

# SPIRITUS WEEKLY UPDATE

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 7TH, 2025

**NEXT GATHERING 11/16**

SPIRITUS FAMILY GATHERING

SUNDAY 11/16

3:00PM

CHAMINADE CENTER MADELEINE ROOM



## Dennis Folmar's Memorial Tomorrow 11/8

This Saturday November 8th is the Memorial Service for Dennis Folmar.

The service will be held in the Queen of Apostles Chapel at Mount St. John

Family will receive friends and loved ones before the service at 10 am. in the vestibule. The memorial service will begin at 11 am in the chapel with a light lunch to follow in the Madeleine Room of the Chaminade Center directly across from the chapel.

If you would like to bring a dessert, it would be welcome. Please drop it off before the service in the Madeleine Room.

If you are unable to join us on the day of the service, please consider joining us remotely. Please use this link:

<https://youtube.com/live/NjOjcA2unOw>

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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.

For all our prayers in our book of petitions.

## Special Prayers

For Pam Brown

Here is a not from her daughter.

To Pam Brown family & friends: I (daughter Kelli) have setup a Caring Bridge page to keep everyone updated. Go [HERE](#) and search for: Pam Brown PSP. (There are many Pam Browns...look for that exact title, her picture, and her maiden name Richart.) Once on her page, "Follow" to get an email whenever I update. Feel free to forward this text and link to others but please do not post anything on social media. Thanks for your support of Mom and me!

God of Justice,  
open our eyes  
to see you in the face of the poor.  
Open our ears  
to hear you in the cries of the exploited.  
Open our mouths  
to defend you in the public squares  
as well as in private deeds.  
Remind us that what we do  
to the least ones,  
we do to you.  
Amen.  
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# COMMUNITY INFO

## Register to help setup SPIRITUS Gatherings

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:**
- 2) **Greeter at 2:40pm:**
- 3) **Last one out:**

If you have any issues signing up, please email Linda Skinner

at [scheduling@spiritus-mlc.org](mailto:scheduling@spiritus-mlc.org). We thank you in advance for your support.



## Marianist Family Counsel is hosting listening sessions and inviting people to attend.

The Marianist Family, Church, and world are at a pivotal moment, urging us to explore and envision what it means to embody the Marianist Charism and be "Family" today. To address this need, the Marianist Family Council of North America (MFC-NA) will sponsor and commission a Marianist Family Congress in April 2026. In preparation for the Congress, listening sessions are scheduled for Fall 2025 that will provide an opportunity for all members of the Marianist Family to share their insights on the current context and their hopes for the future. The discussions from these sessions will be compiled and directly inform the visioning conversations at the Congress. Delegates from each branch of the Marianist Family in the US will be invited to participate in the congress. Please [sign-up to participate in a listening session](#) and stay tuned for further updates on this significant initiative

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# UPCOMING SPIRITUS EVENTS

- November 8<sup>th</sup>: Memorial Service for Dennis Folmar
  - 11:00 AM Queen of Apostles Chapel
  - light lunch to follow in the Madeleine
- November 16<sup>th</sup>: Spiritus Prayer Gathering, 3:00PM, Madeleine Room
- December 7<sup>th</sup>: Spiritus Prayer Gathering, 3:00 PM, Madeleine Room
- December 13<sup>th</sup>: Spiritus Christmas Party, 2-5 PM Bergamo Center

**SAVE THE DATE!**  
**SPIRITUS CHRISTMAS PARTY**  
**DECEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup> FROM 2-5 PM.**  
**MORE DETAILS TO COME!**

## REMOTE VIEWING

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

**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](mailto:contact@spiritus-mlc.org)

To rewatch all past meetings click on the link for our website at the bottom of the page.

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# SOCIAL JUSTICE CORNER

Advent collections will be sending out the list before the 16th and have copies of the list available at the next gathering. We will have more information in the upcoming weeks.

## 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!

## Miami Valley Immigration Coalition Needs

MVIC is in need of items:

Dishwashing liquid, laundry detergent, soap, shampoo, toilet paper. Children's clothes, esp. young children-(More women and children are in families where the father has been detained or deported.

If you prefer to donate by check, put Accompaniment on the memo line and mail to 505 Riverside Dr, Dayton, OH 45405.



# 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.

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.

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