

## WHAT'S INSIDE



SENIORS HELP ESL STUDENTS PRACTICE ENGLISH

## **Building Bonds with the Arnoldus Family**

The pre-novices traveled to Nebraska, where they visited the Holy Spirit Adoration Sisters (SSpSAP) and explored the Omaha Zoo. Known as the "Pink Sisters" for their rose-colored habits, these sisters lead a contemplative life centered on perpetual adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. Their congregation was founded by St. Arnold Janssen, who also established the Society of the Divine Word (SVD) and the Holy Spirit Missionary Sisters (SSpS). This visit provided the young men with an opportunity to deepen their understanding of the Arnoldus Family and experience the cloistered way of life. Together, they attended Mass, shared stories, and built connections through conversation. As a token of appreciation, the DWC students gifted the sisters a stuffed pink penguin from the zoo, affectionately named Sr. Sylvia. The Pink Sisters, who regularly pray for the SVD candidates studying at Divine Word College, were delighted to meet the men they keep in their prayers, strengthening the bond between these two branches of the Arnoldus Family.