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

Announcements

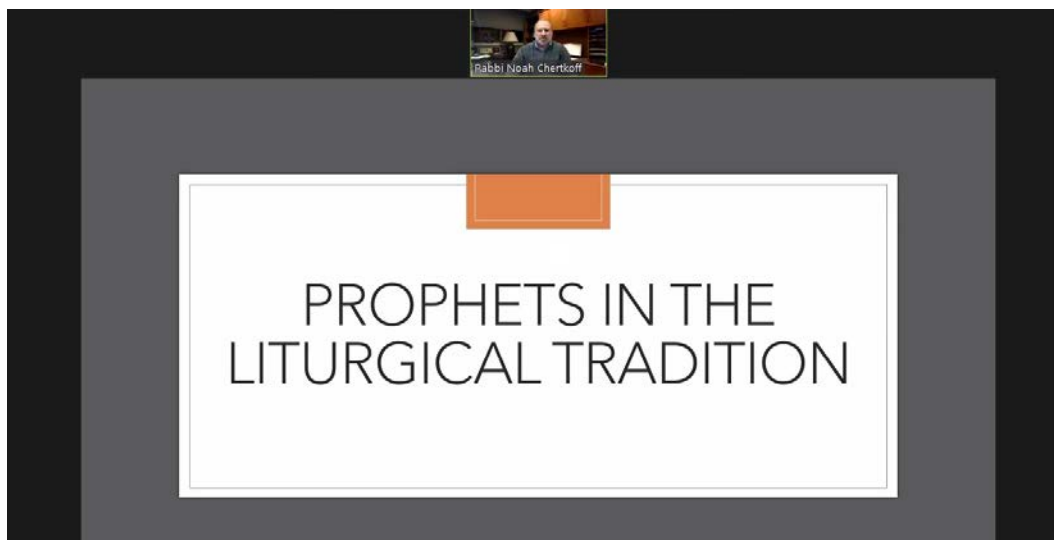


Lilly Endowment's Pathways for Tomorrow Initiative

Sacred Heart Seminary and School of Theology (SHSST) has received a grant of nearly \$1,000,000 from Lilly Endowment Inc. to provide exemplary specialized formation for a universal Church.

The grant is being made through Lilly Endowment's Pathways for Tomorrow Initiative. It is a three-phase initiative designed to help theological schools across the United States and Canada as they prioritize and respond to the most pressing challenges they face as they prepare pastoral leaders for Christian congregations both now and into the future. To read more click [here](#).

Congratulations to all at Sacred Heart!



Jewish Studies Seminar for Christians

The Jewish People and the Church Webinar Series

On Wednesday, December 01, The Lux Center for Catholic-Jewish Studies invited Rabbi Noah Chertkoff to speak on the topic "Jeremiah, Isaiah, Ezekiel: Visions of the Hebrew Prophets" at the second session of the fall webinar series. To watch the webinar, click [here](#).



Visit from Most Rev. William Wack, C.S.C.

On December 01, Bishop William Wack, from the Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee, visited Sacred Heart. Bishop Wack participated in Eucharistic Adoration, Solemn Evening Prayer, Benediction, and celebrated Mass.

Seminarians Randy Recker and Deacon Pat LaPointe from the Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee, met with Bishop Wack during his visit. Sacred Heart looks forward to seeing Bishop Wack again!

Pictured from left to right: Mr. Randy Recker, Most Rev. William Wack CSC, Very Rev. Raúl Gómez-Ruiz SDS, Deacon Pat LaPointe



2022 Preaching Conference

Attention all Sacred Heart staff: If you would like to attend the Preaching Conference lectures, you are more than welcome to. Please clear the time with your managers first before registering. To learn more about the 2022 Preaching Conference, click [here](#).



Open Door Café Hoodie Drive

A huge thank you to everyone who participated in the Open Door Café hoodie drive! Sacred Heart brought in 107 hoodies of various sorts and \$1064.30 for the purchase of hoodies by the Café! Thank you for all your generosity.



Lighting of the Hanukkah Menorah (Chanukiah)

In honor of the Jewish holiday of Hanukkah, The Lux Center for Catholic-Jewish Studies hosted a lighting of the Hanukkah menorah (chanukiah) on Thursday, December 2nd in the SHSST lobby. An introduction to the holiday, the blessings over the candles and other Hanukkah music were presented by Lux Center Governing Board member, Cantor David Barash of Congregation Emanu-El B'ne Jeshurun in Milwaukee.



Christmas Decorating

The Sacred Heart Lobby has been fully decorated for the Christmas season! A huge thank you to Maria Iannantuoni, Cathy Iannantuoni, and Marlene Kunda (not pictured) for spending hours on making the lobby a festive and cozy place for the Sacred Heart community to gather.

Formation Corner



The final days of the calendar year serve as a retrospective, a look back at accomplishments as we turn the page unto a new year with goals, resolutions, and hopes. The seminarians anticipate serving in parishes for Sunday Masses beginning the weekend of January 22-23, 2022, an essential aspect of Pastoral Formation outside of the seminary faith community. These parish placements have included parishes at which some of them attended weekly Sunday Mass during the Fall Semester after which they wrote brief reflections on the worship experience. The seminarians in Third Theology will be assisting at the parishes which they will serve as transitional deacons (God willing) in the school year 2022-2023. From January 8-12, 2022, the seminarians will be on a spiritual formation retreat at Benet Lake Retreat House led by SHSST alumni Fr. Patric Nickolas. The Pastoral and Spiritual life here resumes for Spring Semester on January 18, 2022 with our usual Tuesday Morning Prayer at 7 AM and Evening Prayer at 5:15 as celebrated in Spanish. Daily Mass on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday is offered beginning at 7:30 AM. Once the Spring Semester begins, seminarians will continue meeting their human formation advisor at least once every three weeks as well as their Spiritual Director at least once a month. Together we form a Formation Community in Christ as formators in all four dimensions, accompanying those entrusted to us by their sponsor diocese and religious congregation through the stages of discipleship, configuration to Christ, and pastoral synthesis.

Looking Forward

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
Jan. 03-05 Preaching Conference
Jan. 08-12 Seminarian Retreat
Jan. 09-13 Pastor's Toolbox
Jan. 13-14 New Seminarian Orientation
Jan. 17 Martin Luther King Jr. Day: Non-School Day, Employee Holiday
Jan. 18 SHSST Classes Begin
Jan. 18-25 Christian Unity
Jan. 19 & 26 Lux Center Winter Jewish Studies Seminars



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