



SPIRITUS WEEKLY UPDATE

WEEK OF MAY 16TH, 2025

NEXT GATHERING SUNDAY MAY 18TH

SPIRITUS GATHERING AND MEETING

SUNDAY 5/18

MAY CROWNING AT 2:30 PM

GATHERING AT 3:00PM

CHAMINADE CENTER MADELEINE ROOM

This Sunday May Crowning



This Sunday May 18th we are going to hold a May Crowning. The May Crowning will be held in the Grotto at Mt. St. John at 2:30 pm. We will be finished in time to walk to the Spiritus gathering. Please bring a flower stem to honor Mary during this month of May.

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



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.

Prayers for Mary Lou Kramer

Mary Lou's health is failing and is now full time help at home. It would be lovely to send her a card to let her know you are thinking about her.
2724 Stauffer Dr, Beavercreek' OH, 45434

Continued prayers for Teesie Lupp.

Surgery was successful and Teesie is home focusing on healing and resting.

Please keep Tom Zawodny in your prayers.

Praying for available treatment options to help him in this cancer battle.

Ongoing prayers for Pat and Phil Herman

Pat is now at home with support for her health needs. Please pray for her comfort, her caregivers, and her family.

Prayers for Anne Stallkamp

Anne was a member of the former QAC Parish, is now in the St. Leonard's Health and Rehabilitation Center, after a fall at home and subsequent hospitalization. She expects to be there at least for two more weeks and appreciates visitors.

Pope Leo XIV: Greetings to Rome and to the world

Peace be with you all!

Dear brothers and sisters, these are the first words spoken by the risen Christ, the Good Shepherd who laid down His life for God's flock. I would like this greeting of peace to resound in your hearts, in your families, among all people, wherever they may be, in every nation and throughout the world. Peace be with you!



SPIRITUS SHIRTS

The Community voted to have the Navy blue shirt with NO stripe.
All Shirts are \$35 each and should be available mid to late June.

We will take orders at the next Gathering on May 18.

You may order through snail mail (with check) up until June 1st

Send check and size to:

Steve Guilfoos

5082 Pepperwell Circle

Sugarcreek TWP OH 45440

Women's shirt (NOTE this is a button shirt and
NOT a v-neck)

Women sizes – S – M – L – XL – XXL

shirts run true to size according to web site



Men's shirt

Sizes Men S – M – L – XL – XXL – 3XL – LT – XLT – SXLT

Shirts run true to size according to web site



Shirt materials

1. Fabric: 3.8-oz polyester tricot
2. Moisture-wicking
3. Snag-resistant
4. Flat knit collar
5. Three-button placket with dyed-to-match rubber buttons
6. Set-in, open hem sleeves
7. Side vents
8. Self-fabric hem
9. Double-needle stitching throughout



COMMUNITY INFO

Register to help setup SPIRITUS Gatherings... Knowing in advance who will be available to help set up the Madeleine room and administration tables for each gathering allows us to plan accordingly and ensures we have enough help!

Please sign up online at <https://givepul.se/gw0wzw>, or use the QR code below which will take you to the Spiritus scheduling website.

Once there, scroll down to see the published events, then click on the event that you would like register to help.

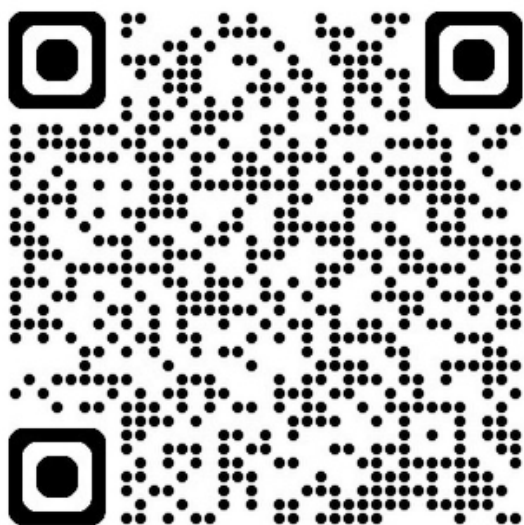
There are three event shifts available –

1) **Setup at 2:00pm:** Help set up tables in hallway, set aside tables in the Madeleine Room and set out chairs. This group will also help at the end of the gathering;

2) **Greeter at 2:40pm:** Welcome everyone as they arrive, invite new guests to create a nametag; and

3) **Last one out:** The last one out will make sure that all of the lights are turned off and the doors to the Madeleine Room are locked. Additional details about each shift can be found online. If you have any issues signing up, please email Linda Skinner at scheduling@spiritus-mlc.org.

We thank you in advance for your support.



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



UPCOMING SPIRITUS EVENTS

- May 17th – Memorial for Carol Bourne Weidler
 - Set-up begins at 9 am. Please come to help set -up.
 - Service begins at 10:30 with people arriving and greeting before.
- May 18th – May Crowning in the Grotto at 2:30 pm. and Spiritus Prayer Gathering, Madeleine Room, 3:00 PM
- June 1st – Spiritus Prayer Gathering, Madeleine Room, 3:00 PM
- June 15th – Spiritus Prayer Gathering, Madeleine Room, 3:00 PM
 - Set-up for this day will be at 2:30. UD's Wayfinders group (Religious studies/Theology grad students/undergrads working with high school students) will be in the Madeleine room before us with MEEC.
- July 6th – Spiritus Prayer Gathering, Madeleine Room, 3:00 PM
- July 20th – Spiritus Prayer Gathering, Madeleine Room, 3:00 PM

REMOTE VIEWING

Thank you to all those who help with the streaming and make it possible.

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

Viewing of all past meetings are available on the Spiritus website. Just click the banner at the bottom of the page for access.

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.

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



SOCIAL JUSTICE CORNER

Miami Valley Immigration Coalition

They are in need of donations as people are receiving incredibly high immigration bonds.

Donate Now! Make a tax-deductible donation through 501(c)3 LEAD, the fiscal sponsor for Miami Valley Immigration Coalition (MVIC). Giving options are:

Go to

<https://www.mvicdayton.org/donate>.

Choose “click to give,” then choose “MVIC Immigration Bond Fund” under Miami Valley Immigration Fund. You can also set up recurring donations.

Send a check made out to LEAD with “MVIC Bond Fund” in the memo and mail to LEAD at 505 Riverside Dr., Dayton, Ohio 45405.

If it is more convenient, you may donate via PayPal with the comment “bond fund,” but this will not provide a tax deduction. PayPal to ABUFFLG@gmail.com, Lynn Buffington.

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!

Urban Solidarity Initiatives: Many Opportunities to Get Involved!

Respite Bag Sign-up Dates Are Still Available: Please consider signing up for one of the following upcoming dates to deliver Respite Bags to Food for the Journey Project (FJP): June 3, July 15, July 29, August 5 and additional dates in the fall. In addition to filling bags with shelf stable snacks, please consider adding a few of these items during the winter months, either in the same bag as the snacks, or in a separate Ziploc bag that can be given out separately. Suggested items include: lip balm, throat lozenges, travel size hand lotion, band aids, masks, toothbrush, travel size toothpaste, or hand warmers.



A NOTE FROM MALAWI

Mvimwa Abbey

After Thomas had successfully repaired the imaging receiver in the X-ray room he installed last year at St. Camillus Hospital of Mvimwa Abbey in southern Tanzania, we took a hiking trip to the Abbey's Marian Shrine - a place of prayer and meditation in God's beautiful creation, far away from the hustle and bustle of daily life.

Cordially,

Elisabeth and Thomas



MARIANIST FAMILY ACTIVITIES AND PROGRAMS

Marianist Lay Community of North America Community Animation Workshop Series Welcoming New Members to our MLCs Saturday, May 17, 2025

3-4:30pm Eastern | 2p Central | 12p Eastern | 10a Hawaii

The next Community Animation Workshop is coming up Saturday, May 17! This workshop will highlight the work MLC-NA has done to improve ways that all of us can use to invite new people into our Marianist Family!

This workshop will feature stories from the recent efforts of Roxann Rowe and Bro. Chicago Schuller, as well as exciting updates from Allie Brizzi!

RSVP today!

Zoom: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82743403196?pwd=nY9fD1eyoXEvsm0H40bWYa4C7YIYxg.1>



MARIANIST FAMILY ACTIVITIES AND PROGRAMS

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

STAY CONNECTED !

MARIANIST 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>

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.

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



SPIRITUS CONTACTS LEADERSHIP TEAM

Matt Naveau - Community Coordinator -
matt.naveau@spiritus-mlc.org

Linda Skinner - Temporalities Coordinator
linda.skinner@spiritus-mlc.org

Chris Sitko - Formation Coordinator
csitko24@aol.com

Chris Bohmer-Stewart - Social Justice Coordinator
bohmerstewart_1@hotmail.com

Tom McCrate - Finance Coordinator
tom.mccrate@spiritus-mlc.org

Linda Folmar - Spirituality Coordinator
linda_folmar@sbcglobal.net

Steve Guilfoos - Community Rep
sguilfoos@woh.rr.com

Cathy Dempsey - Community Rep
catherineal61@gmail.com

Marilyn Nagle - Community Rep
marilynjnagle@yahoo.com

Fr. Tom Schroer - Spiritual Advisor
tschroer1@udayton.edu

