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Announcements



The Sacred Heart Community hopes you had a blessed Christmas!

Welcome to the year 2022! Sacred Heart had a great holiday season with many fun festivities. On December 1st, the Sacred Heart Community shared a Christmas Lunch in the dining room which housed three tall, beautifully decorated Christmas trees. The night of December 10th was spent in the main lobby at the employee Christmas Social. Employees spent the night caroling, eating and having great conversation. Finally, on December 21st, those who were on campus participated in a Christmas Potluck with lots of food, games, and laughter!



Fr. Vien Nguyen elected provincial superior of the US Province

Article courtesy of Mary Gorski, Communications Director at the US Province, POSH
On January 14th, Fr. Vien Nguyen, SCJ, was elected as the 16th provincial superior of the US Province of the Priests of the Sacred Heart (Dehonians).

“It is humbling to stand in front of you, to carry on the tradition of the US Province,” said Fr. Vien, after acknowledging and thanking the many SCJs who served as formators to him during his years as a candidate and as a professed SCJ, including Br. Peter Mankins, Fr. Stephen Huffstetter, Fr. Rick DiLeo, Fr. John Czyzynski, Fr. Michael Burke, Fr. Guy Blair, Br. Ray Kozuch, and Fr. Jan de Jong

Fr. Vien, 48, is currently vice rector and assistant professor of Scripture Studies at Sacred Heart Seminary and School of Theology in Hales Corners, WI. He professed his first vows in 1997 and was ordained to the priesthood in 2004. In 2018 he earned a doctorate from the Jesuit School of Theology of Santa Clara University in Berkeley, CA. He also earned a Th.M, and S.T.L. from Santa Clara University, and an M.Div. from Catholic Theological Union in Chicago.

Before pursuing post-graduate studies, Fr. Vien served in parish ministry and in formation.

He has been on the faculty of SHSST since 2018. He has been published in a wide variety of theological and professional publications, including the Review of Biblical Literature, Journal of Biblical Theology, and The American Journal Of Biblical Theology.

The SCJ Election Assembly has elected the following as the members of the new Provincial Council: Fr. Jack Kurps, Fr. Rafael Querobin, Fr. Greg Schill, Br. Duane Lemke, and Dn. David Nagel.

Fr. Vien Nguyen, the Provincial Superior elect, and his council will be installed on February 2, 2022. To read more, click [here](#).

Congratulations to all!



2022 Preaching Conference

Sacred Heart held the fourth annual Preaching Conference January 3rd-5th. The conference topic was *"The Power of Passionate Preaching While Presiding at the Funeral Rites"*. Six speakers participated in the conference throughout the 3 days. The speaker topics ranged from *"The Homilist: Messenger of Hope and Healing to Those Who Grieve"* to *"Honoring the Journey: A Collaboration of Hospice Nurses, Caretakers and Clergy"*. To read all of the speaker topics and biographies, and view two of the talks, click [here](#).



Publication Announcement: Dr. Marianne Siegmund

Sacred Heart is pleased to announce a new publication by Dr. J. Marianne Siegmund, Adjunct Lecturer of Moral Theology:

Siegmund, J. Marianne. 2021. "Knowledge...Domination, or Genuine Service?," *The Catholic Social Science Review* 26: 223-233.

The reference for the publication can be found [here](#).

Congratulations, Dr. Siegmund!

Formation Corner



From ancient times, the Church has had the custom of celebrating each day with the liturgy of the hours. In this way the Church fulfills the Lord's precept to pray without ceasing, at once offering its praise to God the Father and interceding for the salvation of the world." These words from the Sacred Congregation for Divine Worship in 1971 direct our times of worship that sanctify each day. All are invited to join us for Morning Prayer on Mondays, Tuesdays (in Spanish), Thursdays, and Fridays beginning at 7 AM and those days, except Fridays beginning at 5:15 PM. On Wednesdays, Solemn Morning Prayer is offered beginning at 7:30 AM with Eucharistic Adoration beginning at 4:30 PM, Solemn Evening Prayer at 5 PM, concluding with Benediction. St. Pope Paul VI wrote in his Apostolic Constitution promulgating the Liturgy of the Hours in 1970, "Christian prayer is above all the prayer of the whole human community, which Christ joins to himself. Everyone shares in this prayer, which is proper to the one body as it offers prayers that give expression to the voice of the beloved spouse of Christ, to the hopes and desires of the whole Christian people, to supplications and petitions for the needs of all." Morning and Evening Prayer help to structure the formation community and Spiritual and Pastoral Dimensions here at Sacred Heart Seminary.

Looking Forward

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 Webinars

Feb 9 Dehon Lecture

Mar 2 Ash Wednesday Day of Recollection (all school)

Mar 9 Board of Directors Meeting; Eucharist/Institution to the Ministry of Lector

Mar 14-18 SHSST Spring Break

Mar 14 Birthday of Fr. Leo John Dehon

Mar 24-25 Faith & Culture Workshop

Mar 27 Lux Center Public Lecture
Mar 28 Lux Center Morning Lecture
Apr 6 Vespers/Employee Recognition Dinner
Apr 11-18 SHSST Easter Break
Apr 15 Good Friday: Employee Holiday
Apr 20 Day of Reflection (all school: faculty/staff on campus)
Apr 21 Vespers/Diaconate Promises
May 6 SHSST Last Day of Class; Solemn Vespers with Commencement
May 9 Cor Unum Last Day of Class
May 16 ECS May Session Begins; SHSST May Session Begins
May 19 Lux Center Sister Rose Thering Award Dinner
May 23-Jun 13 Holy Land Expedition (tentative dates)
May 25 Board of Directors Meeting
May 30 Memorial Day: Non-School Day, Employee Holiday
June 3 ECS May Session Ends
June 17 SHSST May Sessions Ends
June 24 Feast Day: Solemnity of the Sacred Heart
June 27 ECS Summer I Session Begins



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