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Mark Hirsch gave a guest lecture to the DWC photography class while his exhibit, “That Tree,” was displayed in the Weyland Art Gallery. Using an iPhone, Hirsch documented a bur oak tree for a year.

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Shovels hit the dirt as students celebrated Arbor Day by planting a new tree on campus. Recognized by the Arbor Day Foundation since 2022, Divine Word College also received four newly planted trees from the graduating Class of 2026.

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ESL students visited the Figge Art Museum in Davenport, Iowa. The field trip enriched their learning by changing their environment and encouraging lively conversations about the artwork, exhibits, and new experiences they encountered together.

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Vocation Director Fr. Adam MacDonald, SVD, spoke with 70 sixth graders from area Catholic schools during an event designed to help students explore religious vocations. Sponsored by the Dubuque Area Vocations Association, DWC has hosted the annual gathering since 2008.

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Photography students lined up to capture images at the Epworth Community Meal, one of Divine Word College’s ministry sites. The weekly meal serves people in need while giving students opportunities to practice ministry and storytelling through photography.

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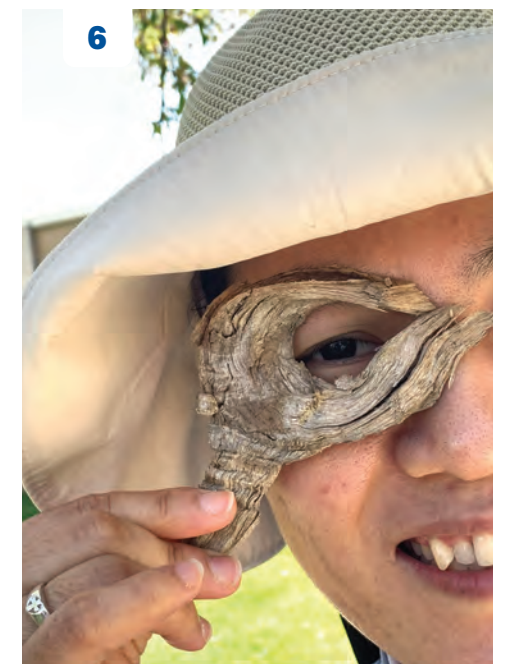
A student pauses for a portrait during an outdoor photography lesson on campus. The class encouraged students to experiment with lighting, angles, and composition while capturing moments and perspectives through the lens of a camera.

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DWC student Macoy Kabansok receives “lucky money” following the Lunar New Year liturgy. Traditionally tucked inside bright red envelopes, the gifts often include a crisp \$2 bill meant to symbolize prosperity and good fortune.

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Nothing strengthens the bonds of brotherhood quite like a card game! Pre-novices and formators gathered around the table to welcome two Come-and-See visitors with friendly competition, laughter, and plenty of spirited conversation between games.



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