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## *Announcements*



### **2023 Preaching Conference**

Sacred Heart held the fifth annual Preaching Conference January 3-5. The conference topic was "AQ The Beginning and the End: Constructing Effective Introductions and Conclusions to Homilies". Five speakers participated in the conference throughout the three days. The speaker topics ranged from "*Major Characteristics of Effective Introductions and Conclusions*" to "*How to Engage Your Congregation by Starting your Homily Talking About Yourself*".



**Congratulations!**

Congratulations to our President-Rector, Very Rev. Raúl Gómez-Ruiz SDS, PhD, who has been appointed an editorial consultant for *Worship*, a peer-reviewed, international ecumenical journal for the study of liturgy and liturgical renewal. Fr. Raúl holds a Ph.D. in liturgical studies from The Catholic University of America and brings over 35 years in ministry, many in higher education, to his work as a consultant. He founded the Hispanic Studies Program at Sacred Heart Seminary and School of Theology, authored five books and contributed to numerous others, and is considered an expert on the Mozarabic Rite. You can learn more about the journal *Worship* at <https://journalworship.org>.



**Congratulations!**

Sacred Heart is excited to announce a recent publication by Dr. Michael Brummond:

Michael Brummond, "The Spirit of Truth: The Holy Spirit's Role in a Deeper Understanding of Revelation," *Homiletic and Pastoral Review* (January 2023): <https://www.hprweb.com/2022/12/the-spirit-of-truth/>

Congratulations, Dr. Brummond!



**Welcome!**

Sacred Heart is pleased to announce that Ms. Lisa Oszewski has accepted the position of Executive Assistant to the President-Rector and Secretary to the Board of Directors. Additionally, Sacred Heart also welcomed Rabbi Michal Woll who accepted the position as Co-Director of the Lux Center for Catholic-Jewish Studies. She will join Mr. Jon Sweeney, also Co-Director of the Lux Center for Catholic-Jewish Studies. Finally, Sacred Heart is excited to welcome Ms. Jennifer Fischer as the new Administrative Assistant providing support to the Rector's Office as well as to other campus departments.

Please help Sacred Heart in welcoming them to the community!



### **Coffee Break**

2018 Sacred Heart alum Fr. William “Pila” Matekihelotu Tūlua-Álvarez (Diocese of Honolulu) sent the seminary a thoughtful surprise, Ka’ū coffee from Hawaii! Pictured are staff members sampling the delicious medium and dark roast blends. Thank you, Fr. Pila!

## *Looking Forward*

**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 27-Jun 12** Holy Land Expedition  
**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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