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THE PRESIDENT *Fr. Tom Ascheman, SVD*

Practice, Practice, Practice

Many times at Mass, something happens that takes me out of myself. It might be the splendid decorations in our chapel. Beautiful music often lifts me up and makes me glad to be present. A good idea in a homily can make me happy throughout the day.

At Divine Word College liturgical celebrations are very important. Whether they are big events or gatherings in small groups, the liturgy is a privileged moment for us to enter into the mystery of God's love. The SVD constitutions speak of the Eucharistic liturgy as follows:

In the celebration of the Eucharist, the glorified Lord becomes present to his church by the power of the Holy Spirit.... The Eucharist deepens our life with the Lord and becomes the source of strength for our apostolic service and our union with all.



When liturgy is beautiful, inspiring and uplifting, it gives us a renewed sense of joy, life and dedication. Sometimes, though, liturgy can seem dry, dull and even boring. It would be hard to imagine a boring conversation with Jesus. Perhaps one place to improve is in our proclaiming scripture readings at Mass.

Many times, it is very difficult to understand the readings without the large screens in the chapel, or without printed copies of the readings. This is a weakness of both native English speakers and of those whose native language is not English. At Mass in the surrounding parishes, the first and second readings are generally read by nervous local parishioners. Only occasionally do I



understand what is being read, so along with the congregation, I turn to the missalette. Would you want to go to a play or a movie if you had to bring the script along to read the lines of the actors? Commonly, readers at

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Mass go too fast and speak too softly. At times readers do not seem to understand the meaning of the scripture they are reading. So they read the words, but they do not convey the meaning.

Effective proclamation of the scripture is not just reading out loud. It is performing, like an actor, so that the hearers can grasp the witness of faith, and enter the mystery.

When working with the priests who study English here at DWC, I emphasize three things. **FIRST**, read slowly, slowly, slowly. The pace of spoken English before a crowd of people is much slower than conversational English. **SECOND**, know the meaning of the scripture passage very well. You can only proclaim what you understand. **THIRD**, project the reading all the way to the back of the church. Microphones help, but Jesus didn't need one!

Dr. Joshua Young, Sr. Agathe Bramkamp SSpS, and Fr. Paul Aquino SVD are ready to help students learn to be more effective when proclaiming the scriptures. Still, at least one student said he didn't need the help because he already knows how to read. Can you imagine actors on stage who claim they don't need any rehearsal? No one would go to watch the play! Can you imagine a member of a choir saying they don't need to rehearse because they already know the songs? I'd be afraid to think what Dr. Evelyn would say!

If you want to help people enter the mystery when you read scripture to them, my advice is *practice, practice, practice.*

Honor Scholarships

Each year the College remembers and honors people for whom a scholarship has been established. Ten domestic students have been awarded financial support from eight of our fourteen permanently funded scholarships. Check the bulletin boards for a list of recipients.

The scholarships awarded this year honor:

- **Amedeo Cacciamani** was the 18th of 19 children in his family growing up in Gubbio, Italy. Without access to medical care, 14 of Amedeo's brothers and sisters tragically died in childhood. When he was just 17, Amedeo decided to move to the United States. He didn't know a single word of English but was gifted at mechanics, so he took a job with the Pennsylvania Railroad repairing locomotives. One of his sons, Dr. Richard Mani, MD is an alumnus of Divine Word College.
- Divine Word Missionary Brothers are honored for their enormous contributions to the work of the Society of the Divine Word and especially of Divine Word College. Alumnus Dr. Richard Mani, M.D funded this scholarship to highlight their significant contributions to the success of SVD missions around the world.
- **Fr. Robert J. Flinn SVD** was an accomplished educator, author, canon lawyer, and medical ethicist. Throughout his lifetime of service he brought his multiple talents to bear for the betterment of the Society of the Divine Word. He served as a College Trustee in the 1970's, 80's and 90's
- **Bishop Curtis Guillory SVD** is a 1968 graduate of Divine Word College. He is Bishop emeritus of the Diocese of Beaumont, TX.
- **Carl & Jo Mani** were married for 63 years before Carl's death. They were devoted to one another and truly became one body. They made a point of praying the rosary together

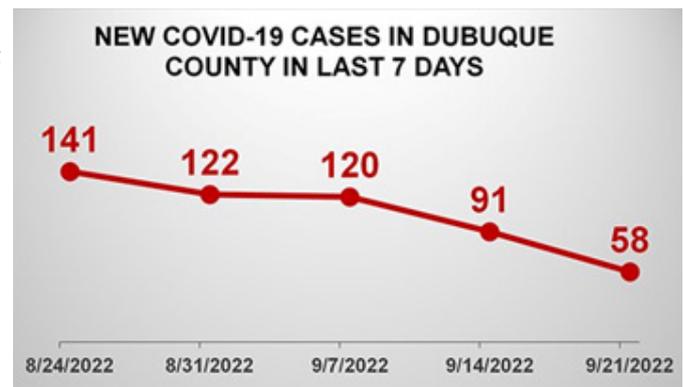
every day. Their marriage inspired their families and their many friends. Carl was the brother of Dr. Richard Mani MD, an alumnus of Divine Word formation programs.

- **Fr. Edmund Francis Morman SVD** was ordained in 1937 and began his ministry as a teacher at St. Paul's Seminary in Epworth. Over the length of his career as a Divine Word Missionary, Fr. Morman, SVD, wore many hats – teacher, prefect, editor, Brothers Candidate school director, retreat master, associate pastor and chaplain.
- **Fr. William Shea SVD**, a member of the Divine Word College community, has worked as an educator, formator and spiritual director, as well as an administrator at the highest levels of the SVD in North America. Through his work at seminaries across the United States, Fr. Bill has provided guidance and support for thousands of young men who sought life as Divine Word Missionaries and to those who seek to serve the Catholic Church in other ways.
- **Dr. William Goertz** was an alumnus of SVD Formation programs. In gratitude for the education and personal formation that he received as a youth, he established a large endowed scholarship for the training of seminarians.

COVID-19 Guidance

The number of cases of COVID-19 continues to decline sharply in Dubuque County. The report for the week of September 14 to September 21 shows a 60 % drop in the number of new cases from the previous week.

The real number of new cases is undoubtedly much higher than that shown in the Health Department's count because people are using instant tests rather than relying on the State of Iowa laboratories. However, it is expected that the trend in overall cases closely follows the trajectory of the officially diagnosed cases.



At DWC we have had a return of COVID infections. Two students tested positive and entered the usual 10 day isolation period. The first five days are spent in their rooms. On the sixth day or later, if they test negative for the virus, they can return to College activities while wearing a facemask and being careful with social distancing. Until they complete their ten day isolation, they eat their meals outside of the dining room to help minimize the chance of contagion to other people.

One staff member has also tested positive and is in isolation at home.



VICE PRESIDENT FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

Fr. John Szukalski, SVD

Core Curriculum Program Review 2022-2023 – Rationale, Timeline & Process

Divine Word College, with the support and approval of the Board of Trustees' Academic Affairs Committee, initiated the process of regular academic program reviews in 2008. The stated purpose of these reviews is to provide for the systematic evaluation, quality assurance, and ongoing improvement in curriculum, instruction, and assessment of student learning and program effectiveness. The respective Department Chair / Institute Director drives the review process in collaboration with relevant faculty, and in consultation with the VP for Academic Affairs. The general timeline for academic program reviews as indicated in the Guidelines for External Review of Academic Programs 2010 is: 1/ Internal Self-Study Report (Fall Semester); 2/ External Program Review (early Spring Semester), and; 3/ Action Plan (late Spring Semester).

This academic program review regimen is compliant with the Higher Learning Commission's (HLC) criteria for accreditation Core Component 4.A: "The institution ensures the quality of its educational offerings." Core Component 4.A further stipulates: "The institution maintains a practice of regular program reviews and acts upon the findings." Academic program reviews are exercises in shared governance whereby instructional faculty and academic administrators collaborate in shared responsibility for curricular matters in service of the College's Mission.

The Core Curriculum review will happen during the current 2022-2023 academic year. Formal review of the Core Curriculum is long overdue; the last review took place during the 2011-2012 academic year... eleven years ago! The VPAA already previewed the process during the August 2022 Faculty Institute segment entitled, "Aligning the Core: From Competencies to Courses." The VPAA facilitated the Faculty Institute, faculty presenters provided input on each of the five Core Competencies, and faculty engaged in small group work brainstorming potential new / revised Core Curriculum courses that ALIGN with the five Core Competencies. It is fair to say that the current CORE lacks a certain coherence and alignment with the Core Competencies. Thus, creating better ALIGNMENT between Competencies and Courses is one of the major objectives of this program review.

Since the Core Curriculum affects all undergraduate faculty, all undergraduate faculty should be involved in accord with the principle of shared governance / shared responsibility. While the Department Chairs will drive the process, all departmental faculty should meaningfully participate and contribute. At multiple appropriate opportunities, the Faculty Senate will discuss, debate, and vote on various proposals and initiatives related to the Core Curriculum. The VP for Academic Affairs, as Chief Academic Officer, will collaborate, consult, and provide administrative leadership in accord with his responsibilities. The first step in the process is the CORE Self-Study, written by the DIS/DTP Chairs with input from departmental faculty, and due by December 2022.

Graduate School Workshop Saturday October 8, 2022 @ 9:30 a.m.

Please join us for a workshop on applying for graduate school Saturday, October 8, 2022 at 9:30 a.m. The workshop will be presented in three parts: 1/ choosing and considering graduate school and programs, 2/ preparing materials to make you an effective candidate, and 3/ the application process. Bro. Brian McLaughlin SVD, Dr. Yasmin Rioux, and Dr. Joshua Young will host these sessions. All students considering application for graduate studies are encouraged to attend. Faculty who wish to provide discipline-specific guidance are also encouraged to attend and participate. The workshop will last approximately one hour with time for questions and answers built in. We hope to see you there!

September is National Suicide Prevention Month New 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline

If you or someone you know needs help, free and confidential support is available 24 hours/day and 7 days/week. Resources are available at the new 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline website (www.988lifeline.org) or you may contact a mental health professional directly by calling, texting, or chatting using the new three-digit 988 active everywhere in the United States.



We have completed all faculty evaluations of signature assignments for the Project Spring 2022! Thank you to all faculty evaluators who spent (a lot of) time reading or listening to signature assignments!

Keep in mind that we are winding down our pilot assessment efforts and will be implementing a more sustainable plan in fall 2023. Next spring and fall, we will still use our current system to examine our Fall 2022 Project and Spring 2023 Project before moving on to the new assessment plan!

The data report and summary for our Spring 2022 Project will be published in the LOG once the Departmental Evaluation and Recommendation phase is over in October!

Again, thank you to everyone!



VICE PRESIDENT FOR FORMATION DEAN OF STUDENTS

Fr. Long Phi Nguyen, SVD

Board of Trustees Meeting

Be informed that the members of the Board of Trustees of the College will be on campus this Friday, October 30 until Saturday, October 1 for their meeting. The Board is the highest decision making body of the college. There is no change to our weekend program but just be a little bit welcoming and nicer if you happen to meet a strange or familiar face.

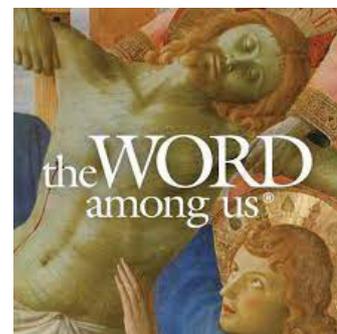


VICE PRESIDENT FOR ADMISSIONS

Mr. Len Uhal

The Word Among Us

Students—watch your mailboxes today for the October issue of The Word Among US. This booklet with the daily readings, daily reflections and some inspirational stories is available to you free of charge because of a generous, anonymous donor. Please keep this person in your prayers. If you wish to have a copy in Spanish, please visit the Vocation Office, we have a few copies.



VICE PRESIDENT FOR OPERATIONS

Mr. Steve Winger

The 2021 Campus and Security Report is now available. The following report is also posted on the Divine Word College website. All higher education institutions are required under the Crime Awareness and Campus Security Act of 1990, Section 204, to disclose crime statistics on and near campus. We are pleased to report that there have been no crimes on or near Divine Word College over the last three years. *The report is included as an addendum to this issue of The LOG.*

The Higher Education Opportunity Act, the Clery Act, and the Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act require colleges and universities to prepare, publish, and distribute to all students and employees an annual report pertaining to the college's security policies, procedures and programs. The 2021 Annual Fire Safety and Security Report is now available on the Divine Word College website at <https://www.dwci.edu/student-life/safety-and-security>. Please take a moment to familiarize yourself with these important policies and procedures.

Information on other local institutions of higher education is available at: <https://ope.ed.gov/campussafety/#/institution/details>. You can search for Loras College, Clarke University or University of Dubuque.

For more information, please see the U.S. Department of Education, Campus Safety and Security website at <https://ope.ed.gov/campussafety/#/>. Here you can compare data for multiple schools.



Course Reserve Guidelines

The Course Reserve shelves are a convenient way to ensure that required reading material is available for the students in your classes. "Course Reserve" is a method to temporarily re-catalog an item so that it will be available for a class and may not be borrowed or removed from the library.

- 1. *What items may I request to be placed on Course Reserve?***
Only monographs (books) may be requested to be placed on Course Reserve.
- 2. *How do I request that a book be placed on reserve?***
Send an e-mail to both Daniel Williams and Liz Winter. In your email, include the following:
 - a. the title and call number of the books you want on Course Reserve,
 - b. the semester you would like to have them on Course Reserve,
 - c. Anything else we might need to know (possibly how/when you will be using it your course)
 - d. Bring the books you identified in your e-mail to one of the Librarians. We will temporarily re-catalog the book is tagged as a Course Reserve in Koha and process it for the Course Reserve shelf.
- 3. *May I place books on the Course Reserve shelf myself?***
No. Any books on the Course Reserve shelf must be properly processed and identified. That must be done by Library staff.
- 4. *Can students check-out or borrow course reserve books?***
No. Books place on Course Reserve are for in-library use only. This is so that multiple students in a course can read parts of the book and scan/print pages they may need for further study.
- 5. *How do I know what books are currently on reserve?***
Go to the eCatalog at <https://opac.dwci.edu/> and click on "Course Reserves".



If you have any further questions about Course Reserves, or need further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Daniel Williams or Ms. Elizabeth Winter.

Cycle Challenge update

Last chance!
Support a Rider!
 Help out your favorite rider by donating today!

FR. AKIZOU \$90	ASHLEY HEIBERGER \$20	LEN UHAL \$1,640	YASMIN RIOUX \$270	LARRY UDRY \$40
LIZ WINTER \$140	FR. LONG PHI \$470	EMILY SHEDEK \$805	MARK SINGSANK \$945	

It's almost the end of September and that means that the Divine Word College Cycle Challenge is nearly over, but there's still time to support a rider by making a donation to their personal fundraising page this week! All money raised through the Cycle Challenge will help cover educational expenses for our students right here at DWC. And don't forget, the DWC employee rider who raises the most money will receive a gift card to Locals Coffee Shop & Bar. Will Len hold the lead or will someone else knock him out of the running at the very end?

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Library Director

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 I'm also known as the Dixie Drifter

FAVORITE TV SHOW
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Divine Word College
EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

Thursday September 29 @ 1 PM

Tunes & Tales

A fun-filled concert for the young and young-at-heart.

The Adventures of Tom Thumb

by Ruth Crawford Seeger

Peter and the Wolf

by Sergei Prokofiev

Watch and listen as the stories come to life!



Exciting performance at DWC

Pianist, Evelyn Dias is joined by students in Dr. Joshua Young's Public Speaking class for an exciting performance of music for piano and narrator. Featuring *The Adventures of Tom Thumb* by American composer Ruth Crawford Seeger and an old favorite, *Peter and the Wolf* by Sergei Prokofiev. Watch and listen as the stories come to life!

Your eyes AND ears will enjoy this multi-dimensional presentation! Don't miss it!

Thursday, September 29 at 1 PM in the main chapel



PUBLIC RELATIONS

DWC to host Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women

On **Saturday, October 8**, the college will host the annual meeting of the Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women (ACCW). Approximately 90 women are expected to attend.

The meeting will consist of Mass with Archbishop Jackels at 9 AM in the Main Chapel, presentations in the dining room and a silent auction held in Room 101.

There will be alternate arrangements for the DWC Community at breakfast and lunch on this day. Please watch for more information.

Drug-Free School and Campuses Regulations Report

<u>Name of Report:</u>	Annual Drug-Free School and Campuses Regulations Report
<u>Required by:</u>	Institute of Higher Education (IHE)
<u>Office Responsible:</u>	Dean of Students
<u>Date Due:</u>	October 15
<u>How often submitted:</u>	Annually
<u>Date presented to Students:</u>	January 6 and August 12, 2022, at orientation for all students
<u>Date Published in <i>The Log</i>:</u>	September 27, 2022

Standard of Conduct

Divine Word College (DWC) is a Catholic educational institution oriented toward religious life and ministry. DWC is a drug free workplace and college. Students enrolling in DWC assume an obligation to behave in a manner compatible with the College's function as a Catholic educational institution.

No employee or student shall unlawfully manufacture, distribute, dispense, possess or use any narcotic drug, hallucinogenic drug, amphetamine, barbiturate, marijuana, or any other controlled substance, as defined in schedules "I" through "V" of Section 202 of the "Controlled Substances Act (21 U.S.C. 812).

Workplace is defined to mean the site for the performance of work including any college building or any college premises; any college owned vehicle used to transport students to and from college or college-sponsored or College approved activity, event or function, such as a field trip or athletic event where students are under the jurisdiction of the College. (Divine Word College Policy Handbook, #5.09)

Sanctions

The College recognizes that students are adults and are expected to obey the law and take personal responsibility for their conduct; however, students will be disciplined if their use of alcohol creates a public disturbance, danger to themselves and/or others, or property damage.

All students are to obey the laws of the State of Iowa and the regulations of the College concerning the use and/or possession of alcohol, prescription or non-prescription drugs, and illegal drugs. The legislation reads in part: "A person shall not sell, give, or otherwise supply alcoholic liquor, wine or beer to any person knowingly or having reasonable cause to believe him to be under the legal age of twenty-one (21), and a person or persons under the legal age shall not purchase or attempt to purchase, or individually or jointly have alcoholic liquor, wine or beer in their possession or control; except in the case of liquor, wine or beer given or dispensed to a person under the legal age within a private home and with the knowledge, presence, and consent of the parent or guardian for beverage or medicinal purposes or as administered to him by either a physician or dentist for medicinal purposes or and except to the extent that a person under the legal age may handle alcoholic beverages and beer during the regular course of the person's

employment by a liquor control licensee, or wine or beer permittee under this chapter.” (Code of Iowa, Section 123.47) (Student Handbook #111, 1.1)

In accord with the Iowa Code, students of the legal age (21 years of age and older) may drink alcoholic beverages. To sell or give or otherwise provide a person under the legal age with alcoholic beverages is prohibited. (Student Handbook #111, 1.2)

The consumption of alcoholic beverages is limited to the recreation area: Pour House, student lounge, TV rooms, Arkfeld House lounge, Megan Hall lounge and TV room. (Student Handbook #111, 1.4)

Using or storing alcohol in student dorms is not permitted. Alcohol is not permitted in the kitchen or dining room except during special events when permission has been granted by the Dean of Students (Student Handbook #801.6).

Alcohol is not permitted in any other areas unless permission is granted by the Dean of Students. (Student Handbook #111, 1.5)

The use of alcoholic beverages does not excuse one from respect towards others, towards the property of others, or towards a general atmosphere of quiet in the dorms. (Student Handbook #111, 1.7)

The preceding guidelines are to be considered an integral part of formation for a mature Christian and for someone considering the religious, missionary vocation. They are intended to encourage both responsible enjoyment of alcohol and a gradual self-mastery as well. (Student Handbook #111, 1.8)

The College does not allow student drivers to drink alcohol or use illegal drugs and drive College cars. The College may conduct random drug/alcohol tests if a student appears to be under the influence of any kind of drug. (Student Handbook #804.4)

Health Risks Associated with Alcohol and Other Drugs (AOD) Abuse

Drugs are chemicals that affect the body and brain. Different drugs can have different effects. Drugs can change how the brain works and interfere with a person’s ability to make choices, leading to intense cravings and compulsive drug use. Consequently, this behavior can turn into a substance dependency, or drug addiction. The risks of drug use can range from changes in appetite, wakefulness, heart rate, blood pressure, heart attack, stroke, psychosis, overdose, mental illness, heart or lung disease, cancer, and even death.

Prevention Programs

The Religious Formation Program offered a formation curriculum throughout the academic year which includes certain topics on the prevention of AOD, namely, Introduction to Addiction, Alcohol, and Drug Addiction.

Besides the formation curriculum of the Religious Formation Program, the Counseling Center can assist with AOD counseling for students and employees and can make referral as needed. There also are other programs available nearby and nationwide. A number of resources are listed below.

Campus Resource

DWC Counseling Center
Room 220
Phone (563) 876-3353 Ext 270

Off-Campus Resource

Turning Point Treatment Center
250 Mercy Drive Dubuque, IA 52001
Phone: (563) 589-8925

National Institute on Drug Abuse
1-800-662-HELP

Substance Abuse Services Center
799 Main Street
Dubuque, IA 52001
Phone: (563) 582-3784

National Council on Alcoholism
1-800-622-2255

Disciplinary Sanctions for Violations of the Standards of Conduct

Violation of the Student Handbook #111 will be dealt with strictly. Such violations will result in the confiscation of the alcoholic beverage and may result in the revocation, for a specific period, of the student's privilege regarding drinking. It may also result in disciplinary probation. If such violations continue, the student will be brought before the Formation Committee. (Student Handbook #111, 1.6)

DUI Policy A student arrested for DUI (Driving Under the Influence) is ordinarily subject to immediate dismissal from the College. A student may appeal a dismissal decision to the Formation Appeals Committee if there are mitigating circumstances warranting consideration. The decision to consider an appeal rests with the Formation Committee. (Student Handbook #111.2)

Drugs The policy of the College in regard to drugs is that anyone possessing and/or using illegal drugs is subject to immediate dismissal by the Dean of Students. (Student Handbook #111.3)

(Reviewed and approved by the Board of Administration, September 16, 2022)

DIVINE WORD COLLEGE

CAMPUS SAFETY AND SECURITY REPORT

October 1, 2022

Divine Word College publishes the following annual security report as required by the Crime Awareness and Campus Security Act of 1990 Section-204-Disclosure of Campus Crime Statistics.

This report presents statistics concerning the occurrence of the following criminal offenses on campus and on-campus student housing facilities reported to campus security authority or local police agencies for the past three calendar years ending December 31, 2021:

	2019	2020	2021
Murder/Non-negligent manslaughter	0	0	0
Negligent manslaughter	0	0	0
Sex offenses - Forcible	0	0	0
Rape	0	0	0
Fondling	0	0	0
Sex offenses - Non-forcible	0	0	0
Incest	0	0	0
Statutory rape	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0
Aggravated assault	0	0	0
Burglary	0	0	0
Motor vehicle theft	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	0
Domestic violence	0	0	0
Dating violence	0	0	0
Stalking	0	0	0
Weapons: carrying, possessing, etc.	0	0	0
Drug abuse violations	0	0	0
Liquor law violations	0	0	0
Unfounded crimes	0	0	0
FIRES	0	0	0
Megan Hall-102 Jacoby Drive SW	0	0	0
Leonard House-309 First Street SW	0	0	0
Arkfeld House-204 South Center Avenue	0	0	0
Main Campus-102 Jacoby Drive SW	0	0	0

You can access the most recent statistics for Divine Word College reported to the Department of Education at <http://ope.ed.gov/security/index.aspx>.