

## Dayton Catholic Workers model creative innovation

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Besides the traditional missions of food and shelter, the Catholic Worker Movement in Dayton, Ohio, is doing some extraordinarily creative things:

Putting a spin on Friday night "Clarification of Thought" meetings, the Dayton Workers are debuting [Bucholtz Tavern tonight](#) [1]. The tavern is a restaurant open on Friday and Saturday nights for the next 90 days. Patrons will pay \$25 a piece for a candlelight dinner with jazz music and speakers. Proceeds will go to create a local food kitchen to help feed the needy.

The Dayton workers also have a web-based conferencing tool and a web TV platform. Check it out at [catholic-itv.ning.com](http://catholic-itv.ning.com) [2].

You have to hand it to the Dayton Workers. They are thinking outside the box, and I'm sure I join many in cheering for their collective success.

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[1] <http://dayton.bizjournals.com/dayton/stories/2009/10/05/daily68.html>

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