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The Coronavirus Planning Team

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Dear members of the Sacred Heart University community,

There is something for everyone in the activities lined up for the next few days:

- Tonight, pick up DIY Scrabble Coasters in the HC Lounge from 5-9 and enjoy jokes, stories and tricks with Michael Kent at 9
- Tomorrow, there will be Ash Wednesday Masses at 12:30 and 7 p.m. and prayer services at 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. with ashes distributed at all services. At 2:30, there is a diversity & inclusion Zoom session on Unleashing Your Potential. Frozen cupcakes will be given away in HC Lounge from 5-7
- On Thursday, you can get custom phone wallets in HC Lounge from noon to 4 p.m. More frozen cupcakes also will be given away. You can visit the club involvement information table in HC Lounge from 7-9 p.m., and there will be a virtual scavenger hunt at 7
- Be sure to get in on the phone ring light giveaway from 11-2 on Friday in HC Lounge
- Check in at www.sacredheartpioneers.com to see when your Pioneers will be in action

*Check your email for more information and Zoom links for these events.*

The majority of the events listed above are for undergraduate students; additional information for graduate programming will be sent to students by the office of graduate student affairs, and graduate students are encouraged to contact their GSAC representatives if they have ideas or suggestions.

**More on the Importance of Avoiding Gatherings**
The semester is off to a good start, and the majority of you are doing a great job following the Pioneer Promise. Thank you. That said, our friends at Fordham have paused all in-person classes and activities at their Rose Hill Campus because of 110 new COVID-19 cases in a short period of time. It can happen very quickly.

**And More on Masks!**
As we told you last week, the CDC is recommending, but not mandating, double-masking. If all you have is a surgical mask, here is a great [video on how to make your surgical mask fit more like an N95 mask](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dQw4w9WgXcQ).

**Active Cases**
Today’s dashboard shows 73 active cases. There are 33 students with current active cases isolating on campus.
Be safe,
The Coronavirus Planning Team

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