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Lux Center Lecture Series (Lecture II)

The second lecture in the “2020 Jewish Studies Seminar for Christians: *The Jewish People and the Church*” occurred on Wednesday, February 10th. Dr. Richard Lux and Ms. Bonnie Shafrin spoke on the topic “What Every Christian Needs to Know about Judaism and Israel Today”. Just like the first lecture on February 5th, this week’s lecture was a big hit with the attendees!



Happy Birthday To...

February

- 1—Assana, Reine
- 6—Nagel, Dcn. David
- 9—Harmon, Kevin
- 16—DiNello, Steven
- 17—Glatczak, Joseph
- 17—Conn, Kelly
- 18—Nguyen SCJ, Fr. Quang
- 18—Nguyen; Duy Henry
- 18—Nguyen, Fr. Vien
- 18—Schrage, Carl
- 20—Yocis, Thomas
- 22—Dal Santo, Carla
- 24—Jaramillo, David
- 25—Beltré Báez; Dennis
- 26—Land, Gerard
- 28—Knoebel, Fr. Tom



Welcome

Please give a warm welcome to Ms. Sarah Ruble who will be working in the Lux Center as a Project Coordinator! Sarah will be here during the Spring Semester for four hours a week.

Sacred Heart is very glad to have you, Sarah!



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Join Us!

Drinks ~ Dinner ~ Discussion:

Dr. Paul Monson will be providing a talk on the topic “St. John Henry Newman and the Sacred Heart of Jesus” at the Mother Teresa House on February 19th. This is a free event and no registration is required.

Schedule: When:
5:30pm Dinner Wednesday, February 19, 2020
6:00pm Presentation
7:00pm Cor Jesu

Where:
Mother Teresa House
(Behind St. Robert’s Church)
4019 N Farwell Ave.
Shorewood, WI 53211



It is a great honor to announce the publication of a new book by Sacred Heart’s own Fr. Michael Udoekpo. As described on the book jacket (see photo at right), this monograph discusses “the issues of conflict, friction, and disunity in the world – and in Nigeria in particular – from biblical, historical, and sociocultural perspectives.” Drawing heavily upon the biblical witness to help identify those things which sow division and the means for weaving unity, this is indeed a valuable and needed scholarly contribution today. The bibliographical information is:

Udoekpo, Michael Ufok. *The Limits of a Divided Nation with Perspectives from the Bible*. Oregon: Resource Publications, 2020.

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Congratulations, Fr. Michael Udoekpo!

Michael Udoekpo’s work brilliantly and pastorally discusses the issues of conflict, friction, and disunity in the world—and in Nigeria in particular—from biblical, historical, and sociocultural perspectives. These issues, he stresses, are endemic in various fabrics of the Nigerian society, traceable to the family as the foundation of any given society. They are also found in religious, political, and media groups. Contributing factors, Udoekpo argues, are materialism, infidelity, relativism, and fundamentalism. Others are ethnocentrism, anthropocentrism, ignorance, bribery, and corruption with other forms of injustices. Drawing from the Bible, Udoekpo proposes prayer, proper education, truth-telling, restoration of family values, interreligious and cultural dialogue, ecumenism, enforcement of rule of law, faith, and absolute trust in God as antidotes to conflict, violence, friction, and disunity in our contemporary society.

“At this time when there is so much violence, conflict, terrorism, and division, beginning from the family to the international community, this book comes as a timely masterpiece to address these issues. The author’s masterly use of the Scriptures to critique and correct the current status quo makes it convincing that peaceful coexistence is possible in Nigeria and elsewhere. The depth of scholarship and simplicity of language commend this volume as a must read.”

—DONATUS UDOETTE, Uyo Catholic Diocese, Nigeria

“Multifaceted problems in religion and society are caused by humans who have lost touch with what it means to be human. If these problems are to be resolved, these responsible agents need to be repositioned to reclaim their true identity as people created in God’s ‘image and likeness.’ . . . Fr. Udoekpo is to be very highly commended for painstakingly illustrating this truth and offering sustainable solutions.”

—TERESA OKURE, SHCI, Catholic Institute of West Africa, Nigeria

“Fr. Mike Ufok has successfully woven together those social factors which inhibit the search for ethics and unity in Nigeria and globally, factors such as corruption, injustice, oppression, kidnappings, terrorism, crimes, fear, unemployment, human degradation, and the rising tide of atheistic secularism. . . . He is able to proffer a remedial process of returning to core family values and the rule of law. . . . Highly recommended for both academics and policy makers.”

—BASIL A. EKOT, Veritas University Abuja, Nigeria

“Insightful and analytical in nature. Dr. Michael Udoekpo gives the reader deep and clear root causes of human failures as an individual and as a society and proposes a spiritual and moral revolution that ought to start immediately from within.”

—ANSELM CAMILLUS ETOKAKPAN, University of Uyo, Nigeria

“This multifaceted study wades into the causes of conflict and disharmony in the world, and particularly Nigeria, and emerges unscarred with concrete proposals on how to deal with them. The author exemplifies this with select texts from the Bible and in-depth analysis of the role of the family, mass media, and politics in guaranteeing the stability of any nation. In a society marked by incessant conflicts and threats of war, I highly recommend this book.”

—EMMANUEL O. NWAORU, Catholic Institute of West Africa, Nigeria

Fr. Michael Ufok Udoekpo is Associate Professor of Biblical Studies (OT) at Sacred Heart Seminary and School of Theology in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, USA, and has recently been appointed to the Catholic Institute of West Africa, Port Harcourt, and Veritas Catholic University in Abuja, Nigeria. He has taught at St. Joseph Major Seminary in Ikot Ekpene. His several books include *Rethinking the Prophetic Critique of Worship in Amos 5* (2017) and *Israel’s Prophets and the Prophetic Effect of Pope Francis* (2018).

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**February
18th - 28th**
SHSST Lobby

Join Us!

Janan Najeeb, President of Milwaukee Muslim Women's Coalition will present on "Islam and Muslims: Stereotypes and Realities" at Noon on Friday, February 21st.

Please bring your lunch and join us in classroom 2!

Monday, February 17, 2020

- President's Day – Non-School Day & Employee Holiday
- 8:30am Mass (IHM)



Tuesday, February 18, 2020

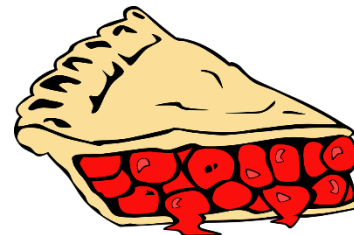
- 7:00am Lauds (SH Chapel)
- 7:00am Laudes (Spanish), (IHM Chapel)
- 7:30am Eucharist (SH Chapel)
- 11:45am Angelus (SH Chapel)
- 12:05pm Almuerzo (Emmaus)
- 2:10pm Schola Rehearsal (SH Chapel)
- 2:30pm Full Choir Rehearsal (SH Chapel)
- 5:15pm Vespers (SH Chapel)
- 5:15pm Vísperas (Spanish) (IHM Chapel)
- 8:30pm Rosary (St. Joseph's Chapel)

Wednesday, February 19, 2020

- 7:30am Lauds (SH Chapel)
- 8:30am Practicum
- 9:00am Business Services Staff Meeting (Room 201)
- 10:00am Practicum
- 10:30am Finance Committee Meeting (Room 201)
- 11:15am All School Eucharist (SH Chapel)
- 1:00pm Formation Advisors Meeting (Classroom 11)
- 1:00pm Task Force Meetings
- 2:30pm Faculty Development (Classroom 02)
- 3:00pm Sacrament of Penance
- 4:30pm Adoration/Vespers/ Benediction (SH Chapel)
- 6:30pm Lux Lecture Series, Session III (Room 201)
- 8:30pm Rosary (St. Joseph's Chapel)

Thursday, February 20, 2020

- 7:00am Lauds (SH Chapel)
- 7:30am Eucharist (SH Chapel)
- 11:45am Angelus (SH Chapel)
- 5:15pm Vespers (SH Chapel)
- 8:30pm Rosary (St. Joseph's Chapel)
- National Cherry Pie Day



Friday, February 21, 2020

- 7:00am Lauds (SH Chapel)
- 7:30am Eucharist (SH Chapel)
- 11:45am Angelus (SH Chapel)
- 12:00pm Ecumenical Interreligious Luncheon
- 5:15pm Vespers (SH Chapel)

Saturday, February 22 & Sunday, February 23, 2020

- (22) 8:30am Eucharist with integrated Lauds (IHM Chapel)
- (23) 8:00pm Adoration