

## DWC EVENTS

### A Message from Fr. Thang



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these events,  
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### *Missionary Companions on the Journey*

*"Friendship is the only cement that will ever hold the world together."* -Woodrow T. Wilson  
Indeed, friendship is what makes life rich and beautiful. Throughout our life journey, we have each been blessed with so many different kinds of friendships and each one enriches us in various ways. We are to give thanks to God by appreciating our friends and working together for the betterment of the world and for the kingdom of God.

To provide an opportunity for us all to renew our existing friendships and create new ones, the Divine Word Alumni Association would like to invite all students, staff, faculty and SVD religious members to the **All-Alumni Divine Word Reunion** at Divine Word College in Epworth Sept. 4-6, 2020. This gathering only takes place once every five years and it's a chance to celebrate Family Feast with all the SVDs and students!

#### Please also mark your calendars for these events:

May 24	The Rev. William Shea, SVD Scholarship Gathering at Techny Towers
June 26 & 27	The Annual East Troy Alumni Gathering
July 17 & 18	The Annual Divine Word Companions Gathering in Orange County, Calif.
Nov. 2—14	The SVD Heritage Tour that takes us to many SVD historical locations in Europe

We are really looking forward to having you join us at these events.

May our missionary friendships continue to hold one another up, so that we can be God's sacraments of love for the world.

### New scholarship honors Fr. Bill Shea, SVD

**G**enerations of SVD seminarians have looked to Fr. Bill Shea, SVD for spiritual guidance and academic instruction.

With a familiar face, warm smile and quick wit, he has won the hearts and admiration of many. To honor his legacy of 60 years as a devoted educator and missionary, Divine Word College has established an endowed scholarship fund in his name. The annual interest from the fund will be used to financially support Divine Word College students in need of assistance for their undergraduate, cross-cultural or language studies.

**The goal is to raise \$100,000** in 18 months to fund The Rev. William Shea, SVD Scholarship.



A gathering will be held at Techny Towers in Techny, Ill., on May 24th, 2020 to celebrate this beloved man.

The scholarship is made possible through the generosity and support of long-time benefactors and friends of DWC, like you!

#### Join Us

#### The Rev. William Shea, SVD Scholarship Gathering

Sunday, May 24, 2020  
Techny Towers  
2001 Waukegan Road  
Techny, Ill.

To contribute to the  
The Rev. William Shea, SVD  
Scholarship, go to  
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