



SPIRITUS WEEKLY UPDATE

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 14TH, 2024

NEXT GATHERING 11/17 THIS SUNDAY

SPIRITUS COMMUNITY GATHERING

SUNDAY 11/17

MEETING BEGINS AT 3:00PM

MADELEINE ROOM

A FUN SUCCESSFUL 5K FOR FAMILY PROMISE!

Spiritus donated to the Got Chocolate? 5k/10k walk, run, and roll that helped raise funds for Family Promise of Xenia. It was a great success. What a beautiful day to go out for a run, walk, or roll. It is wonderful to see Spiritus out there helping families and communities.



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



COMMUNITY INFO

Spiritus Gathering Setup...Please Sign Up: A scheduling tool that allows us to plan for volunteers who can help with the setup and/or serving as greeters for our Spiritus gatherings has been in place for quite a while, but is not being utilized. Knowing in advance who can help with the setup, alleviates any concern that we won't have enough volunteers to help. By clicking the link below or using the QR code provided, you can easily sign up for a future gathering, which will also send a reminder to you in advance of that gathering. If you need any help with the scheduling, please contact Linda Skinner at scheduling@spiritus-mlc.org. Thank you so much for your help!



The new minutes from the leadership meeting have been uploaded. Just use the link below or the QR code above to read over the minutes. Minutes will be posted each month after the meeting to this link. Thank you!

**SPIRITUS LEADERSHIP TEAM
MONTHLY MINUTES:
<https://bit.ly/spiritus-minutes>**



PRAYERS AND INTERCESSIONS FOR OUR COMMUNITY

Please send continued healing prayers
Linda Skinner and her family, and all
those who are dealing with an illness
and for those who have cancer.

Pope Francis Prayer of Peace

Lord God of peace, hear our prayer!

We have tried so many times and over so many years to resolve our conflicts by our own powers and by the force of our arms. How many moments of hostility and darkness have we experienced; how much blood has been shed; how many lives have been shattered; how many hopes have been buried... But our efforts have been in vain. Now, Lord, come to our aid! Grant us peace, teach us peace; guide our steps in the way of peace. Open our eyes and our hearts, and give us the courage to say:

"Never again war!"; "With war everything is lost". Instill in our hearts the courage to take concrete steps to achieve peace.

Lord, God of Abraham, God of the Prophets, God of Love, you created us and you call us to live as brothers and sisters. Give us the strength daily to be instruments of peace; enable us to see everyone who crosses our path as our brother or sister. Make us sensitive to the plea of our citizens who entreat us to turn our weapons of war into implements of peace, our trepidation into confident trust, and our quarreling into forgiveness.

Keep alive within us the flame of hope, so that with patience and perseverance we may opt for dialogue and reconciliation. In this way may peace triumph at last, and may the words "division", "hatred" and "war" be banished from the heart of every man and woman. Lord, defuse the violence of our tongues and our hands. Renew our hearts and minds, so that the word which always brings us together will be "brother", and our way of life will always be that of: Shalom, Peace, Salaam!

Amen.



UPCOMING SPIRITUS EVENTS

- November 17th – Spiritus Prayer Gathering, 3PM, Madeline Room.
- December 1st – Spiritus Prayer Gathering, 3PM, Madeline Room.
- December 15th – Spiritus Prayer Gathering, 3PM, Madeline Room. Respite Care Bags will be put together for Food for the Journey.
- December 29th – Holy Family Sunday Spiritus Mass, 2PM, Queen of Apostles Chapel.

REMOTE VIEWING

November 17th – Spiritus Prayer Gathering, 3PM, Madeline Room.

Live Stream: https://youtube.com/live/Enjivyy_kj0?feature=share

If you are interested in being trained to stream meetings, please see Kevin Skinner or send inquiries to contact@spiritus-mlc.org
To rewatch all past meetings click on the link for our website at the bottom of the page.



SOCIAL JUSTICE CORNER

The Social Justice Team wants you to know that you can request posting of social justice opportunities from other parishes and organizations. Send info to Maggie.Atkinson@spiritus-mlc.org

ST. VINCENT'S

Our Dayton-area St Vincent Needs:

FOOD: Cereal, items for sack lunches, and #10 cans of food

CLOTHING: As always they need new underwear and socks, hygiene items, and gently used clothing, shoes, and linens.

Look for Chris and Sarah at the gatherings to deliver them.

Thank you!

CHANGE AND BE CHANGED

Thomas and Elisabeth Hangartner will be joining us for our Nov. 17 Spiritus gathering!

Most of you are familiar with Change And Be Changed, the non-profit organization founded by the Hangartners in 2014 to provide healthcare and education primarily in Malawi.

CABC has been supported by QAC and now Spiritus since its inception.

One of the pillars of the Marianist charism is "to respond to those in need, both near and far."

At our 11/17 gathering, we will be raising funds to support their students in healthcare and education and to purchase a hemo analyzer for Afya Kwanza, a small clinic in southern Tanzania. In addition to collecting financial donations at our gathering, the Hangartners are opening their lake cottage in Harrow, Ontario for a weekend of R&R at a date to be determined, with the donation taking second place to spending time with QAC/Spiritus friends. This would have to be arranged directly with Elisabeth and Thomas.

Please be generous to those less fortunate as we count our own blessings at Thanksgiving! For the price of a meal at Panera or a date night for two, you could really make a Change! All donations are tax-deductible.



SOCIAL JUSTICE CORNER

Spiritus will not be doing the traditional Giving Tree this Advent, but we surely will be continuing to encourage generous giving to several organizations. Black Friday sales are approaching! Please prayerfully consider picking up several items to make others' holidays less bleak and to show thanks for our own blessings by paying it forward.

FAMILY PROMISE ADOPT-A-FAMILY

Spiritus has adopted a family with three children for Christmas at FAMILY PROMISE.

Please look for the sign up sheets in the hallway for requested NEW clothing items (including sizes, etc) and a few toy items.

DAKOTA CENTER

They have requested donations for two different age groups. They are in need of toys for children ages birth - 3 years, especially learning toys, and receiving blankets. Their seniors have requested lap blankets and household items like cleaning supplies, toilet paper, toothpaste, and deodorants.

On December 15, we will again be preparing respite bags for **FOOD FOR THE JOURNEY**. As before, Spiritus will provide what is requested for the bags, but this time we will also be collecting warm socks, hats, and gloves.

Please bring in your donations to our 12/1 and 12/15 gatherings and place them in the marked locations. Please contact Chris Bohmer Stewart with questions.

Thanks in advance for your generosity!!!



SOCIAL JUSTICE CORNER

- ETHICALLY SOURCED -
COFFEE | TEA | CHOCOLATE
CLOTHES | JEWELRY
HOME GOODS | GIFTS
ENTERTAINMENT

University of Dayton Curran Place
1700 S Patterson Blvd, Dayton, OH 45409

SATURDAY
NOVEMBER

16

9:00 AM
2:00 PM

Fair Trade ARTISAN SALE



SEE YOU THERE!

For more information, contact Jillian Foster
jfoster@catholicaoc.org



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



MARIANIST FAMILY ACTIVITIES AND PROGRAMS

Check out the new edition of
Marianist Family Online!
<https://www.marianist.com/familyonline/>

STAY CONNECTED !

MARIANST FAMILY - <https://www.marianist.com>

MARIANIST SOCIAL JUSTICE COLLABORATIVE - <https://marianistsjc.net>

MARIANIST LAY COMMUNITY OF NORTH AMERICA - <https://www.mlcna.org>

MARIANIST ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CENTER - <https://meec.center>

NORTH AMERICAN CENTER FOR MARIANIST STUDIES - <https://www.nacms.org>

**PLEASE CHECK OUT ALL THE UPCOMING EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES
TO BE INVOLVED IN THE DAYTON AREA MARIANIST LAY COMMUNITY.**

**CLICK ON THE ABOVE LINKS TO SEE ALL THE WONDERFUL THINGS
HAPPENING IN**

THE MARIANIST SOCIAL JUSTICE COLLABORATIVE (MSJC)

**AS WELL AS THE MARIANIST LAY COMMUNITY OF NORTH AMERICA
(MLC-NA).**

**SIGN UP FOR THEIR EMAILS AND STAY INFORMED ABOUT EVERYTHING
HAPPENING THIS AUTUMN.**



SPIRITUS CONTACT UPDATES

If there is anyone who is seriously ill or facing a significant surgery or procedure the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is available.

You can call the Spiritus office and leave a message if it is something that can be scheduled in advance, or if more time sensitive, you can reach out to Fr. Tom. His telephone number is 937-903-0943.

Also if anyone needs to receive Eucharist at home please notify Linda Folmar at Linda_folmar@sbcglobal.net.

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*

