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#### Test Time

The COVID 19 testing conducted at the beginning of the academic year by the Epic Health and Wellness Center was very helpful. We found out that COVID-19 infection had entered the College community and, so we were able to isolate the positive cases and prevent a campus outbreak.



**Random testing.** Some ongoing, random testing of members of our DWC community can also be a big help. Weekly test results from a sample of the community would help detect a COVID 19 infection

TESTING DATE	Faculty/Staff/SVD	Formation Group
Sept.14- Sept. 18	A to Br	The Romans with Fr. Long Phi
Sept. 21- sept. 25	Bu to De	Colossians with Fr. Stephen Nguyen & 4 Sisters from St. Theresa of Avila
Sept. 28 – Oct. 2	Di to Heib	St. Teresa of Calcutta
Oct. 5 – Oct. 9	Heit to Ki	St. Teresa of the Child Jesus with Fr. Thang Hoang
Oct. 12 – Oct. 16	Kre to McD	Fidelity with Fr. Sonny De Class
Oct. 19 – Oct. 23	Mcl to Pa	Diocesan & Religious Priests & SVD students
Oct. 26 – Oct. 30	Ph to Sh	Ephesians & 3 Sisters from St. Teresa of Avila
Nov.2 – Nov. 6	Si to Uh	Remaining Sisters from St. Teresa of Avila
Nov. 9 – Nov. 13	Ur to Wil	Galatians with Fr. Raymond & 5 Sisters from OSF
Nov. 16 – Nov. 20	Win to Z	SVD juniors with Br. Jim Zabransky & 4 Sisters from OSF

**Free testing.** Free testing is available at *Epic Health Care* on Cedar Cross Road in Dubuque after registering through [www.testiowa.com](http://www.testiowa.com) and making a reservation at Epic. Nurse Kelly McMahon has also offered us the opportunity to go as a group to Epic on Wednesday mornings at 6:30 am. No other reservation will be required if you choose to go at that time.



The three *Hartig Drugstores* in Dubuque also offer free drive-through testing. Previous registration through [www.doineedacovid19test.com](http://www.doineedacovid19test.com) and reservations

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are required. The test at Hartig is self-administered nasal swab; it is somewhat less invasive than the test through testiowa.

**Reporting.** Faculty, staff and SVDs are requested to report your results to Mr. Steve Winger and to Br. Mike Decker SVD. Students are requested to report your results to Fr. Long Phi Nguyen SVD and to Br. Mike.

## VICE PRESIDENT FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS *Fr. John Szukalski, SVD*

### Sabbatical Application Requests due Monday, November 2, 2020

By way of reminder to all eligible faculty members, any sabbatical leave application requests for the AY 2021-2022 are due to the VP for Academic Affairs no later than Monday, November 2, 2020. The policies and procedures governing sabbatical leave are published in the Divine Word College Policy Handbook 07.07.01. The application form may be found on the College website under Faculty & Staff Forms > Application for Leave. The application must be accompanied by a clear and meaningful proposal for one's sabbatical project, and is subject to project approval and departmental staffing needs.

- "The purpose of the sabbatical leave is to provide faculty members a period of release from regular duties to pursue professional development activities such as writing of a monograph or articles, developing a new course, learning about developments in one's area of teaching or research, conducting research, or other scholarly and creative activities." (DWC Policy Handbook 07.07.01)

### Faculty Professional Development

**Dr. Joshua Young**, Assistant Professor of Communication in the Department of Interdisciplinary Studies [DIS], has been granted professional development funding to attend the National Communication Association Annual Conference (online) from November 19-22, 2020.



### The Chronicle of Higher Education

The Chronicle of Higher Education is a great professional resource for all faculty and administrators to keep up-to-date with current issues and trends in U.S. higher education. Issues covered include those that are of keen interest to Divine Word College: accreditation, compliance, assessment, shared governance, critical thinking, instructional methods, curriculum development, effective writing, faculty evaluations and promotions, and so on. Becoming familiar with such current issues and trends in U.S. higher education will allow for a more informed and contextualized approach in our academic endeavors and discussions here at DWC. I want to encourage all instructional faculty and academic administrators to cultivate the healthy habit of regularly reading The Chronicle of Higher Education as part of one's ongoing professional development. This resource is readily available in our DWC Periodical Reading room on the second floor.

## September is National Suicide Prevention Month

If you or someone you know needs help, free and confidential support is available 24/7. Resources are available at the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline ([suicidepreventionlifeline.org](http://suicidepreventionlifeline.org)) or by calling 1-800-273-TALK (-8255). If you are uncomfortable talking on the phone, you can also use the Crisis Text Line to reach a trained counselor by texting NAMI to 741-741.

## VICE PRESIDENT FOR FORMATION DEAN OF STUDENTS


*Fr. Long Phi Nguyen, SVD*

### Liturgical Education

This coming Thursday, September 17, there will be a liturgical education workshop/presentation. It will be presented by Fr. Thang Hoang, SVD at 1:00 pm in the main chapel. All students are required to attend.


### Garage Sale


Thank you in advance to all the formation groups and the individuals who will be helping during this weekend garage sale for the mission project in the Amazon region of Brazil. God bless your generosity of time and resources.



*Prayer  
Service*  
*for*  
*The Care of  
Creation*  
**JOINUS!**  
*Thursday,*  
*September 17, 2020*  
*@ 11am (CDT) / 9am (PDT)*  
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