



1 DWC student Hung Cong Nguyen was one of many members of the college community who participated in this year's Easter Vigil service. The crowd gathered outside around an Easter fire at sunset before processing inside by candlelight.



2 Yahtzee! Learning is always easier when it's fun. That's why these ESL students were playing Word Yahtzee to practice spelling and English pronunciation. The classroom was filled with laughs as they scrambled to find the next word!

3 DWC was recently recognized by the Iowa Department of Natural Resources and the Arbor Day Foundation as a Tree Campus and honored with the 2022 Tree Campus USA Award. On Arbor Day, the college community planted three new trees that were a gift from the graduating class.



4 Thanks to the generosity of people like you, the Rev. William Shea, SVD Scholarship has reached more than \$200,000! DWC students and SVD candidates Cederick Morando (left) and Hoang Son Vu (right) were recently selected as the first scholarship recipients.



5 In honor of Mardi Gras, the DWC kitchen staff prepared a whole, roasted alligator on Fat Tuesday. Nothing prepares missionaries for cultural acceptance quite like trying exotic and unusual dishes!

6 Sr. Comfort Nguyongo, SON and Sr. Thuy Thi Tran, LHC were just two of the students from a public witness class who shared reflections on the women of the Old Testament in March. The performance was in celebration of Women's History Month.

7 This year, Divine Word College presented MercyOne Dubuque and MercyOne Dyersville Medical Centers with the 2023 Donaghey Award for Outstanding Service. Kay Takes, president of MercyOne's eastern Iowa region, accepted the award on behalf of the organization.

8 Men from the three SVD formation houses comprising Divine Word College in Epworth, Divine Word Theologate in Chicago, and Divine Word Novitiate in Techny, gathered at DWC in March for the second annual SVD Formation Day.



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