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Announcements



Priestly and Diaconate Promises

On Wednesday, April 26, the following Sacred Heart men made their Priestly and Diaconate Promises during Vespers:

Priestly Promises:

- Dcn. Jonathan Reitzel – Diocese of Hamilton

Diaconate Promises:

- Alejandro Cifuentes Marin – Diocese of Lexington
- Randy Recker – Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee
- Luís Cordeiro Inácio – Diocese of Hamilton

Congratulations on taking the next step towards your priestly ordination!



Diaconate Ordinations

Congratulations to the following Saint Francis de Sales men on their diaconate ordinations (April 22, 2023)!

- Dcn. Dennis Beltré Báez – Archdiocese of Milwaukee
- Dcn. Nicholas Dhein – Archdiocese of Milwaukee
- Dcn. Kevin Durand – Archdiocese of Milwaukee
- Dcn. Denny Jacob – Community of St. Paul
- Dcn. Dominic Lazzaroni – Archdiocese of Milwaukee
- Dcn. Charles Luke – Archdiocese of Milwaukee
- Dcn. Craig Richter – Archdiocese of Milwaukee
- Dcn. David Sweeny – Archdiocese of Milwaukee

Thank you for your devoted service to the Church. May your acts of goodness and generosity lead the faithful closer to Christ.

"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." Phillipians 4:13



Congratulations!

Please join Sacred Heart in congratulating Reverends Mr. Jonathan Reitzel and Julian Druffner, who have successfully defended their theses for their M.A.s in Systematic Theology.

Deacon Jonathan of the Diocese of Hamilton defended his thesis, “On the Apostolic Reception of Divine Revelation in the Church” on April 11.

Deacon Julian of the Diocese of Superior defended his thesis, “Veneremur Cernui: Bridging Eucharistic Devotion and Reception” on April 27.

Gentlemen, hearty congratulations to you both!



“Stories of a Catholic in an all (Christian) Orthodox Family in Ethiopia”

The first installment of the English & Culture Studies Lunch Speaker Series, Samson Tesfaye held a presentation for Sacred Heart’s faculty, staff, and

students on April 20. He spoke about his life and faith as a young Ethiopian Catholic and his roots in the Orthodox Church. Samson explained how his unique story and personal journey relates to his philosophies of healing and unity.

Samson is a seminarian of the Archdiocese of Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, studying at the Catholic University of Eichstatt in Germany. He is a current student of the English & Culture Studies Program at Sacred Heart.

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



Employee Recognition

On April 19, Sacred Heart held its annual Employee Recognition celebration. The night began with Vespers in the Sacred Heart Chapel followed by a reception, dinner, and an awards presentation. The celebration honored new employees, years of service, retirements, anniversaries of marriage vows, and volunteer services.

Congratulations to all!



Staff Colloquium

Student Council members Jerry Przekora, James Harding and Dcn. Michael Snyder joined this semester's staff colloquium. Prior to the gathering, staff submitted questions for the seminarians to answer at the seminar. The seminarians shared their faith stories, what a day in the life of a seminarian looks like, and how staff can best support them. It was so well received that Sacred Heart hopes to do it again in the future!



Cor Unum Alumni Gathering

On April 15, twelve Cor Unum alumni gathered together to connect and reflect for the morning. Alumni had the chance to meet with their classmates, meet new colleagues (both as alumni and in ministry), and pray together. Sacred Heart looks forward to more gatherings with Sacred Heart's excellent Cor Unum alumni!



Congratulations!

It is Sacred Heart's pleasure to announce the publications from Dcn. Steve Kramer, Director of Homiletics and Associate Professor of Pastoral Studies and Dr. Michael Brummond, Associate Professor of Systematic Theology:

Kramer:

- "The Necessity of Ongoing Formation in Preaching." *The Deacon* (May/June 2023): 26-31.

Brummond:

- Review of *Eucharistic Adoration After Vatican II*, by Edward Foley. *Antiphon: A Journal for Liturgical Renewal* 27, no. 1 (2023): 117-120.
- Review of *Faith and the Sacraments: A Commentary on the International Theological Commission's The Reciprocity between Faith and the Sacraments in the Sacramental Economy*, edited by Thomas G. Weinandy. *Antiphon: A Journal for Liturgical Renewal* 27, no. 1 (2023): 137-140.

Congratulations, Dcn. Kramer and Dr. Brummond!

Looking Forward

May 2 Graduate & Administration Dinner

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 10 Faculty Council Dinner
May 13, 16-19 CSU Exams
May 15 CSU Last Day of Class
TBA CSU Graduation Ceremony
May 15 SHSST May Session Begins
May 15-19 Pastor's Toolbox (tentative)
May 27-Jun 12 Holy Land Expedition
May 24 Board of Directors Meeting
May 25 Employee End of Year Picnic
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
June 21 ECS Summer I Session Begins
Aug 4 SHSST Summer Session Ends; ECS Summer I Session Ends



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