

Campus Ministry Weekly Update

January 31, 2022

Joyful Monday!

"Let love be genuine;
hate what is evil, hold
fast to what is good;
love one another with
mutual affection; outdo
one another in showing
honor."

Romans 12:9-10

"Never be limited by
other people's limited
imagination."

- Dr Mae Jemison

How did the snow treat you this weekend? Were you all cozy on your couch, wrapped in a blanket, sipping hot cocoa? Did you have to use all your energy and strength to shovel out your car? Did you take a moment to thank God for your blessings while also asking for His protection over those who had to endure the elements in far less than ideal and perhaps unsafe conditions?

Isn't it amazing how we can all have such different experiences while simultaneously living in the exact same time and place? Perhaps that's something to think about as we begin Black History Month tomorrow...

Check out the full update for all the programs that are coming up this week. There's no excuse for saying you're bored when we're giving you a lineup like this!

God Bless,
Campus Ministry

Black History Month Festival

The Association for the Study of African American Life and History (ASALH) will hold innovative virtual programming in the month of February celebrating the 2022 Black History theme: Black Health and Wellness.

This theme explores "the legacy of not only Black scholars and medical practitioners in Western medicine, but also other ways of knowing (e.g., birthworkers, doulas, midwives, naturopaths, herbalists, etc.) throughout the African Diaspora. The 2022 theme considers activities, rituals and initiatives that Black communities have done to be well."

Want to learn more about the theme and Black History? Check out the Black History Month Virtual Festival. Many of these events are free. The schedule for the month of programming is located at the website below.

LINK: www.asalh.org/festival/

Blessed Francisco de Paula Victor

Blessed Francisco de Paula Victor was born, April 12th, 1827, into slavery. He felt an early call to the priesthood, but, being a slave, had to have special dispensation to enter the seminary. Against all odds and challenging racial prejudice and other obstacles, Francisco was ordained a priest on June 14, 1851. He was shunned by fellow seminarians and the parishioners of his first assignment in the diocese of Campanha, Brazil; his parishioners even refused to accept Communion from his hands. He persevered in his vocation, always patient, always forgiving, always dedicated to the faith and the priesthood, and eventually won the people over to the point that there were protests when the diocese considered transferring him to another parish. He built a large school where a mixture of people studied together: poor and rich, white and black. He was convinced faith and culture could strengthen society. He died September 23, 1905. He is the first black Brazilian to be beatified.

Blessed Francisco de Paula Victor, pray for us!

Upcoming Events

DAILY MASSES

Monday - Thursday

12 PM | Madore Chapel

Adoration following Mass on Monday

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2nd

How To: Honor Your Peace

11:30 AM - 1:30 PM | Campus Center

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3rd

Festival of Holidays

8 PM | Southeast Dining Hall

SUNDAY MASS

5 PM

Madore Chapel

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6th

Family Supper

6 PM | Southeast Dining Hall

