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Brother Wayne Till, SVD, 1933-2019

Brother Wayne Till, SVD, 85, formerly of Bellevue, Iowa, missionary of the Society of the Divine Word and beloved member of the Divine Word College community in Epworth, Iowa, died Friday, Feb. 8, at Techny, Ill.

Visitation will be at 11 a.m., Saturday, Feb. 16 at Divine Word College, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 11:45 with Father James Bergin, SVD, presiding. Burial will be at St. Mary's Cemetery in Techny.

"Brother Wayne worked wonderfully as part of the team in the Divine Word College Development Office," said Father Michael Hutchins, SVD, who was college president when Bro. Wayne arrived at the school in 1998. "He had a gift for connecting with people."

Born in Bellevue, Iowa, Bro. Wayne was the second of Agnes (nee Manderscheid) and William Till's three sons. After graduating from St. Joseph High School in Bellevue in 1951, Brother Wayne entered formation with the Society of the Divine Word.

While in formation at Techny, he worked as an assistant to horticulturalist Brother Charles Reckamp, SVD. Under Bro. Charles's care, Techny Mission Gardens developed a wide variety of day lilies as well as hybrid irises and landscape plants.

In 1960, Bro. Wayne professed perpetual vows and was assigned to Kellyville, a community outside of Sydney, Australia. His work on the congregation's dairy farm provided fresh milk to the nearby seminary. Recognizing his talent for farming, his superiors later made him responsible for the cattle herd at St. Vincent's Seminary in Marburg, Australia.

After ten years in Australia, Bro. Wayne was assigned as a mechanic in Wewak, Papua New Guinea. To prepare for the job, he worked at an Australian service station for three weeks, took a course through Johnson Outboard Motors and learned about hydraulics at the David Brown Tractor Company. After his mechanical preparation, he learned Pidgin, the common language of Papua New Guinea.



Then, he got to work repairing motor cycles, outboard boat motors, lawnmowers and the occasional chainsaw. During this time, he also served as bursar for Holy Spirit Seminary in Port Moresby.

Having fulfilled 28 years of missionary service in Papua New Guinea, Bro. Wayne returned to the United States in 1998 and joined the staff of the Divine Word College Development Office.

He moved to Techny in late 2018.

Bro. Wayne was preceded in death by his parents and his brothers Lorin and Orlyn Till.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations for the care of retired missionaries may be sent to The Rector, Divine Word Residence, 1901 Waukegan Road, P.O. Box 6000, Techny, IL 60082-6000.

THE PRESIDENT

How many to change a light bulb?

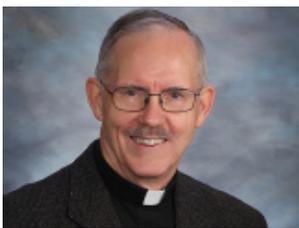
I like lightbulb jokes. Have you heard these?

- Q: How many engineers does it take to change a light bulb?
(A: Three, one to hold the bulb and two to turn the ladder.)
- Q: How many therapists does it take to change a light bulb?
(A: Only one, but the light bulb has to really WANT to change.)
- Q: How many narcissists does it take to screw in a lightbulb?
(A: Just one. He holds the lightbulb and the universe revolves around him (or her)).

Here is my favorite:

- Q: How many bishops does it take to change a light bulb?
(A: Change?! Why would we want to change?)

This past weekend, I was musing over a similar question. How many people does it take to change 15,000 light bulbs?



On Saturday, we began the process of changing all of the lighting in the College to LED. At the urging of the Board of Trustees, we contacted Sitler LED Supplies in Washington, IA for a bid on the project. We were pleasantly surprised to learn that a rebate program from our local electrical utility will reduce the cost of the installation by about one-third! We are also hoping for a significant annual reduction in our electric bill.



Here are a few things to know about LED lights.

Kinder to the planet. Using LED lighting (Light Emitting Diodes) is kinder to God's creation in two ways:

- First, LED lights are very **energy efficient**, they have much smaller "carbon footprint." LEDs generally achieve 130 lumens per watt; fluorescent lights achieve approximately 60 lumens per watt; and incandescent lights achieve only 16 lumens per watt. Another way of looking at it is: LEDs require only 50% of the energy of fluorescent lights; and only about 12% the energy for incandescent lights.
- Second, LEDs are **recyclable**, they do not have any toxic components. Fluorescent and incandescent lighting contain some toxic materials including lead, mercury, and phosphorous, so careful efforts are required to dispose of them properly. LED lights also last three times longer than fluorescent lights and twenty times longer than incandescent lights. In the long run, there is much less material to recycle.

Cost savings. The greater energy efficiency of LEDs results in lower energy costs, and the much extended life of the LED lamps results in lower maintenance and replacement costs. The initial cost of LED lights is more, but over the life of the lamp it costs 40% less than fluorescent and 85% less than incandescent lights.

Lights on, lights off. LED lights can be turned on off frequently with little to no extra wear on the bulbs. Incandescent and fluorescent lighting use more energy and cause the bulbs to wear out more quickly when frequently switched on and off.

So back to my question... How many does it take to change 15,000 lightbulbs? Seven friendly gentlemen showed up on our doorstep on Saturday morning, and nearly three times that many students and SVDs were glad to give them a hand. It was pretty obvious that the enthusiasm of our very intercultural student body and the friendly openness of the workers from Sitler LED Supplies was a good mix. About half the job was completed on Saturday and Sunday.

Many, many thanks to all the volunteers who generously helped with changing the light bulbs. You may recall that God once said, "Let there be light." The volunteers helped make our lights at DWC more efficient, but they also helped seven workers get a glimpse of intercultural living. The workers were delighted by the generous welcome and the enthusiastic help. Some kinds of enlightenment require a whole college!



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TRS External Program Review – 12-13 February 2019

As previously announced, the Department of Theology & Philosophy will hold the external review of the Theology & Religious Studies degree program on 12-13 February 2019. Our external program reviewer is Fr. Linh N. Hoang, OFM, Department Chair and Associate Professor of Religious Studies at Siena College in Loudonville, NY. Fr. Hoang holds a Ph.D. in Theology from Fordham University in New York, and is the author of a number of articles on Asian Theology and the Theology of Migration. The scheduled meetings for this review are as follows:

Theology & Religious Studies [TRS] – External Review Schedule

External Reviewer: Fr. Linh N. Hoang, OFM, Ph.D.
 Department Chair and Associate Professor of Religious Studies
 Siena College, Loudonville, NY

Tuesday 12 February 2019

9:00 – 10:00 a.m.	Fr. Pablito M. Tagura, SVD, Ph.D. Department Chair – Theology & Philosophy Professor of Philosophy	[Office 222]
11:00 – 11:45 a.m.	Mr. Paul Stamm Director of Institutional Effectiveness & Instructional Technology	[Office 138]
12:45 – 1:45 p.m.	All TRS Instructional Faculty Fr. Pablito Tagura, SVD, Ph.D. – DTP Chair Fr. Khoa Nguyen, SVD – Instructor of Theology Fr. Nick-Hien Nguyen, SVD – Instructor of Theology Fr. Stephen-Kha Nguyen, SVD, Ph.D. – Assistant Professor of Theology Sr. Theresa-Marie Tran, SCC – Instructor of Theology	[Room 108]
2:00 – 2:45 p.m.	Dr. Seo Hyun Park Director – Intensive English Language Institute Assistant Professor of ESL	[Office 109]
3:00 – 4:00 p.m.	Mr. Daniel C. Williams Director – Library	[Office 225]
7:30 – 8:30 p.m.	All TRS Students (Majors/Minors)	[Room 107]

Wednesday 13 February 2019

9:30 – 10:30 a.m.	Fr. Tom Ascherman, SVD, Ph.D. President	[Office 134]
10:30 – 11:30 a.m.	Fr. John A. Szukalski, SVD, Ph.D. Vice President for Academic Affairs	[Office 133]

PROPOSALS TO REMOVE ALL TENURE AND TENURE-SPECIFIC POLICIES FROM OFFICIAL DIVINE WORD COLLEGE HANDBOOKS AND MANUALS (Confirming the existing practice of multi-year renewable faculty contracts)

The text, rationale, and timeline for the proposals to remove all tenure and tenure-specific policies from official DWC handbooks and manuals were previously published in the LOG, in a VPAA memo, and explained during the recent Faculty Senate meeting. Faculty are reminded and encouraged to provide written comments or questions regarding these proposals during the indicated 30-day comment period, addressed to Dr. Cunningham as Interim Faculty Senate President, to Dr. Szukalski as VPAA, or to Dr. Ascherman as President. The 30-day faculty comment period extends through 25 February 2019.

FACULTY PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- **Dr. Seo Hyun Park**, Assistant Professor of ESL and Director of the Intensive English Language Institute, has been granted professional development funding to attend the 2019 Illinois TESOL-BE convention from 22-23 February 2019 in Lisle, IL.
- **Ms. Paola Armfield**, Temporary Full-Time Lecturer and Administrative Assistant in the Intensive English Language Institute, has been granted professional development funding to attend the 2019 Illinois TESOL-BE convention from 22-23 February 2019 in Lisle, IL.
- **Mr. Larry Udry**, Assistant Professor of ESL in the Intensive English Language Institute, has been granted professional development funding to attend the 2019 TESOL International convention from 12-15 March 2019 in Atlanta, GA.

Upcoming Dates to Remember

California Critical Thinking Skills Test (CCTST) – Saturday 16 February 2019 @ 10:00 a.m.

Computer Lab – Students required to take the CCTST listed on the bulletin board

Chairs Council – Tuesday 19 February 2019 @ 12:45 – 1:45 p.m.