



Reconnect, reminisce, and celebrate the bonds of friendship and faith at the Divine Word Alumni Association All-Alumni Reunion!

This year's gathering is especially meaningful as we approach the closing of the 150th anniversary of the founding of the Society of the Divine Word.

Join fellow alumni from all years and locations for a weekend of fellowship, inspiring reflections, and shared memories. Whether you were a student, staff member, or supporter, this reunion is a chance to honor our shared history, celebrate the Society's enduring mission, and look to the future.

Explore the schedule of events, registration details, and accommodation options provided—we can't wait to welcome you to this historic celebration!

**Mark your calendar and register today!**

**Additional Housing Option:**




**Shalom Retreat Center**  
1001 Davis St, Dubuque, IA 52001  
(563) 582-3592  
[www.shalomretreats.org](http://www.shalomretreats.org)


**Contact Sandy Wilgenbusch to reserve a room at Shalom**  
**563-876-3353 x 302**  
**or [dwalumni@dwci.edu](mailto:dwalumni@dwci.edu)**


Single Occupancy Room \$53/night for Friday, Saturday, and Sunday


- Rooms do not have a private bathroom
- Rooms are air-conditioned
- No meals included


**Area Activities & Attractions:**

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**Field of Dreams Movie Site**  
**Dyersville, Iowa**  
[www.fieldofdreamsmoviesite.com](http://www.fieldofdreamsmoviesite.com)
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**National Mississippi River Museum & Aquarium**  
[www.rivermuseum.com](http://www.rivermuseum.com)
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**Julien Dubuque Monument at Mines of Spain Recreation Area**  
[www.minesofspain.org/](http://www.minesofspain.org/)
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**Dubuque Arboretum & Botanical Gardens**  
[www.dubuquearboretum.net](http://www.dubuquearboretum.net)
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**Basilica of St. Francis Xavier**  
**Dyersville, Iowa**  
[www.xavierbasilica.com](http://www.xavierbasilica.com)

Divine Word College  
PO Box 380  
Epworth, IA 52045-0380

Divine Word Alumni Association



**Need more information? Contact:**

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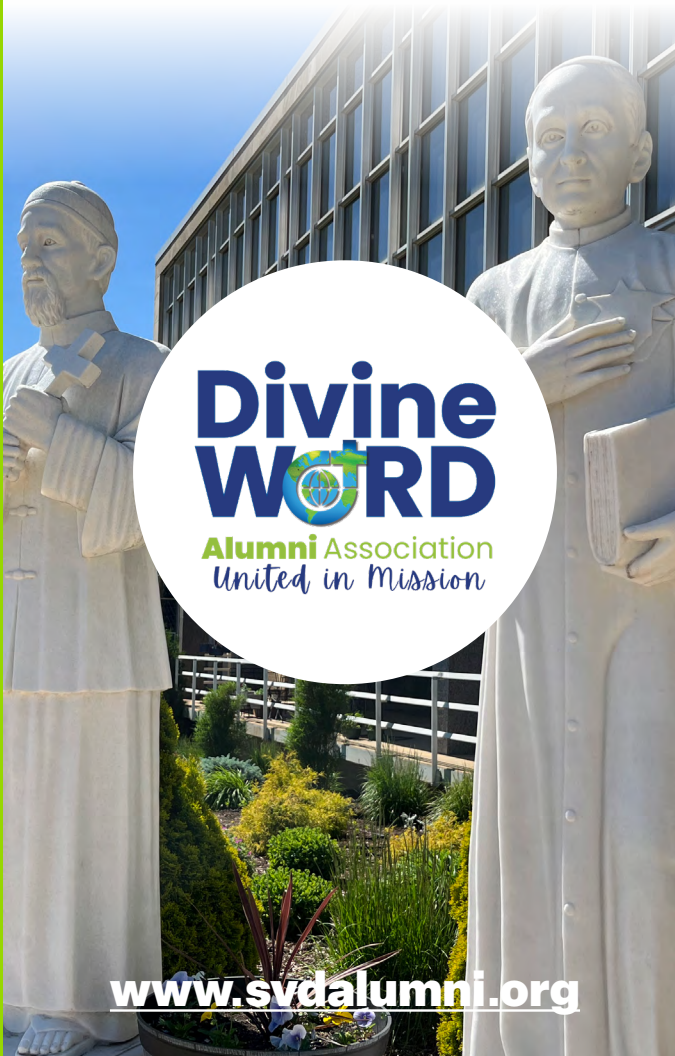
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Registration available online at:  
[www.svdalumni.org/all-alumni-reunion-2025](http://www.svdalumni.org/all-alumni-reunion-2025)

# All Alumni **Reunion:** **Divine Word**

August 29 - 31, 2025



[www.svdalumni.org](http://www.svdalumni.org)

# Reunion Schedule

Fri, August 29 - Sun, August 31, 2025

## Friday

Grand River Center - Dubuque, Iowa

6 - 10 PM Welcome Reception

## Saturday

Divine Word College campus

- 8:00 AM Community Mass
- 9:30 - 11:30 AM Family Feast Games
- 11:30 AM Picnic Meal
- 1:00 - 4:30 PM Campus Tours & Activities
- 4:30 PM President's Welcome & Mission Talk
- 6:00 PM Banquet with Entertainment
- Dusk Bonfire in the Courtyard

## Sunday

Divine Word College campus

- 10:00 AM Liturgy  
Presider - Fr. Adam Oleszczuk, SVD  
Provincial, Chicago Province  
Homilist - Fr. Ed Peklo, SVD
- 11:00 AM Brunch
- Afternoon Golf  
Other Area Attractions:  
Visit Field of Dreams  
Tour of Dubuque

# Hotel List

Divine Word All-Alumni Reunion



**Hotel Julien Dubuque**  
200 Main St, Dubuque, IA 52001  
563-556-4200  
[www.hoteljuliendubuque.com](http://www.hoteljuliendubuque.com)  
Group Name: Divine Word College Reunion  
**Reserve before July 17, 2025**

- Executive King \$339/night Friday & Saturday  
\$189/night Sunday
- Executive Queen \$329/night Friday & Saturday  
\$170/night Sunday



**Hampton Inn**  
3434 Dodge Street, Dubuque, IA 52003  
563-690-2006  
[www.hilton.com/en/hampton](http://www.hilton.com/en/hampton)  
Group Name: All Alumni Gathering  
**Reserve before July 30, 2025**

- King Room \$179/night Friday, Saturday, Sunday  
(shower only)
- Queen Dbl Room \$178/night Friday, Saturday, Sunday  
(shower & tub)



**Best Western Plus**  
3100 Dodge Street, Dubuque, IA 52003  
563-557-8000  
[www.dbqhotel.com](http://www.dbqhotel.com)  
Group Name: Divine Word College All Alumni Gathering  
**Reserve before July 29, 2025**

- Standard King \$139/night Friday, Saturday, Sunday
- Standard Dbl Queen \$139/night Friday, Saturday, Sunday



**Dubuque Inn & Suites**  
3400 Dodge Street, Dubuque, IA 52003  
563-588-2349  
[www.choicehotels.com/iowa/dubuque/choice-hotels](http://www.choicehotels.com/iowa/dubuque/choice-hotels)  
Group Name: Divine Word College Alumni  
**Reserve before June 28, 2025**

- King Room \$149/night Friday, Saturday, Sunday
- Double Queen \$149/night Friday, Saturday, Sunday

# Count me in!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

# Additional Guests

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

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# Costs

Weekend activities at Divine Word College \$50/person over age 15 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Payment for Sunday optional activities to be paid directly to attraction.

Total enclosed (Make check payable to Divine Word College) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

To aid with planning, please indicate which activities you plan to attend:

## Friday, August 29

- ☐ Welcome Reception

## Saturday, August 30

- ☐ Community Mass
- ☐ Family Feast Games
- ☐ Picnic Meal
- ☐ President's Welcome & Mission Talk
- ☐ Banquet
- ☐ Bonfire

## Sunday, August 31

- ☐ Liturgy
- ☐ Brunch
- ☐ Golf

Mail payment and registration form by August 1 to:

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Epworth, IA 52045-0380



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