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News of Sacred Heart Seminary and School of Theology

**SUMMER EDITION:** After this issue, one more newsletter will go out in July. The normal schedule will resume at the start of the Fall semester.



## Dehonian Spirituality

"I am finding it easier to rise up to God through the contemplation of nature. The beauty of the heavens, and the infinity of the stars and the heavenly worlds make a deep impression on me."

Leo John Dehon, SCJ, Daily Notes, February 1919

## Announcements



**Congratulations Graduates!**

Congratulations to the graduate class of 2023-2024! Sacred Heart honored its graduates during a commencement ceremony on May 03. The night was full of gratitude for the graduates but also for the faculty and staff who rode this journey with them. Additionally, Dr. Barbara Anne Cusack, chancellor of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee and outgoing chairperson of the Sacred Heart board of directors was honored with the Heart of Christ Award for her many years of service to Sacred Heart. See photos of the night here:

<https://shsstphotography.smugmug.com/Commencement-2024>

and

<https://scjusa.smugmug.com/SHSST-Commencement-2024>



#### **Administrative & Graduate Dinner**

On April 30, the Master of Divinity and Master of Arts graduates were joined by some of Sacred Heart's administrators and staff for a celebratory dinner. Each graduate received a Sacred Heart padfolio and prayer book. Sacred Heart wishes each graduate the best of luck with their future endeavors in the Church!



### **Successful Defense of Thesis**

Please join Sacred Heart in congratulating Rev. Mr. Charles Luke on the successful defense of his thesis, “To Renew All Creation: A Scriptural, Systematic, and Sacramental Approach to the Gifts of the Holy Spirit”.

Congratulations on a job well done, Deacon Charles! And many thanks to Thesis Director Dr. James Stroud and Co-Reader Dr. Mike Brummond!



### **Congratulations!**

It is Sacred Heart’s great joy to offer congratulations to Mr. J. Lucas “Luke” Fitzgerald on his successful passing of both written and oral comprehensive examinations! Luke will graduate with his MA in Theology with a concentration

in Systematics. Many thanks to Drs. Russell, Stroud, and Shippee, the board of examiners who offered their time and expertise to the exam.

Please join Sacred Heart in congratulating Luke on his accomplishment!



### **English & Culture Studies Certificate Ceremony**

The English and Culture Studies Program (ECS) concluded its Spring Session with a certificate ceremony on May 02. We are sad to say goodbye but know that these graduates now become a part of the fabric of Sacred Heart as we continue to serve the global Church.

- Br. Vital Ringuyeneza, CI: Brothers of Christian Instruction, District of Central Africa
- Very Rev. Daniel Nizigiyimana: Archdiocese of Gitega, Burundi
- Rev. Norbert Hahe Ndebo Masaze, SCJ: Priests of the Sacred Heart, Province of the Congo
- Rev. Milton Herrera, FMM: Missionary Fraternity of Mary
- Rev. José Alves Paiva Junior: Diocese of Santa Luzia de Mossoró, Brazil



### **Taubaté Lunch Presentation**

Dr. Paul Monson had the honor of representing Sacred Heart at the February centenary celebration of Sacred Heart's sister Dehonian theologate, Faculdade Dehoniana, in Taubaté, Brazil. On May 01, Dr. Monson gave an ad hoc presentation of video, photos, and anecdotes from his experience. The presentation served as an opportunity to familiarize Sacred Heart with Taubaté as it works toward further collaboration between the institutions.



### **Faculty Council Dinner**

On May 8, the Faculty Council held its last meeting of the school year. To celebrate the completion of the semester the Faculty Council held a special dinner to recognize their hard work during the past academic year!



### **Faculty Publication Announcement**

Sacred Heart has the distinct honor to announce two book reviews by Very Rev. Vien Nguyen, SCJ, U.S. Provincial Superior of the Priests of the Sacred Heart and Lecturer of Scripture Studies:

Nguyen, Vien. Review of Ecclesiastes and the Meaning of Life in the Ancient World by Arthur Jan Keefer. *Catholic Biblical Quarterly*, 86, no. 2 (April 2024): 379-381.

Nguyen, Vien. Review of *The Apostle Paul and His Letters: An Introduction* by James B. Prothro. *Homiletics and Pastoral Review* (April 2024).  
<https://www.hprweb.com/2024/03/book-reviews-april-2024/>

Congratulations, Fr. Vien!

## *Looking Forward*

**May 13** May Session Begins

**May 22** Board of Directors Meeting

**May 24** End of Year Picnic

**Jun 14** May Session Ends

**June 13-27** "In the Footsteps of Peter and Paul" Pilgrimage

**June 26** ECS Summer I Session Begins

**July 24** Spiritual Morning Retreat

**July 29** Summer Workshop for Catholic Teachers



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