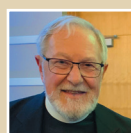


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Sacred Heart Seminary and School of Theology: Stepping Forward in Faith

Dear Alumni, Friends,
Students, Faculty
and Staff,

This past Lent was one that will not be forgotten quickly. The coronavirus outbreak continued to threaten and disturb, to sadden and perturb our spirits, our lives, our wellbeing. We were all called to reassess, to cut back, to think about what is truly worthwhile.

Yet as Pope Francis said in his March 27, 2020 Urbi et Orbi message: "The Lord asks us from his cross to rediscover the life that awaits us, to look towards those who look to us, to strengthen, recognize and

foster the grace that lives within us. Let us not quench the wavering flame (cf. Is 42:3) that never falters, and let us allow hope to be rekindled."

I have seen much strength and grace in our faculty and staff, as they transitioned learning online and spent countless hours working to provide the best experience possible for students, including intentional outreach to stay connected. This is one of our best traits as a small school; our ability to be agile, to know our students, and deliver solid formation.

As our communities begin to reopen, we at Sacred Heart are prepared to step

forward in faith. With diligent research and discussion, the President's Council has a four-phase plan for operating that puts the safety of our students, employees and visitors first. The full plan can be found on our website: www.shsst.edu.

Thank you to all of you for your support during this time. You will all be remembered in our prayers!

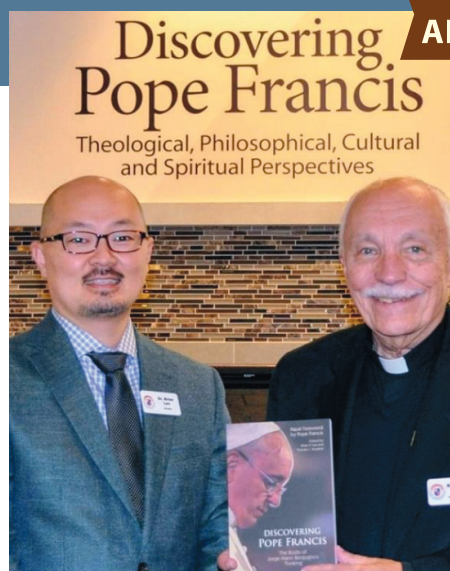
V. Rev. Raúl Gómez-Ruiz SDS, Ph.D.

The Very Rev. Raúl Gómez-Ruiz SDS, Ph.D.
President-Rector

Faculty Publications

Our faculty continues to contribute to scholarly theological discussions. Visit www.shsst.edu/faculty-publications/ to check out their publications.

Of special note, Fr. Thomas Knoebel and Dr. Brian Lee compiled and edited the lectures from our international symposium "Discovering Pope Francis: Theological, Philosophical, Cultural, and Spiritual Perspectives". Liturgical Press has just released the book of lectures, under the title *Discovering Pope Francis: The Roots of Jorge Mario Bergoglio's Thinking*. The book includes a Papal Blessing and forewords by both Pope Francis and the Papal Nuncio Archbishop Christophe Pierre. Fr. Knoebel and Dr. Lee provided an introduction to the essays from world-class scholars which examine the pastoral theology of Pope Francis from his European and Latin-American roots to his Papacy today. Over 35 bishops have written us to thank us for this important work. The book is available on Amazon.



**JUST
ANNOUNCED!**

Discovering Pope Francis has won 3rd place in the Theology category in the 2020 Association of Catholic Publishers Excellence in Publishing Awards.

Lux Center Highlights

BY BONNIE SHAFRIN, DIRECTOR



The Lux Center began the 2019-2020 SHSST school year with a flourish. The Sister Rose Thering Award Dinner on Sept. 26th honored Milwaukee's Former Auxiliary Bishop Richard J. Sklba (*above left, with the Very Rev. Gómez-Ruiz SDS*) for his life-long dedication to interreligious relations.



Dr. Amy-Jill Levine from Vanderbilt University was the guest speaker and also presented a lecture at SHSST on the following day, "Understanding Jesus Means Understanding Judaism," to seminarians, faculty, invited clergy and religious educators.



The Lux Center began a Catholic-Jewish Book dialogue and offered a "Jewish Studies Seminar for Christians." Throughout the year, additional educational sessions were presented through core curriculum classes and the human formation program. ■

Save the dates!

September 16, 2020:

Dehon Lecture & Graduation (FROM SPRING)

January 4 – 6, 2021:

Preaching Conference

March 21, 2021:

Lux Center Public Lecture

March 22, 2021:

Lux Center Seminary Lecture ■

Both the Higher Learning Commission and the Association of Theological Schools renewed accreditation for Sacred Heart Seminary and School of Theology this past spring. Our thanks and congratulations to all those who contributed to this success. ■



Nuncio blesses icon

On September 25, 2019, Archbishop Christophe Pierre, Apostolic Nuncio to the United States, blessed the beautiful new icon of Mary that graces the Sacred Heart Chapel. Archbishop Pierre presided at Mass during a collegial gathering of bishops from September 24-26, 2019. Prayer cards were made featuring a photo of the icon on one side, and a prayer on the back. If you would like one mailed to you, email Emili Nollge with your name and mailing address: enollge@shsst.edu. ■

ALUMNUS Testimonial

"I appreciate many things about my experience at Sacred Heart — the beautiful chapels, so conducive to prayer and community worship, and the campus, wooded and quiet,

yet close to Milwaukee and Chicago. I've been in ministry for a while and am a pastor now. I realize how valuable the pastoral education program was. It gave me practical

experiences to learn from. And I keep going back to my class notes. I can still hear the voices of some of my gifted professors. I know I was fully prepared for all aspects of

priesthood, liturgy, preaching, counseling and administration, and I'm grateful!" ■

—REV. JOSEPH MANEROWSKI,
DIOCESE OF ALBANY, NEW YORK

Did you enjoy receiving this newsletter?

We are moving to a digital newsletter in the future. Make certain we have your email by sending it to enollge@shsst.edu; please also provide your name and connection to Sacred Heart. ■

Pray with us!

Pray the Angelus with us, right where you are

Fr. Raúl gathers all students, faculty and staff for quiet prayer at 11:45 a.m., followed by the Angelus at noon.

Pray in Memory

Please hold in prayer the Most Reverend George V. Murry, SJ, Ph.D., Bishop of the Diocese of Youngstown, Ohio, who passed away on June 5, 2020. Bishop Murry was a great supporter and friend of Sacred Heart.

Please also remember in your prayers the following alumni and faculty who have gone to our Lord, since Sept. 1, 2019:

Fr. John P. Carberry
Fr. Donald Cavey
Sr. Elizabeth Marie Hoell, SSND (faculty)
Msgr. Donald Krebs (faculty)
Fr. Glen Sayers, SDS
Fr. Richard Joseph Schlenker (faculty)

We were blessed to be remembered by some in their wills; that blessing will now go to serve as scholarships for future seminarians.

Do you know of deceased alumni not on this list? Please let us know so we can add to our prayers; email enollge@shsst.edu. ■

How can we serve you?

In addition to offering an agile, sound, and full seminary, we can bring courses or resources to you. Through online and hybrid options, we can offer continuing formation for clergy and formation for laity, ranging from custom programs to a full Master's. We also can provide speakers and retreats. Contact Monica Misy at mmisy@shsst.edu. ■

Fall Dehon Lecture



Sacred Heart Seminary and School of Theology hosts lectures every year in honor of the Venerable Leo John Dehon, Founder of the Priests of the Sacred Heart. On November 13, 2019, international scholar Austen Ivereigh provided a lecture titled "Wounded Shepherd: The Sacred Heart and the Reform of Pope Francis". Respondents included Stefan Tertünte, SCJ, Kurt Martens, and Peter Casarella. ■



English and Culture Impact

English and Culture Studies faculty and students from the Summer 2019 program

gather together in the Sacred Heart Chapel. Every year, over 40 students come from

14 countries to study at Sacred Heart, and leave to impact both local and global ministries. ■

Grants SUPPORT INNOVATIVE PROGRAMS

- **Clarice S. Turer Charitable Fund** for the Lux Center
- **Erica P. John Fund** grant to support the Collegial Sharing Among Brother Bishops
- **Faith in Our Future Trust** grant for 1-2 Ge'ez Rite priests from Eritrea to study at SHSST
- **Harri Hoffmann Family Foundation** grant for the Lux Center
- **Confraternity of Christian Doctrine** grant to support Dr. Lee's research for a book entitled, *Forgiveness, Justice, and Faith in Early Christianity*
- **AAAS Science and Religion** grant to incorporate science curriculum components in core theological classes
- **Wabash Center Fellowship** to apply insights from the Wabash Early Career Teaching and Learning Workshop to Dr. Monson's teaching ■

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The coronavirus has caused financial challenges for our sponsors and the need for scholarships is growing. Sacred Heart is also challenged as we adapt new technologies to provide outstanding formation. Can you make a gift today?

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Priesthood Ordinations

Please pray for our graduates who have recently been, or are about to be, ordained.



Pictured from left to right:
Rev. Mr. David Beagles,
Diocese of Springfield in Illinois
Rev. Mr. Wesley Beal,
Diocese of Lubbock

Rev. Mr. Michael Johnson,
Diocese of Madison
Rev. Carlos Londoño Álvarez,
Archdiocese of Milwaukee
Rev. Patrick Magnor,
Archdiocese of Milwaukee
Rev. Edward Sanchez,
Archdiocese of Milwaukee
Rev. Mr. Levi Schmitt,
Diocese of La Crosse

Rev. Mr. Carl Schrage,
Diocese of Belleville
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