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News of Sacred Heart Seminary and School of Theology

**SUMMER EDITION:** The normal schedule will resume at the start of the Fall semester.



## Dehonian Spirituality

"Baptize them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Here we have the glorious name which, when invoked, opened the doors of the Church to us; the name which made the treasures of grace descend upon us; the name which produces life and which conserves it; the name which will open heaven to us: it is the name of the Majestic Trinity."

Leo John Dehon, SCJ, "Sermon for the Feast of the Holy Trinity," June 8, 1873

## *Announcements*



### **Farewell Fr. Raúl Gómez-Ruiz SDS!**

On June 12, Fr. Raúl Gómez-Ruiz was celebrated by the Sacred Heart faculty, staff, and SCJs with an informal picnic on the seminary patio. Filled with foods and traditions from Fr. Raúl's Mexican roots, the celebration included the breaking of Cascarones -- hollowed out, brightly colored egg shells that are filled with confetti. Fr. Raúl is pictured here receiving one from Kathy Harty, SHSST Research & Education Resources Librarian. Fr. Raúl completed his term as President-Rector on July 1 to take up leadership duties with his religious community, the Society of the Divine Savior - The Salvatorians. Blessings on your new ministries Fr. Raúl! And thank you to the library staff for organizing the farewell!





### **National Eucharistic Pilgrimage**

On June 24, Sacred Heart had the privilege to host the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage. Pilgrims arrived at Sacred Heart midday, spent time in Adoration in the Sacred Heart Chapel (the benediction was done by Fr. Henry Nguyen, SCJ), and then processed through the seminary property and on to St. Martin of Tours parish in Franklin.



**Welcome!**

On Wednesday, June 26, Dr. Paul Monson and Mr. Ryan Stubbs welcomed the incoming class of English & Culture Studies students. Among the group of 23 students, 12 countries are represented and 16 languages are spoken. In addition to classwork, the students will spend the summer academic term exploring American and international culture, as well as visiting sites in Milwaukee and Chicago.



**2024 Pathways Coordination Program Gathering and  
ATS/COA Biennial Meeting**

Members of the Sacred Heart community went to the 2024 Pathways Coordination Program Gathering and ATS/COA Biennial Meeting in Atlanta, GA. During the Pathways Coordination Program Gathering, Dr. Julie O'Connor successfully completed a facilitated discussion entitled "Developing Laity and Lay Ecclesial Ministers". Daniella Zsupan-Jerome, Director of Ministerial Formation and Field Education at Saint John's University School of Theology and Seminary, accompanied Dr. O'Connor during the session. They received very positive feedback! Congratulations Dr. O'Connor!



**Riding the Assessment Cycle in Light of the PPF6**



Sacred Heart hosted the “Riding the Assessment Cycle in Light of the PPF6” workshop on June 4-5. A total of 26 participants representing 14 seminaries participated in the workshop and heard from six speakers. With a keynote address by Fr. Jorge Torres, Executive Director of the Committee for Clergy, Consecrated Life and Vocation of the USCCB. The group also took some time to get to know each other better by attending the Milkmen baseball game in Franklin on Tuesday night. All participants were housed on campus. The focus of the workshop was on the relationship between the assessment of individual seminarians and the evaluation and improvement of the formation programs. This workshop was made possible by the Pathways for Tomorrow Grant.



**Lecture: 20 Objects Bring to Life 20 Centuries of History**

On Wednesday, June 5, Dr. Paul Monson led an audience through 20 centuries of Catholic history by focusing on 20 objects in St. Josaphat Basilica. Dr. Monson’s talk, entitled “20 Centuries in 20 Objects: The History of the Church through the Art and Architecture of the Basilica of St. Josaphat,” served as the inaugural

address in the Stillman Lecture Series, which will be presented at the Basilica by the Wethersfield Institute. Dr. Monson is the Vice President of Intellectual Formation and Academic Dean at Sacred Heart Seminary and School of Theology in Hales Corners and a parishioner of the Basilica. Each of the four sections of Dr. Monson's talk was centered on a specific question the faithful sought to answer during that period.

Congratulations Dr. Monson and thank you for your scholarship!



**Congratulations on a Successful Thesis Defense!**

Congratulations to Mr. Michael Swiatek on his successful defense of his thesis “Faith and Reason in Dei Verbum: The Magisterium’s Growth in Its Understanding of Scripture” on June 4th. Many thanks to his Director, Dr. Gary Klump, and thesis Co-Reader, Dr. Charles Hughes-Huff, as well. Congratulations, Michael, on your work!



### Faculty Publications

It is Sacred Heart's pleasure to announce the final article in a trilogy on the work of the Holy Trinity in the liturgy by Dr. Michael Brummond, Associate Professor of Systematic Theology as well as a recent peer-reviewed publication:

Brummond, Michael. "The Spirit in the Liturgy: The Work of the Third Person of the Trinity in the Sacraments." *Adoremus Bulletin* (May 2024).

Online: <https://adoremus.org/2024/05/the-spirit-in-the-liturgy-the-work-of-the-third-person-of-the-trinity-in-the-sacraments/>

"The Holy Spirit and the Church: Models of Pneumatological Ecclesiology."

*Chicago Studies* 61, no. 2 (Spring/Summer 2024): 72-94.

(also found here: [https://chicagostudies.usml.edu/?page\\_id=38](https://chicagostudies.usml.edu/?page_id=38))

Congratulations, Dr. Brummond!

Additionally, it is Sacred Heart's 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 *The Apostle Paul and the Empire: Paul's Implicit and Explicit Criticism of Rome* by Christoph Heilig. *Review of Biblical Literature* (May 10, 2024).

Nguyen, Vien. Review of *Wisdom of Solomon* by Mark Giszczak. *Homiletics and Pastoral Review* (June 2024). <https://www.hprweb.com/2024/05/book-reviews-june-2024/#solomon>

Congratulations, Fr. Vien!

In addition, Sacred Heart is excited to announce a recent published reflection by Dcn. Steve Kramer, Director of Homiletics and Associate Professor of Pastoral Studies:

"Viewing Sacred Art with Eyes of the Heart: Preaching the Word of God with Images and Icons." *The Deacon* (June 15, 2024): <https://www.the-deacon.com/2024/06/15/viewing-sacred-art-with-eyes-of-the-heart/>

Thank you, Dcn. Kramer, for sharing your insights!

Lastly, Sacred Heart is pleased to announce a new scholarly publication by Dr. Julie Newberry, Assistant Professor of Scripture Studies:

“Second Letter to the Corinthians.” Pages 356–386 in *The New Testament in Color: A Multi-Ethnic Commentary on the New Testament*. Edited by Esau McCaulley, Janette H. Ok, Osvaldo Padilla, and Amy Peeler. Downers Grove, IL: IVP Academic, 2024.

Congratulations, Dr. Newberry!

## *Looking Forward*

**July 24** Spiritual Morning Retreat  
**July 29** Summer Workshop for Catholic Teachers  
**Aug 19** Rector’s Day & Family Fest  
**Aug 28** Opening School Mass  
**Sep 11** Day of Recollection (All School)  
**Oct 02** Multicultural Mass  
**Oct 04** ECS Culture Fair  
**Oct 16** Dehon Lecture  
**Oct 23** Ministry of Acolyte  
**Oct 25** Board of Directors  
**Nov 06** Day of Recollection (All School: Faculty & Staff off-campus)  
**Nov 13** Candidacy to Holy Orders  
**Dec 13** Employee Christmas Evening Social  
**Jan 07-Jan 09** Preaching Conference  
**Jan 22** Christian Unity Evening Prayer  
**Feb 05** Day of Recollection (All School: Faculty & Staff off-campus)  
**Mar 05** Day of Recollection (All School)  
**Mar 19** Ministry of Lector & Board of Directors  
**Mar 23 & Mar 24** Spring Lux Center Public Lecture & Lux Center Morning Lecture  
**Apr 23** Easter Lunch & Student Council Appreciation  
**Apr 30** Employee Recognition  
**May 07** Grad/Admin Dinner  
**May 09** Commencement  
**May 14** Faculty Council Dinner  
**May 21** Board of Directors  
**May 23** End of Year Picnic  
**June 13-June 27** “In the Footsteps of Peter and Paul” Pilgrimage





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