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Announcements



Holy Mass with the Rite of Admission to Candidacy for Holy Orders

Congratulations to Sacred Heart's candidates for Holy Orders! Six seminarians declared candidacy for Holy Orders at Wednesday's Mass. The men approved for candidacy are:

- John Akau, Diocese of Honolulu
- Daniel Christe, Diocese of Saginaw
- Alejandro Alex Cifuentes Marin, Diocese of Lexington
- Robert Dodson, Diocese of Belleville
- Daniel Dunn, Diocese of Springfield-Cape Girardeau
- Randy Recker, Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee

May God who has begun the good work in you bring it to fulfillment!



Heart to Heart #9 | Dr. Michael Brummond

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

WHY GET MARRIED IN THE CHURCH? In the ninth of a series of “Heart to Heart” interviews, Fr. Vien Nguyen, SCJ, talks to Dr. Michael Brummond about the sacrament of marriage. Dr. Brummond is an associate professor of Systematic Theology at Sacred Heart Seminary and School of Theology. He is married and has two children. Dr. Brummond and his wife have also been active in marriage preparation in their parish.

To watch the full conversation that Dr. Michael Brummond had with Fr. Vien Nguyen, click [here](#).



Deacon Steve Kramer Presents at a Retreat and a Virtual Conference

Annual diocesan retreat for Milwaukee, Wisconsin: Between November 5-7, Deacon Steve Kramer gave the annual Diaconate retreat for the deacons of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee in addition to several members of the diocese of Madison, Wisconsin. The title of the retreat was “A Diaconal Response to Rebuilding Spirituality and Community in Our Time”. He gave a total of four

presentations and preached the closing Mass. The retreat was held at the Redemptorist Retreat Center in Oconomowoc, WI. A total of 50 participants attended the retreat.

Virtual Catholic Conference Online Gathering for Permanent Deacons:
Additionally, Deacon Steve presented at a virtual conference between November 5-7. The presentation was titled *Diaconate Preaching: The Necessity of "Shema"*. Shema is a Hebrew word that can be translated as; to hear, to listen, or to obey. Deuteronomy 6: 4-9 contains the basic principle of the whole Mosaic Law - that we must love God with our whole heart. This is the first and greatest commandment. The presentation explored how this important passage forms the deacon's preaching in light of his life within his family, workplace, and ministry. This was one of 25 (30 minute) virtual presentations given by various members of the national diaconate community.

Great work Deacon Steve!



In Memory of Fr. David Link

David Link began teaching at Notre Dame in 1970, and in 1975, he was appointed by Father Theodore Hesburgh as the eighth dean and professor of law at Notre Dame Law School. He served as dean from 1975 until 1999. He also served as the founding president and chancellor of the University of Notre Dame-Perth, Australia, as the founding dean of the law school at the University of St. Thomas in Minneapolis, Minnesota, and as the deputy vice chancellor and provost of the University of St. Augustine in South Africa. Dave Link was also the co-founder of the Center for the Homeless in South Bend.

As Dean, Dave Link coined the phrase, "A Different Kind of Lawyer."

After Barbara, his wife of 45 years, passed away in 2003, then Dean Emeritus Link followed the suggestion of President Emeritus Theodore Hesburgh and the call of the Holy Spirit when he entered the Sacred Heart School of Theology in Hales Corners, Wisconsin. He was ordained to priesthood in the Diocese of Gary, Indiana, on June 7, 2011, at the age of 71. As a priest, he dedicated himself to prison ministry, serving those incarcerated in the seven prisons of Northern Indiana.



Publication Announcement: Dr. Mike Brummond

It is Sacred Heart's pleasure to announce another new publication by Dr. Michael Brummond, Associate Professor of Systematic Studies and MA Director:

Brummond, Michael. 2021. "An 'Unwelcome' Change? Reflections on the New Translation of the Order of Baptism of Children." *Adoremus Bulletin*, 27, no. 3 (November).

The article can be found [here](#). Congratulations, Dr. Brummond!

THE OPEN DOOR Café

Advent Project: Open Door Café Collection

For this Advent, the SHSST community will be collecting NEW hoodies to donate to the Open Door Café's Christmas party. The Open Door Café is a ministry of the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, in downtown Milwaukee. Sacred Heart Cor Unum Alumnae Shanedra Johnson is the Director of Outreach Ministries, and faculty member Fr. José Gonzalez is the Associate Pastor at the Cathedral.

The Open Door Café serves people experiencing poverty, homelessness and hunger. Each day, the Open Door Café provides meals for about 50-75 people. You can learn more about the ministry at:

<https://www.stjohncathedral.org/index.php/odc/> and

<https://catholicherald.org/catholic-herald/cathedral-continues-giving-aid-during-crisis/>.

This year, the café will have a Christmas party for guests on December 11, 2021. Part of the gifts will include a hoodie to help keep people warm. ***As a community, we hope to collect 400 NEW hoodies by December 3rd, 2021. All sizes are needed, child through adult, but mostly men size Large, XL and XXL. Any and all help you choose to provide is most appreciated.*** Monetary donations can also be made, via check only, made payable to Sacred Heart Seminary and School of Theology, with "Open Door Café Hoodies" written in the memo line. A large, gift-wrapped box is in the SHSST lobby for the hoodies (just drop them in), and a donation box for checks will be on the front desk.



WEDNESDAY EVENING WEBINARS

What Jews Do When They Pray

NOV. 17, 7:00-8:15 pm CST: *Rabbi Scott Shafrin*

Jeremiah, Isaiah, Ezekiel: Visions of the Hebrew Prophets

DEC. 1, 7:00-8:15 pm CST: *Rabbi Noah Chertkoff*

Learn more and register:

shsst.edu/lux-events

Formation Corner



Day of Recollection

On Wednesday November 3, Bishop Wayne Lobsinger, Auxiliary Bishop from the Diocese of Hamilton, ON, spoke to SHSST and SCJ seminarians for our second Day of Reflection this semester. The bishop spoke on the topic, "I will give you shepherds according to my own heart." He offered insights as a pastor from the perspective of the four gospel writers in morning and afternoon sessions as well as a homily during the Solemn Mass at 11 AM. The Days of Reflection are part of the Spiritual and Pastoral Dimensions of our implementation of the Program of Priestly Formation. Bishop Lobsinger serves as well as the diocesan Vocation Director and spent Thursday on a sponsor visit, meeting with members of the administration and sitting in on a class attended by Jonathan Reitzel, seminarian sponsored by the Diocese of Hamilton.

Our next All-School Day of Reflection will be presented Ash Wednesday March 2, 2022, led by Bishop William Wack, Bishop of the Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee.

Looking Forward

- 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: Employee Holiday
- Dec. 31** New Year's Eve: Employee Holiday
- Jan. 01** New Year's Day: Employee Holiday



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