

SFS UNIDIVERSITY DAY - DECEMBER 8, 2020

St. Francis coined the word “uni-diverse” to describe the diversity of God’s single act of creation: “All these together are called the universe, perhaps because all their diversity is reduced to unity, as if one were to say ‘universe’...” – *Treatise on the Love of God*, Book 2, Chapter 2



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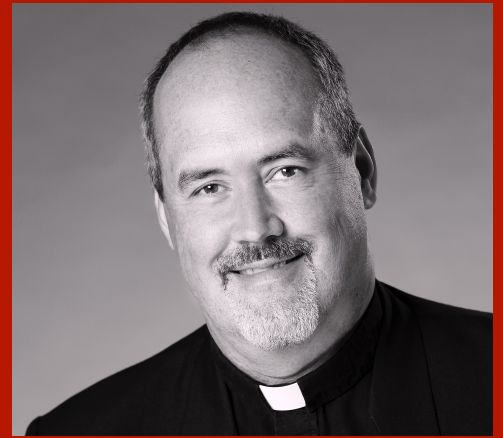
Dear Colleagues,

SALESIAN OPTIMISM radiates from the words of Martin Luther King: “I refuse to accept the view that mankind is so tragically bound to the starless midnight of racism and war that the bright daybreak of peace and brotherhood can never become a reality.... I believe that unarmed truth and unconditional love will have the final word.”

On December 8, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, the SFS school community will pause to reflect on the solidarity of the human family and pray for all wounded by the sins of discrimination and oppression.

Ms. Danielle Harrison and Fr. Mike Depcik will present. SFS Unidiversity Day will fulfill two Salesian Leadership Initiative modules. More details to come.

Andy Okuley, Ricky Cicco and Fr. Ken McKenna



Fr. Mike Depcik, M.A., M.Div., is an Oblate of St. Francis de Sales and Deaf Chaplain for the Archdiocese of Detroit. He offers retreats around the world in American, Australian, French and British sign language and evangelizes online through his website: www.frmd.org. Fr. Depcik earned master degrees from SS. Cyril and Methodius Seminary and Gallaudet University. He is one of only thirteen Deaf-born priests in the world today.

DEC. 8th SCHEDULE	7th/8th Graders	Freshman	Sophomores
8:15-8:20 (5 min.)	Attendance-1st Per. Rm.	Attendance-1st Per. Rm.	Attendance-1st Per. Rm.
8:20-8:30 (10 min.)	Transition	Transition	Transition
8:30-9:15 (45 min.)	SFS Chapel-Mass	Gesu-Mrs. Harrison	SFS Gym-Fr. Depcik
9:15-9:25 (10 min.)	Organized Break	Transition/Break	Transition/Break
9:25-10:10 (45 min.)	SFS Chapel-Mrs. Harrison	SFS Gym-Fr. Depcik	Gesu-Mass
10:10-10:20 (10 min.)	Organized Break	Transition/Break	Transition/Break
10:20-11:05 (45 min.)	SFS Chapel-Fr. Depcik	Gesu-Mass	SFS Gym-Mrs. Harrison
11:05-11:15 (10 min.)	Transition/Break	Transition/Break	Transition/Break
11:15-12:00 (45 min.)	Student Response	Student Response	Student Response
12:00	Dismissal	Dismissal	Dismissal
	<i>Cafeteria: supervised area for</i>	<i>students waiting for pickup</i>	
	Juniors	Seniors	
11:00-11:10 (10 min.)	Attendance-1st Per. Rm.	Attendance-1st Per. Rm.	<i>Students without a 1st period meet in MPR for attendance.</i>
11:10-11:20 (10 min.)	Transition	Transition	
11:20-12:10 (50 min.)	Gesu-Mrs. Harrison	SFS Gym-Fr. Depcik	
12:10-12:20 (10 min.)	Transition	Transition	
12:20-1:10 (50 min.)	SFS Gym-Fr. Depcik	Gesu-Mrs. Harrison	
1:10-1:20 (10 min.)	Transition	Transition	
1:20-2:05 (45 min.)	Student Response	Student Response	
2:05-2:15 (10 min.)	Transition	Transition	
2:15-3:00 (45 min.)	Gesu-Mass	Gesu-Mass	
3:00	Dismissal	Dismissal	