

SPIRITUS WEEKLY UPDATE

WEEK OF JANUARY 18TH, 2024

IMPORTANT DATES FOR THIS WEEK

SATURDAY 1/20
FOUNDERS DAY MASS
SUNDAY 1/21 SPIRITUS
MLC GATHERING

MARIANIST FOUNDERS DAY

You are invited to join the whole Dayton Marianist Family in celebrating Founders Day this Saturday January 20.

Mass will begin promptly at 4:00PM in the Queen of Apostles Chapel, and a light reception will follow in the Madeleine Room. Our own Linda Folmar has been one of the planners for this great event celebrating Chaminade, Adele, and the Marianist family they helped to create.

Saturday 1/20 4:00 PM Mass at Queen of Apostles

UPCOMING SPIRITUS EVENTS

Sunday 1/21/24

Our next Spiritus community gathering will be this Sunday January 21 at 3:00PM in the Madeleine Room. We'll be praying together as we explore what Catholic Social Teaching is and why it is important to us as Marianists.

Sunday 2/4/24

Planned by Marilyn McCrate and Chris Sitko

Sunday 2/18/24

TBA



—Let us then courageously put ourselves to work, not letting ourselves be frightened by the greatness of the task. Let us think only of what we are doing at the moment, of doing it well, for it is only in the fidelity and perfection with which we do our ordinary actions that our progress in virtue consists.|| – Adèle de Batz de Trenquelléon, Letters, August 3, 1814.

UPDATE ON RECORDING/LIVESTREAMING OPTIONS

The recording for the Spiritus gathering on January 7, unfortunately, did not turn out, so we will not be able to share that. The Interim Leadership Team is looking to provide a more robust recording/live streaming capability for Spiritus gatherings soon.

MT. ST. JOHN UPDATES

The new trail head entrance at lot C is pretty much finished. Native plantings and some signage is left to be completed. It looks really amazing, so please stop out and take a look if you haven't already. (see photos)

There will be some new construction of the paver circles in front of QAC and at the St. Joseph the Worker statue. The pavers will be replaced sometime within the next month, weather permitting. This will stop the deterioration of the cement pavers currently in place.

from Jeff Bohrer



The provincial council of the Society of Mary announced this week that they have decided to raze both Meyer Hall and Sieben Hall at Mt St John. As those of us former QAC members know well, the repairs required to the buildings to bring it up to current code far exceeded the values of the buildings. The announcement also indicates that Gallery St John will be closing on March 1, 2024 to make room for other uses of the space in St Joseph Hall. ~From Matt Naveau

PRAYERS AND INTERCESSIONS FOR OUR COMMUNITY

—To love each other in God, for God, and because of God is to be sure of a lasting love.|| – Adèle de Batz de Trenquelléon, Letters, February 2, 1805.

DEACON GREG

Please keep continual prayers of peace for our beloved Deacon Greg as his journey from this world to the next grows ever closer. Visitors are welcome at Hospice of Dayton, room 6.

JANET STANISLOWSKI

Janet is currently in Hospice care near Cleveland, Ohio where her daughter lives. Please hold her and her family in your prayers through the coming days and weeks.

Ann Stallkamp

Continued prayers as she goes through rehab. Ann is in the Rehabilitation Unit/Schervier Hall at St. Leonard's room 101.

A POEM BY MARY OLIVER

PRAYING

IT DOESN'T HAVE TO BE
THE BLUE IRIS, IT COULD BE
WEEDS IN A VACANT LOT, OR A FEW
SMALL STONES; JUST
PAY ATTENTION, THEN PATCH
A FEW WORDS TOGETHER AND DON'T TRY
TO MAKE THEM ELABORATE, THIS ISN'T
A CONTEST BUT THE DOORWAY
INTO THANKS, AND A SILENCE IN WHICH
ANOTHER VOICE MAY SPEAK