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Bi-weekly news of Sacred Heart Seminary and School of Theology

Announcements



Publication Announcement: Deacon Steve Kramer

It is Sacred Heart's pleasure to announce another new publication by Deacon Steve Kramer, Director of Homiletics and Recruitment:

The Deacon:

Preaching the Same Homily in Multiple Parishes

The challenges presented in telling the same message more than one time

The article can be found [here](#).

Congratulations, Deacon Steve!



Heart to Heart #8 | Fr. Stephen Huffstetter, SCJ

Courtesy of Fridge Notes, weekly news of the US Province of the Priests of the Sacred Heart.

"When you say 'yes', so many amazing things can happen," said Fr. Stephen Huffstetter, SCJ. "To be open to God makes all the difference." To watch the full conversation that Fr. Steve Huffstetter had with Fr. Vien Nguyen, click [here](#).



Holy Week Pilgrimage* to Spain

April 8-18, 2022

Join the President-Rector of Sacred Heart Seminary and School of Theology on a pilgrimage to Spain where you can experience the history, spirituality, and culture of this beautiful place. To take place during Holy Week, you will see Toledo, Madrid, and other sites as well as a deeper exploration of the Hispano-Mozarabic Rite (the ancient liturgy of Spain).

**There will be an option to take this for credit as a study tour.*

**Join us for a Zoom Info Session
Thursday, Nov. 4, 7pm CDT**

**To register for the Zoom Info Session,
or for more information, contact:**

Brittany Hager McNeely at
bhagermcneely@shsst.edu or
414-529-6972.

\$2,500 cost + \$1,280 (2 credits)**

\$2,500 cost + \$640 (audit fee)**

The cost includes airfare, lodging, food, transportation while in Spain. Lodging prices are based on double-occupancy rooms. Single occupancy may be available.

***Estimated cost is subject to change.*



**The Fall 2021 Sponsor Connect: Thursday, November 4, 2021 at 11 a.m.
(Central time)**

Sacred Heart is hosting our first Sponsor Connect this November. The fall 2021 Connect will focus on practical learning and post-graduation options for seminarians. We will have two presenters. LaToya Bates, and Brother Frank Presto, SCJ. LaToya is the International Student Service Specialist for SHSST. Bro. Frank is the Provincial Secretary for the Priests of the Sacred Heart in the US.

- LaToya will provide an overview of the Student and Exchange Visitor Program (SEVP), Curricular Practical Training (CPT) and Optional Practical Training (OPT).
- Frank will provide information about the religious worker visa, R1.

The 60-minute workshop will be followed by an optional 20-minute question and answer session. Both will be held on Zoom and will be recorded.

Please register by November 3, 2021. [Click here to register.](#)

The sponsor Connect is a component of Sacred Heart's Immigration Connection program. Additional information about Immigration Connection may be found [here](#).

Formation Corner



Altarcito-All Soul's Day

November is always a special time to remember and honor our faithful departed. It is a tradition at Sacred Heart Seminary and School of Theology to honor them in an Altarcito that is built in the Sacred Heart chapel. The Sacred Heart community is invited to bring pictures of family members and friends to be remembered at the Altarcito for All Soul's Day (November 2, 2021).

It was once believed that the smell of flowers (marigolds) and the light from candles guided the spirits up the path to the altar. The altar held many items that the souls enjoyed in their waking lives such as favorite foods, drinks, toys, instruments, pictures, etc. for the souls to enjoy. Today, All Soul's Day is a celebration of our faithful departed. The lives of those who passed are remembered through this beautiful celebration!

Those pictured are from Fr. Jose Gonzalez's Hispanic Presence: Challenge and Commitment class.

Pictured: Simon Muema, Fr. Jose Gonzalez, Juan Carlos Altamirano, Joseph Cherney

Students from the Lay Ministry Program at Cardinal Stritch - Gaby Jaramillo (2019), Ana Avila (2020), Irma Melchor (2017)



Mass with the Institution of the Ministry of Acolyte

On Wednesday, October 20, Luke Fitzgerald, Diocese of Belleville, and Matthew Solarz, Diocese Great Falls-Billings, were instituted as Acolyte during Mass. The presider was Most Reverend Michael W. Warfel, Bishop of Great Falls-Billings. The Ministry of Acolyte assists priests and deacons to carry out service of the altar. Those instituted into the ministry are called to learn about the Church's public worship through prayer and study so as to understand the inner spiritual meaning and live more fully by the Lord's sacrifice. Congratulations and may God bless you both!

Looking Forward

Oct. 29 Board of Directors Meeting

Nov. 2 Renovations Photo Shoot (8:00am-1:00pm); All Souls Day

Nov. 3 Day of Reflection All School (Faculty & Staff Off Campus)

Nov. 17 The Lux Center: Jewish Studies Seminar

Nov. 25 Thanksgiving Day: Employee Holiday

Nov. 26 Employee Holiday

Dec. 1 The Lux Center: Jewish Studies Seminar

Dec. 8 Immaculate Conception: Non-School Day, Employee Holiday

Dec. 10 Christmas Social
Dec. 12 Our Lady Guadalupe
Dec. 14 SHSST Last Day of Classes
Dec. 15 SHSST Christmas Break Begins
Dec. 23-24 Employee Holiday
Dec. 25 Christmas
Dec. 31 New Year's Eve: Employee Holiday
Jan. 01 New Year's Day



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