rome.

When news reached The Bluff, the bells of our University Bell Tower pealed for thirty minutes. We will also soon decorate the Chapel in bunting of white and yellow, the colors of the Vatican flag. Also, we will soon celebrate a special Mass for Pope Leo XIV. Details will be shared via email to the campus community and on social media.

Once again, may we unite in prayer for Pope Leo XIV.

Thank you, God bless, and Go Pilots!

*Sincerely,*

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Kelly', with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

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