

SPIRITUS WEEKLY UPDATE

WEEK OF APRIL 18TH, 2024

NEXT GATHERING...

SPIRITUS MEETING

SUNDAY 4/21

MADELEINE ROOM

3:00PM



CARE FOR CREATION

Everyone is invite to go for a nature walk immediately following Spiritus

This week as we talk about care for creation, we have the privilege of meeting here at Mt. Saint John. The perfect setting for a true appreciation of God's Creation. At the end of our service, our planners have invited anyone who would like to go for a nature walk to join them for a short walk. It looks like it will be cool and the perfect weather walk on these holy grounds.

There are plenty of benches and places to sit if you prefer to just take a few minutes outside to sit and reflect on the day and to reengage the connection to God's abundant creation.

[HTTPS://SPIRITUS-MLC.ORG](https://spiritus-mlc.org)

UPCOMING SPIRITUS EVENTS

- **Apr 21st** - Easter - Social Justice Theme: Care for Creation. Prayer/Reflection
- **May 5th** - Easter - Spiritus Gathering
- **May 19th** - Pentecost- Spiritus Gathering
- **June 2nd** - Spiritus Gathering
- **June 16th** - Spiritus Gathering

Adult Faith Formation meets virtually several times a month. Please let us know if you would like to be added to that list.

REMOTE VIEWING

Right now our remote viewing will be accessed by a link on our Spiritus website. You will not need a password, just the link to view all meetings remotely. The link is currently “unlisted”, meaning it is not public and can not be searched. You must use the link we provide and post on the website to access it.

If you were unable to attend Deacon Greg’s Funeral. Just click on the link below to watch the Mass.

<https://www.youtube.com/@queenofapostlescommunity9753/streams>

PRAYERS AND INTERCESSIONS FOR OUR COMMUNITY

Spring is a metaphor for change. Some changes we eagerly await, and some we abhor. Some changes we plan and others arrive uninvited. To all these changes we ask the gift of Your perspective beckoning us to expectation, hope, and rebirth.

May the sunlight and the rain be reminders that

You are at work renewing the earth.

As a God of renewal, You are ever at work in our lives, too.

Open our eyes and lives to the needed changes in our lives this Spring. Awaken us to new life and perspective, for we pray in Jesus' name.

- Found on: <https://www.chausa.org/prayers/prayer-library/general-prayers-and-prayer-services/seasonal-and-holidays/spring-prayer>

For all those in our community, those that we love, those who are alone, those who are grieving, those in war torn areas, those without anyone to pray for them and anyone else in need of loving support, prayer, or comfort.

...Let us see each other in God, who is the unique principle and the only lasting bond of all Christian friendship. To love each other in God, for God, and because of God is to be sure of a lasting love...if a love is rooted in God, come what may, the reasons for loving are always there.

- Blessed Adèle de Batz de Trenquelléon (Marie of the Conception)

THANK YOU!!!

We want to send out a huge THANK YOU to Linda and Kevin Skinner for all the time, love, care, and preparation you did for Deacon Greg both in life and in death.

Deacon Greg once told me that the only thing he really worried about was being alone at the end of his life. When you said yes to caring for him all his worries disappeared. He was always so at peace with his decisions. His nephew told me last week how very special it was to be at Queen of Apostles with all the people who knew and loved Greg. And that they understood why he chose to live here in this community and how very grateful they are for the love and care you gave Deacon Greg. From everyone who loved Greg, thank you. You truly are people of God.



Maggie

A HUGE THANK YOU TO MARTI QUACKENBUSH AND HER CREW OF PEOPLE WHO HELPED PROVIDE A BEAUTIFUL CELEBRATION AFTER THE MASS. IT WAS WONDERFUL AS ALWAYS. WE APPRECIATE YOU AND YOUR TIME AND LOVE FOR OTHERS.

SPIRITUS CONTACT UPDATES

If you need to change any contact information, please let us know by responding to this email or by writing any changes that you need to have made on the clipboard available by the nametags at each Spiritus gathering. We want to make sure that everyone is getting information in a way that is helpful and suits them.

Maggie Atkinson is the current administrator for Spiritus. If you have a prayer request or message that you would like to have sent out to the community please send a message*

to maggie.atkinson@spiritus-mlc.org

**please note if it is time sensitive*

MARIANIST FAMILY ACTIVITIES AND PROGRAMS

Save the date–MSJC’s Giving Day is April 23rd. Get ready to celebrate MSJC’s current work and our ambitious hopes for the future.

Spread the word—we want every Marianist and social justice advocate to be involved in this moment!

Click [HERE](#) to donate early.