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

Announcements



Holy Mass for the Opening of the Academic Year

On Wednesday, August 31, Sacred Heart held its annual Fall Holy Mass for the Opening of the Academic Year, which included dinner. The entire Sacred Heart community was able to gather with one another and celebrate the beginning of a new school year. The night was filled with joyful banter, new student introductions, and great conversation.

To watch the full Mass, click [here](#).



Congratulations, Deacons!

Over the summer, three Sacred Heart seminarians were ordained Deacons: Dcn. Jonathan Reitzel (Diocese of Hamilton), Dcn. Matt Solarz (Diocese of Great Falls-Billings), and Dcn. Oliver Omega (Archdiocese of Winnipeg). Congratulations and you will be remembered in prayer as you begin this special ministry to God's holy people!



Multicultural Mass and Certificate Ceremony

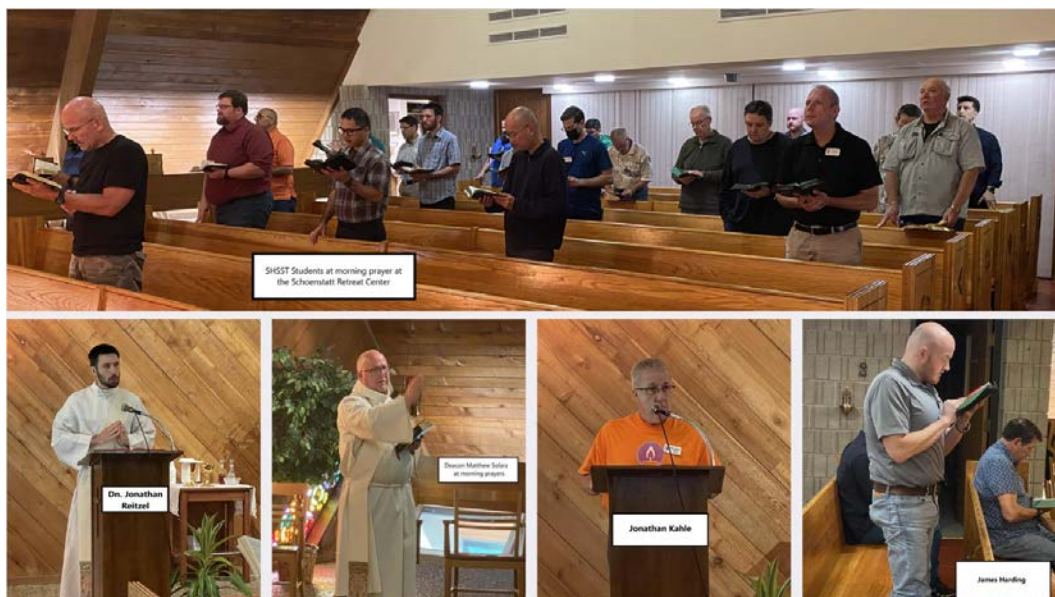
On Friday, August 5, the English and Cultural Studies Program (ECSP) concluded its Summer Session with a Multicultural Mass and certificate ceremony. It featured student-performed music and a wide range of different languages. Following Mass, Fr. Yvon Sheehy, SCJ presented the ECSP graduates with their certificates.

The event was a great celebration of interculturality, cooperation, and friendship. Congratulations to all!

To watch the livestreams, visit the links below.

Multicultural Mass: <https://youtu.be/LKjQcUbZD20>

Certificate Ceremony: <https://youtu.be/YUf7jAQTQ6E>



Seminarian Retreat

The pictures above are from the 2022 Fall seminarian retreat which welcomed new and returning seminarians back to Sacred Heart. The retreat was held prior to the start of the semester. Sacred Heart prays for a great school year!



Rector's Day

Sacred Heart held its annual Rector's Day on Monday, August 22. Convened by the President-Rector, Very Rev. Raúl Gómez-Ruiz SDS, PhD, it is a day for faculty and staff to gather, build community, and vision for the academic year. This year, the theme of the day was "Exploring Our Dehonian Heritage." Staff and faculty visited the St. Martin de Tours Parish and the Priests of the Sacred Heart Development Office to learn about the Dehonian Charism, which is social justice and the eucharist. In the spirit of the Dehonian charism, staff and faculty in conjunction with the Rector's Office, have raised money to donate to the Diocese of Lexington's flood relief fund.



Conference of Major Superiors of Men (CMSM)

Fr. Raúl Gómez, Fr. Mark Mastin, and Dcn. Steve Kramer attended the Conference of Major Superiors of Men (CMSM) and promoted Sacred Heart and priestly vocations. If you are interested in learning about priestly vocations, visit <https://www.shsst.edu/vocation/>

Thank you all for your work in representing Sacred Heart!



President's Council Retreat

As Sacred Heart eagerly awaited the arrival of students and seminarians for the Fall 2022 semester, the President's Council held their retreat to regroup and plan for the semester. Please help us welcome all new and returning students and seminarians to the new school year!



Welcome!

Sacred Heart is excited to welcome Ms. Rachel Allison as the new, part-time Library Circulation Assistant. Congratulations on your new role!



Weekly Confession

Confession takes place every Wednesday during the school year from 3:00-4:00 pm in the IHM Chapel. In addition to the seminarians, staff, faculty, and administrators are also welcome to join.

Looking Forward

Sept 4-8 National Conference of Diocesan Vocation Directors
Sept 5 Labor Day: Non-School Day, Employee Holiday
Sept 14 Day of Recollection (All school)
Sept 29-Oct 1 NATCS
Oct 5 Multi-Cultural Mass
Oct 7 ECS Culture Fair
Oct 10-14 SHSST Fall Break
Oct 14 SHSST Fall Break: Employee Holiday
Oct 19 Dehon Lecture
Oct 21 ECS Summer II Session Ends; CSU Non-School Day
Oct 24 ECS Fall Session Begins
Oct 25-27 Collegial Gathering of Bishops
Oct 26 Eucharist/Institution to the Ministry of Acolyte
Oct 28 Board of Directors Meeting
Nov 1 All Saints Day: Non-School Day, Employee Holiday
Nov 2 Day of Recollection (all school: faculty/staff off campus)
Nov 9 Eucharist/SHSST Candidacy to Holy Orders
Nov 23-25 SHSST Thanksgiving Break
Nov 24-25 Thanksgiving Employee Holiday
Nov 24-27 CSU Thanksgiving Break
Nov 30 Eucharist/Diaconate Promises
Dec 8 Immaculate Conception: Non-School Day, Employee Holiday
Dec 9 ECS Fall Session Ends
Dec 10, 13-16 CSU Exams
Dec 12 CSU Last Day of Class
Dec 13 SHSST Last Day of Class
Dec 14 SHSST Christmas Break Begins
Dec 23 Christmas Eve Transferred: Employee Holiday
Dec 24 CSU Christmas Break Begins
Dec 25 CSU Degree Conferral Date (No Ceremony)
Dec 26 Christmas Day Transferred: Employee Holiday
Jan 2 New Year's Day Transferred: Employee Holiday
Jan 3-5 Preaching Conference
Jan 9-10 Orientation for New Seminarians
Jan 10 All Residential Seminarians Arrive
Jan 11-15 Seminarian Retreat
Jan 13 New ECS Students Arrive
Jan 16 Martin Luther King Jr. Day: Non-School day, Employee Holiday
Jan 17 SHSST Classes Begin; ECS Spring I Session Begins
Jan 23 CSU Classes Begin
Feb 22 Ash Wednesday Day of Recollection (all school)
Mar 3 ECS Spring I Session Ends

Mar 6-10 CSU Spring Break
Mar 7 ECS Spring II Session Begins
Mar 8 Board of Directors Meeting: Eucharist/Institution to the Ministry of Lector
Mar 12-19 SHSST Spring Break
Mar 14 Birthday of Fr. Leo John Dehon
Mar 23-24 Faith & Culture Workshop
Mar 26 Lux Center Public Lecture
Mar 27 Lux Center Morning Lecture
Mar 29 Day of Recollection (all school: faculty/staff off campus)
Apr 2-10 SHSST Easter Break
Apr 6-10 CSU Easter Break
Apr 7 Good Friday: Employee Holiday
April 10 Cor Unum classes In Session
Apr 26 Vespers/Diaconate Promises
May 5 SHSST Last Day of Class; ECS Spring II Session Ends; Solemn Vespers with Commencement
May 8 End of Year Exam Day/Cor Unum Last Day of Class
May 9 End of Year Exam Day
May 13, 16-19 CSU Exams
May 15 CSU Last Day of Class
TBA CSU Graduation Ceremony
May 15 SHSST May Session Begins (virtual)
May 15-19 Pastor's Toolbox (tentative)
May 21-Jun 9 Holy Land Expedition (tentative dates)
May 24-25 Board of Directors Meeting
May 29 Memorial Day; Non-School Day, Employee Holiday
June 9 SHSST May Session Ends;
June 16 Feast Day: Solemnity of the Sacred Heart
June 19 SHSST Summer Session Begins (virtual)
June 21 ECS Summer I Session Begins
Aug 4 SHSST Summer Session Ends; ECS Summer I Session Ends



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