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Announcements



Rite of Admission to Candidacy for Holy Orders

On November 9, 2022, three seminarians participated in the Rite of Admission to Candidacy for Holy Orders during Mass at Sacred Heart Seminary and School of Theology in Hales Corners, WI. This rite is an important step during a seminarian's formation journey. Called forward by President-Rector Fr. Raúl-Gómez-Ruiz, each seminarian publicly declared his intention to advance towards ordination, offering himself to God and a life of ministry. The three

seminarians are John Le from the Diocese of Jackson, Esteban Hernández from the Diocese of Dodge City, and Diego Osvaldo Acosta Chávez from the Diocese of Lexington. All three are seminarians at Sacred Heart.



Connecting with Deacon Steve

On November 8, 2022, Deacon Steve Kramer was a guest on America's podcast *Jesuitical*, hosted by Ashley McKinless and Zac Davis. Deacon Steve spoke on vocations over the age of 30, something many Catholics do not know much about. He is photographed here, with Jenny Drzewiecki who assisted with the interview. Our thanks to Kathy Harty and IT for their help as well! It's wonderful to see Sacred Heart Seminary and School of Theology being recognized at a national level for our contributions to our Church.

We do not have an air date yet, but you can learn more about the podcast here: <https://www.americamagazine.org/jesuiticalshow>.



Congratulations!

Dcn. Steven Kramer, Director of Homiletics, Director of Recruitment, and Associate Professor of Pastoral Studies, has recently published another article in *The Deacon*:

“Discerning the Appropriate Age for Ordained Ministry.” *The Deacon* (November/December 2022): 52.

You can find the article [HERE](#).

Congratulations to Dcn. Steve for this important contribution to American Catholic discourse!



Hoodie Collection

This year the SHSST community will once again be collecting NEW hoodies to donate to the Open-Door Café for their upcoming Epiphany party. The Open-

Door Café is a ministry of the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist in the heart of Milwaukee with faculty member Fr. José Gonzalez serving as Associate Pastor.

The Open-Door Café serves people experiencing poverty, homelessness, and hunger. Each day, the Open-Door Café provides meals for about 65-80 guests. 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/>.

The café will be having an Epiphany party for guests on January 8, 2023 and one of the gifts to guests will be a hoodie to help keep people warm. As a community, we hope to collect 150 NEW hoodies by December 10th. All sizes are needed, child through adult, but mostly men size Large, XL and XXL. Other gently worn and clean winter items are also welcome to be dropped off. 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.

If you have any questions, reach out to Randy Recker at rrecker@shsst.edu. Thank you for your assistance!



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Looking Forward

Nov 23-25 SHSST Thanksgiving Break
Nov 23-25 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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