



SPIRITUS WEEKLY UPDATE

WEEK OF JANUARY 17TH, 2025

NEXT GATHERING SUNDAY 1/19

SPIRITUS COMMUNITY GATHERING

SUNDAY 1/19

MEETING BEGINS AT 3:00PM

MADELEINE ROOM



ONE MORE TIME!



BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION SUNDAY JANUARY 19TH

We will be having a celebration on January 19th immediately following our prayer service. Please stay to help celebrate the community you have created and participated in this past year.

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PRAYERS AND INTERCESSIONS FOR OUR COMMUNITY

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.

Please send prayers for Chris Bohmer Stewart. She has fractured a couple bones and is currently unable to drive. Currently surgery is not expected, but treatment plan has yet to be decided. Prayers requested for healing and for her family who depends on her as “chauffeur”.

Prayers for Linda Skinner, her sister, and her family, and all those who are experiencing illness and loss.

A WINTER PRAYER

Lord:

In the midst of Winter, when the days are cold and wind can pierce remind us of the warmth of your love.
In the midst of Winter, when days are short, dawn comes late, and dusk arrives early remind us that in the darkness your light still shines.

In the midst of Winter, when the flowers of spring still lie hidden in the earth, when leaves are off the trees, and the world can seem bleak remind us that
Easter is but a short time away.

And when in our lives we feel as if we are experiencing a season of winter, reach out to us with the power of your resurrection so that we may feel the warmth of your love and see your light that alone can take away the darkness of our soul.

- Cal Wick



**The Funeral Mass for David Merrelli is
Friday January 24th at Queen of Apostles Chapel.**

Visitation is from 10-11 am

Mass of Christian Burial is at 11am

<https://www.newcomerdayton.com/obituaries/david-merrelli>

Luncheon following interment at Chaminade Center in the Madeleine room.
If you are able to help with set-up or clean-up for the reception after the service, we would greatly appreciate your help.

Please reach out to Marti Quackenbush at Marti.quackenbush@gmail.com

To my SPIRITUS Community.

I have a request for a Loveseat and or armchair. Although, I am no longer teaching I still help the families in need within my group. I gave them a reclining sofa, but they can use a loveseat and an armchair. Or just one of those. Most of you who have donated to my past Dayton Public Schools families know they are grateful for whatever they receive.

Please let me know through email at meryrivera@yahoo.com as my Cell has been giving me problems for a while.

Maria Rivera

This is a lovely a
article featuring
Don Bigler.

It is a wonderful
look into how the
whole of Dayton felt
about him.

**[CLICK HERE TO
READ](#)**



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 Hangartners will be at Spiritus this Sunday. If anyone has a laptop that they have replaced or do not need/use anymore, they can bring it to Spiritus this Sunday. We will update the operating system with Linux then give the laptops to Change and Be Changed.



COMMUNITY INFO

SPIRITUS MEMBERS,
WE WILL BE ORDERING SPIRITUS SHIRTS (SEE EXAMPLES BELOW).
WEARING THE SHIRTS WHILE WORKING WITH OUR VARIOUS
PARTNERS AND CHARITIES WILL HELP SOLIDIFY AND MARKET
SPIRITUS IN OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY.

THERE ARE MEN'S AND WOMEN'S DESIGNS. ALL SHIRTS WILL BE
ROYAL BLUE AND WILL HAVE THE SPIRITUS LOGO EMBROIDERED
IN WHITE.

MATERIAL IS MICROPIQUE SPORT-WICK POLO.

SIZES AVAILABLE (THEY RUN A WEE BIT SMALL)

FOR MEN = S - M-L- XL - XXL - 3XL - LT - XLT - 2XLT

WOMEN = S - M - L - XL - XXL

COST PER SHIRT, REGARDLESS OF SIZE WILL BE \$35 (CASH OR
CHECKS MADE OUT TO STEVE GUILFOOS).

STEVE WILL BE TAKING ORDERS AT OUR SPIRITUS GATHERING ON
JAN 5TH AND 19TH.

ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT STEVE GUILFOOS AT
SGUILFOOS@WOH.RR.COM



UPCOMING SPIRITUS EVENTS

- January 19th – Spiritus Prayer Gathering, 3PM, Madeline Room.
- January 24th - Memorial Service for Al Fike, 2 pm Queen of Apostles Chapel
- January 25th – Dayton Area Marianist Founder’s Day Mass, 4PM, Queen of Apostles Chapel (Saturday), Reception to follow at the Bergamo Center
- February 2nd - Spiritus Prayer Gathering, 3PM, Madeline Room.
- February 16th - Spiritus Prayer Gathering, 3PM, Madeline Room.

REMOTE VIEWING

Check the website (link at bottom of each page) for link to remote viewing for Sunday.

January 18th – Spiritus Prayer Gathering, 3PM, Madeline Room.

Live Stream: [https://youtube.com/live/D_45X5a34MM?](https://youtube.com/live/D_45X5a34MM?feature=share)

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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

We are in need of volunteers to help deliver the donations to St. Vincents while Chris Bohmer Stewart is healing and unable to drive. You can let us know what dates you are able to help out via email or in person on Sunday. Please reach out to Chris with any questions. Thanks in advance for your time and help.

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

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.

With the weather getting colder, warm clothing is always welcome.

Will and Roseann Place will be taking care of the St Vincent donations this Sunday, 1/19.

Thank you!



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>

MARIANIST
FOUNDERS DAY MASS

January 25 at 4:00 pm in Queen of Apostles Chapel
4435 E. Patterson Rd, Dayton, OH 45430

Following Mass will be a reception in Bergamo Center for Lifelong Learning



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