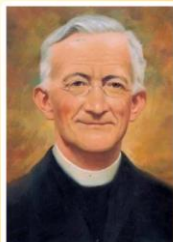


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## Dehonian Spirituality

“As disciples of Father Dehon, we want to make union with Christ to His love for the Father and for all the principle and center of our life.”[1]

[1] SCJ Constitutions, Rule of Life

## Announcements



### Rite of Commissioning Seminarians Involved in Pastoral Service

Sacred Heart held Mass for the Rite of Commissioning Seminarians Involved in Pastoral Service on September 04. The seminarians being commissioned for Fall are:

- Mr. Didier Buwani Ph.D., Diocese of Lexington
- Mr. Fernando Díaz Olazábal, Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee
- Rev. Mr. Philip Meyer, Diocese of Duluth
- Mr. Antonio La Barbera, Diocese of Lubbock

- Mr. Noah Townsend, Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee



### **Day of Recollection**

Sacred Heart had a Day of Recollection on September 11. Rev. Angel Anaya, Associate Director for Formation Programs at Sacred Heart Seminary and School of Theology, gave a presentation entitled “From Self to God”. He began his morning reflection by talking about how we view ourselves, others, and God. He gave a commentary on the Lord’s Prayer and shared three modes of prayer in his afternoon reflection. The day was filled with meaningful prayer, quiet reflection, and community time.



### **Bösendorfer Piano Donation**

Sacred Heart Seminary and School of Theology received a truly remarkable gift, a 1964 Bösendorfer Model 275 9’ concert grand piano for Sacred Heart Chapel.

The piano comes to Sacred Heart from Augustine Academy, who acquired the piano when they purchased the campus of the former Cardinal Stritch University. The Academy did not have the space or use for the instrument and was glad to donate it to Sacred Heart so it will continue to be used for beautiful music and the glory of God.

Bösendorfer has been making pianos in Vienna, Austria, since 1828, and are the oldest continually operating high-end piano maker in the world. Their instruments are made by hand with exquisite attention to detail—only 200-300 are produced each year—and are prized for their beauty of tone and exceptional quality. Bösendorfer pioneered expanding the range of the piano, and their large concert pianos, such as the model 275, are famous for including extra bass keys. The extra notes not only provide a greater compass but also add resonance to the piano through sympathetic vibrations and a larger soundboard. While a standard piano has 88 keys, A0-C8, the Bösendorfer 275 adds four keys for a total of 92, from F0-C8.



#### **Annual Retreat for Deacons and Wives**

Deacon Steve Kramer gave the Annual Retreat for Deacons and Wives for the Diocese of Belleville, Illinois this past weekend (September 6-8, 2024). It was held at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows in Belleville. There were 42 participants. The focus of the retreat was, “The Word of God Leads Us to Eucharist” which tied in the experience of many of the Belleville deacons at the National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis in July 2024. Deacon Steve gave five one-hour + presentations during the retreat. Shown in the picture above is Ms. Patti Warner (recently retired associate director of Deacon Formation), Deacon Steve, and Fr. Steve Pautler a 2018 graduate of SHSST. Fr. Steve is pastor

of two parishes as well as director of Deacon Formation for the Belleville diocese.



### **The Vatican II Awards**

On August 30, the Archdiocese of Milwaukee announced that Fr. Thomas Knoebel, Professor Emeritus, will receive the Pope Benedict XVI Award for Leadership in Scholarship & Academia. Fr. Knoebel is also an emeritus member of the SHSST Board of Directors and continues to serve our seminarians as a Lecturer in Systematic Studies. His long tenure at SHSST has witnessed dedicated leadership alongside outstanding scholarship on Isidore of Seville. The award is certainly merited and a great cause for our celebration!

Fr. Luke Strand, Rector of St. Francis de Sales Seminary, will receive the Vatican II Award for Leadership in the Priesthood. Fr. Luke is being honored for having shown exemplary pastoral care, service, faith, love and leadership in the Archdiocese. We are grateful for Fr. Luke's exceptional leadership at SFdSS and for his partnership with SHSST.

Please join in celebrating Fr. Tom and Fr. Luke on the receipt of these prestigious awards!



### Faculty Publications

Sacred Heart has the great honor to announce a recent publication by Dr. Michael Brummond, Associate Professor of Systematic Studies:

- Brummond, Michael. "The Holy Spirit and the Four Marks of the Church." *Homiletic and Pastoral Review* (August 2024): <https://www.hprweb.com/2024/08/the-holy-spirit-and-the-four-marks-of-the-church/>

Congratulations, Dr. Brummond!

## Looking Forward

**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 Reflection (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 Reflection (All School: Faculty & Staff off-campus)

**Mar 05** Day of Reflection (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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