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## Dehonian Spirituality

“Our Lord does not ask each day for the sacrifice of our life; but he desires a free and loving offering for the glory of his Sacred Heart. This offering will help to sanctify the hour of our death.”

Leo John Dehon, SCJ, *Crowns of Love for the Sacred Heart II*, 4th Mystery, 6th Meditation

## Announcements



### Rite of Candidacy for Holy Orders

On November 13, the following men participated in the Rite of Admission to Candidacy for Holy Orders during Mass at Sacred Heart.

- Zachary Arnold, Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee

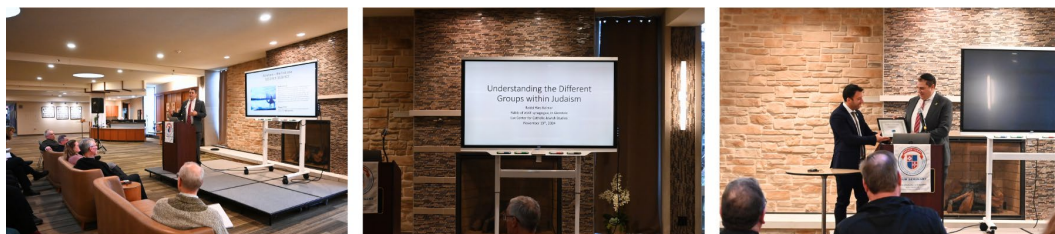
- Didier Buwani, Diocese of Lexington
- Alfonso Pizano, Jr., Diocese of Davenport
- Gerald Przekora, Diocese of Gaylord
- Noah Townsend, Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee

This rite is an important step during a seminarian’s formation journey. Called forward by President-Rector Very Rev. Thomas P. Cassidy, SCJ, the men publicly declared their intention to advance towards ordination, offering themselves to God and a life of ministry. Congratulations!



### **Bagels with Lux**

November 12 marked the first-ever Bagels with Lux gathering, where Sacred Heart was honored to host notable Jewish community members for a morning of warm conversation and shared insights. Over coffee and bagels, the guests and local seminary community engaged in meaningful discussions, bridging perspectives and learning more about each other's traditions, values, and stories.



### **Lux Center Talk by Rabbi Wes Kalmer**

On November 19, Rabbi Wes Kalmer, an experienced and knowledgeable Orthodox Rabbi and educator from the Orthodox synagogue in Glendale, Wisconsin, visited Sacred Heart as a guest speaker for a Lux Center talk. Rabbi Kalmer explored the rich diversity within Judaism, covering the various sects and communities in both the U.S. and Israel.

Understanding the customs, lifestyles, and beliefs of different Jewish communities provides a strong foundation for engaging with the traditions and modern expressions of Judaism.



#### **Lux Center Presentation at Congregation Sinai**

On November 8, Deacon Steve Kramer gave an inspiring talk on the importance of Catholic-Jewish dialogue, highlighting the shared roots of our faiths, similarities in customs and rituals, and the mission of The Lux Center and the Seminary at a Shabbat service at Congregation Sinai - Milwaukee Synagogue.

Thank you, Deacon Steve, for your moving words, and a big thank you to Congregation Sinai for hosting with such warmth and enthusiasm!



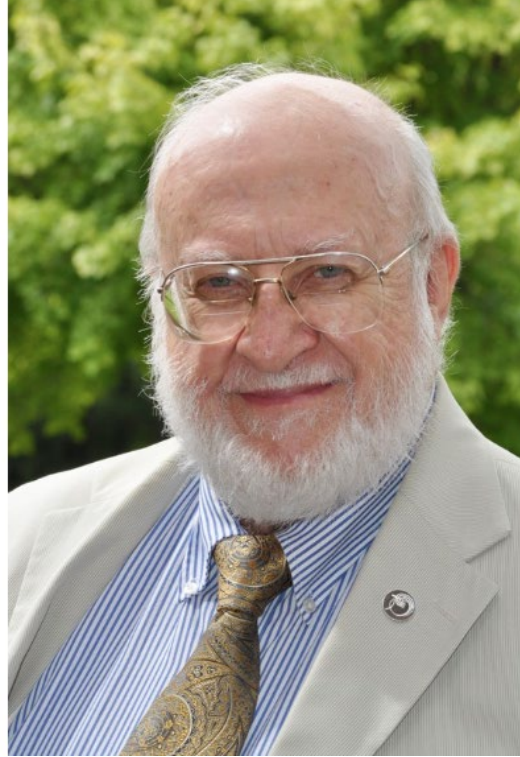


### **Victory for Lux United!**

Sacred Heart is thrilled to share that Lux United, the Sacred Heart Seminary's soccer team, secured their first victory last week with an exciting 4-3 win against The Highbury team!

Founded by Fr. Anthony Lajato, OFM Conv. (VP of Formation Programs), Dr. Gary Klump (Assistant Professor of Scripture Studies), Mr. Paul Harty (Seminary Library), and Liran Gerassi (Director of The Lux Center), Lux United is a vibrant mix of seminarians, staff, faculty members, and members of the local Jewish community.

The team has shown great dedication and teamwork, and this win is a testament to their hard work and spirit. Congratulations, Lux United, and best of luck in your upcoming games!



### **Congratulations!**

Sacred Heart is honored to announce the release of a podcast from earlier this semester, facilitated by Dr. James Stroud, Associate Professor of Moral Theology:

- Stroud, James. "Disputed Question on Frozen Embryo Adoption." Sed Contra, a Podcast of the Sacra Doctrina Project, Episode 44 (Aug. 16, 2024).
  - <https://sed-contra-a-podcast-of-catholic-theology.simplecast.com/episodes/disputed-question-on-frozen-embryo-adoption>

Congratulations, Dr. Stroud!

In addition, Sacred Heart has the pleasure of announcing a recent book review by Dr. Richard Lux, Emeritus Professor of Scripture Studies and Founding Director of the Lux Center:

- Lux, Richard. Review of *Israel and the Nations: The Bible, the Rabbis, and Jewish-Gentile Relations*, by Eugene Korn. *Journal Studies in Christian-Jewish Relations* 19, no. 1 (2024): 1-3

Congratulations, Dr. Lux!

*Looking Forward*

**Dec 03** Bagels with Lux  
**Dec 04** Sacred Heart Christmas Lunch  
**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 30 & Mar 31** 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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