



**May 12, 2023 • *The Sacred Heart Window***

News of Sacred Heart Seminary and School of Theology

**SUMMER EDITION:** After this issue, one more newsletter will go out in July. The normal schedule will resume at the start of the Fall semester.

## *Announcements*



### **Commencement**

Sacred Heart Seminary and School of Theology's 2022-2023 graduating class consisted of 14 seminarians who received their Master of Divinity as well as three who completed their Individualized Ordination Track. Additionally, 12 religious and lay students received the Master of Arts in Theology. The presider was the Very Rev. Vien Nguyen, SCJ, the Provincial Superior of the US Province of the Priests of the Sacred Heart. The Reverend Paul B.R. Hartmann, JCL, the Associate General Secretary of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, gave this year's commencement address. Ten different dioceses from across the country were represented by the graduating seminarians. In addition to honoring the graduates, Dr. John Gallam was conferred Emeritus status during the ceremony.

Congratulations to all our graduates!



### **Priestly and Diaconate Ordinations**

Congratulations to 2023 graduate, Fr. Jonathan Reitzel, Diocese of Hamilton, on his priestly ordination on May 6<sup>th</sup>!

In addition, Sacred Heart also congratulates Dcn. David Drefcinski and Dcn. Anthony Kersting, Diocese of Madison, on their diaconate ordination on May 12!

As you share in the ministry of Christ, may you be filled with the sure knowledge of His love, and open to the power and grace of the Holy Spirit.



### **ECS Certificate Ceremony**

On May 4, The English and Culture Studies Program held a certificate ceremony and end-of-semester social to honor and say goodbye to the program's graduates. The graduates included:

- Rev. Khoi Nguyen, Archdiocese of Hue, Vietnam
- Rev. Adolfo Maulano, Diocese of Quelimane, Mozambique
- Rev. José Marcílio Carneiro Cavalcanti, Archdiocese of Paraíba, Brazil
- Mr. Samson Tesfaye, Archdiocese of Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

Congratulations to the program graduates and good luck in your future ministries!



#### **Grad Admin Dinner**

On May 2, the Master of Divinity and Master of Arts graduates were joined by some of Sacred Heart's administrators and staff for a celebratory dinner. Each graduate received a Sacred Heart padfolio and prayer book. Sacred Heart wishes each graduate the best of luck with their future endeavors in the Church!

*Thank  
You*

#### **Faculty Council Dinner**

On May 10, the Faculty Council held its last meeting of the school year. To celebrate, the Faculty Council held a special dinner to recognize their hard work during the past academic year!



### **Congratulations!**

Sacred Heart is pleased to announce two faculty publications by Very Rev. Vien Nguyen, SCJ, U.S. Provincial Superior of the Priests of the Sacred Heart and Lecturer of Scripture Studies:

- Review of *Beyond the Crossroads: Religious Life in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century* by Amy Hereford, CSJ. *Review for Religious Life* 2, no. 2 (Summer 2022): 210-212.
- Review of *Ponder: Contemplative Bible Study Year C* by Mahri Leonard-Fleckman. *Homiletics and Pastoral Review* (March 2023). <https://www.hprweb.com/2023/02/book-reviews-march-2023/>

Congratulations, Fr. Vien!

## *Looking Forward*

**May 13, 16-19** CSU Exams

**May 15** CSU Last Day of Class

**TBA** CSU Graduation Ceremony

**May 15** SHSST May Session Begins

**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 5-9** Pastor's Toolbox

**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

**July 16-17** SCJ Centennial celebrations

**Aug 4** SHSST Summer Session Ends; ECS Summer I Session Ends



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