

Vatican II Awards – SHSST Recipients

The Archdiocese of Milwaukee established the Vatican II Awards in 1991 to honor men, women, and young adults who exemplify the Catholic Church's vision set forth in the Second Vatican Council.

The following listing includes faculty, volunteers, alumni, members of the board of directors, or affiliates of SHSST. This is a mark of pride in the people who work in and for this institution. The variety of eight award categories also shows the diverse service we render.

Service in Communication

2020 The Rector and Staff of the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, which includes:

- Rev. José Gonzalez – director of Hispanic Ministry Preparation Program; instructor, Hispanic Studies; Human and Spiritual Formation; Vice Rector and Associate Pastor, Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, and
- Shanedra Johnson – MA alumna; Director of Outreach Ministries, Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist

Service to the Church

- 2020 Dr. Patrick and Dr. Stephanie Russell – Patrick: scripture faculty; academic dean; Ignatian Associates

Service in Ecumenism

- 1992 Dr. Richard Lux – scripture faculty; Jewish/Catholic relations; founded the Lux Center
- 2001 Rev. Richard Schlenker – systematics faculty
- 2010 Rev. Wayne Jenkins SCJ – SCJ archivist
- 2012 Dr. Steven Shippee – systematics faculty; Buddhist dialogue
- 2015 Dr. Dan DiDomizio – Leo John Dehon Fellow, 1985-86; faculty adjunct, systematics

Service in Education

- 1993 Dr. Robert Flahive – board of directors; senior vice-president at Cardinal Stritch University
- 1999 Dr. Marna Boyle – board of directors; vice-president/academic dean at Cardinal Stritch University
- 2001 Rev. Robert Wild SJ – board of directors; president/chancellor, Marquette University
- 2006 Kathie Amidei – MA alumna

Service to Families

- 1992 Sr. Mary Roy McDonald SSSF – director of field education
- 1993 John and Sue Plewa – Sue: MA alumna
- 1994 Valerie and Acklen Banks – volunteers; Acklen: the Lux Center advisory board
- 2002 Mary Matestic – MA alumna

Service in Liturgy

- 1992 Rev. Raúl Gómez SDS – faculty; began Hispanic Studies Program; Mozarabic Rite
- 2007 Charles Christian Rich – director of liturgy and music
- 2011 Rev. Stephen Malkiewicz OFM – liturgy faculty; spiritual formation

Service in the Priesthood

- 2009 Rev. Joseph J. Juknialis – faculty adjunct, preaching
- 2012 Rev. Mel Michalski – systematics faculty; interim dean; Rahner Scholar
Most Rev. James Schuerman – faculty adjunct, spirituality
- 2013 Rev. Steve Avella – faculty adjunct, church history
- 2015 Rev. Marty Pable, OFM Cap – pastoral counseling faculty

Service in Society

- 2009 Fessahaye Mebrahtu – board of directors; Ge'ez Rite grant