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THE PRESIDENT

Missionary Bishop - Alumnus of DWC

Bishop Curtis Guillory, SVD, an alumnus of Divine Word College, received the Spirit of Francis award in recognition of his outstanding service on the Board of Directors of Catholic Extension.

Catholic Extension, a papal society founded in 1905, is dedicated to building up Catholic faith communities in the poorest and most neglected areas of the United States. The Chicago-based organization supports the construction of churches, invests in the education of Church leaders, and funds religious education and outreach programs for young people. The members of the organization are answering Pope Francis' call to go out to America's peripheries.



Bishop Curtis Guillory SVD and Fr. Jack Wall

Bishop Guillory has been leading the diocese of Beaumont, Texas since 2000; he is the first African-American to head a Catholic diocese in Texas.

In presenting the award to Guillory, Fr. Jack Wall, Catholic Extension president, praised him as "a man of faith, hope, vision, great compassion and love who throughout his life has given witness to the power of the Gospel — the power to transform lives." He added, "We've been given a great gift in having a leader that has touched our lives in such a genuine, warm, compassionate, life-giving, beautiful way."



Bishop Curtis graduated from Divine Word College in 1968, the third class to graduate from the newly opened school in Epworth. He served as a pastor and formator in the Southern Province after ordination. In 1988, he was ordained

auxiliary bishop of Houston-Galveston. In 1999, a friend and fellow alumnus of DWC, Mr. Jim Hannon, helped organize an endowed scholarship in his honor. Bishop Guillory returned to Divine Word College to award the first recipients of the scholarship in 2000. Since then, nearly thirty DWC students have received assistance with their educational expenses from the Bishop Curtis Guillory Scholarship.

VICE PRESIDENT FOR FORMATION DEAN OF STUDENTS

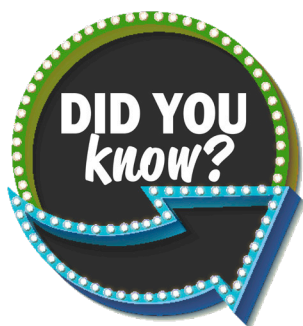
Special thanks to Fr. Sonny de Class, SVD, chaplain of DWC, sacristans, musicians, cantors, and those who helped to make the funeral mass of our beloved Br. Wayne Till, SVD, meaningful. Br. Wayne will be very happy and smiling because he is so loved in this community.

Just a reminder that Saturday, February 23, is the celebration of St. Josephine Bakhita. Fr. Messan K. Tettekpo, SVD, from New Jersey will be the main celebrant. A celebration of the Eucharist will begin at 3:00 P.M in the main chapel, followed immediately by a banquet in the dining room. All students are required to attend; and formal attire is expected.

According to our Almanac, the week from February 24 to March 01 is scheduled for Ministry Group Theological Reflection. Considering many days of ministry canceled due to the severe weather, there will be no group ministry theological reflection. But instead, each group continues to do ministry as normal. Please contact Fr. Long Phi if you have any questions.

It was noted that more students have lately neglected their work-study, being late for activities and speaking other languages than English in public places. All students are expected to be responsible for the assigned tasks and respect the language rules as we pledge together to “speak English in all public and private areas of the college” (printed in the back of your name tag)

- 1) to help each other speak, understand and read English for academic success;
- 2) to support clear and effective interpersonal communication;
- 3) to build a welcoming, inclusive, and intercultural community for all my sisters and brothers.



Did you know that **Divine Word vocation directors** literally travel from coast to coast meeting with young men interested in becoming a Divine Word Missionary priest of brother. From California to the Carolinas and from Canada to the Caribbean, *last year our vocation directors traveled 126,000 miles...by car.*

Add in another 20,000 to 30,000 airline miles, and you can say the guys really get around...but always prayerfully!

www.svdvocations.org/contact/meet-our-vocation-team

VICE PRESIDENT FOR OPERATIONS

Phone System Upgrade

As part of an upgrade to our phone system, we are going to switch out your phone for a digital display phone over the next few weeks. If you received an email from Brad Florence on February 19, you are on the list for an upgrade.

This will only be in your office. The phone installers will be here on Thursday and will do a majority of the installations at that time. Brad is planning to hold an in-service on using the new phones. As soon as we have a date, we will announce it in the LOG.

Please contact Brad Florence if you have questions.

Director of Public Relations

Western Dubuque Track Teams

The WD track teams will use our swimming pool for their spring workouts over the next six weeks. Morning workouts are scheduled from 6:30-7:30 AM and afternoon workouts are from 3:30-4:30 PM. The dates are:

February

13 – AM Girls/PM Boys
19 – PM Girls
20 – PM Boys
27 – AM Boys
28 – PM Girls

March

5 – PM Girls
6 – PM Boys
12 – PM Boys
13 – PM Girls
19 – PM Girls
20 – PM Boys
26 – AM Boys/PM Girls
PM or 3/29

April

3 – AM Girls/PM Boys



The best thing for us
is not what we consider best,
but what the
LORD
wants of us.

St. Josephine Bakhita