



July 7, 2023 • *The Sacred Heart Window*

News of Sacred Heart Seminary and School of Theology

SUMMER EDITION: The normal schedule will resume at the start of the Fall semester.

Announcements

Priestly and Diaconate Ordinations

Congratulations to the following men on their priestly and diaconate ordinations!



Priestly Ordinations: *Photographed above from top left to bottom right*

- Fr. Mark Foley, Diocese of Madison (May 26)
- Fr. Simon Tipps, Diocese of Madison (May 26)
- Fr. Patrick LaPointe, Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee (May 27)
- Fr. Julian Druffner, Diocese of Superior (May 28)
- Fr. Isaiah Schick, Diocese of Superior (May 28)
- Fr. Daniel Tracy, Diocese of Superior (May 28)
- Fr. Jeff Church, Diocese of Lubbock (June 03)
- Fr. Robert Ross, Diocese of Gary (June 03)
- Fr. Matthew Solarz, Diocese of Great Falls-Billings (June 08)
- Fr. Oliver Omega, Archdiocese of Winnipeg (June 09)
- Fr. Alex Kren, Diocese of La Crosse (June 24)

- Fr. John Zweber, Diocese of La Crosse (June 24)



Diaconate Ordinations: *Photographed above from left to bottom*

- Dcn. Juan Carlos Altamirano Herrera, Diocese of Green Bay (May 21)
- Dcn. Randy Recker, Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee (June 03)
- Dcn. Alejandro (Alex) Cifuentes Marin, Diocese of Lexington (June 03)
- Dcn. Luís Cordeiro Inácio, Diocese of Hamilton (June 16)

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.



Welcome New ECS Students!

The 2023 Summer term of the English and Culture Studies Program opened on June 21. Dr. Paul Monson, Vice President of Intellectual Formation, welcomed the new students and emphasized the importance of the Program and the spirit of interculturality to the mission of Sacred Heart. The 27 students, representing 14 different countries, had a week of fun welcome events alongside placement testing and orientation before beginning classes.



Toolbox for Pastoral Management

From June 05-09, the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, Sacred Heart, and Leadership Roundtable welcomed priests from around the country to gather at Sacred Heart for a week-long Toolbox for Pastoral Management. The workshop was focused on many of the church management tasks that priests are or will be responsible for as a pastor. Faculty from around the country with years of experience training priests in the leadership and management of parishes spoke on a number of topics from Canon Law for Pastors to Standards Based Management. The toolbox was filled with great discussion, prayer, and meditation.



English and Culture Studies (ECS) Field Trip

During the ECS Summer session, students take weekly cultural and educational field trips to different places in the region. On June 28, the students visited the Milwaukee Art Museum. They were given a tour on the Evolution of Christian Art.



Congratulations to Fr. John Paul Mitchell!

Sacred Heart is honored to announce a great accomplishment for Fr. John Paul Mitchell, adjunct lecturer in Scripture Studies at Sacred Heart and formation advisor at St. Francis de Sales Seminary (SFdSS). After the successful October 2022 defense of his dissertation, "Ziba and Mephibosheth: Minor Characters and the Drama of Reading in the Characterization of David's Denouement in 1–2 Samuel," the Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome formally granted Fr. Mitchell the degree *Sacrae Theologiae Doctor* (S.T.D.) on May 31, 2023, *summa cum laude*. This revered ecclesiastical degree marks the pinnacle of an arduous academic journey and serves as a great gift for Sacred Heart, SFdSS, and the Archdiocese of Milwaukee.

Below is an abstract of Fr. Mitchell's dissertation, directed by R.P. Prof. Jean-Pierre Sonnet, S.J. Please join Sacred Heart in congratulating Fr. John Paul Mitchell!

Title: Ziba and Mephibosheth: Minor Characters and the Drama of Reading in the Characterization of David's Denouement in 1–2 Samuel

Abstract: This study provides a narrative analysis of the role of the minor characters Ziba and Mephibosheth in the characterization of David's denouement in 1–2 Samuel, with particular attention to the final adjudication David renders between the two in 2Sam 19,30[29]. Investigating three main scenes (2Sam 9; 16,1 4; 19,25 31[24-30]), along with two supplementary verses arranged prospectively and retrospectively at the beginning and end of 2 Samuel (2Sam 4,4; 21,7), the study closely traces the drama of reading with its interplay

of curiosity, suspense, and surprise, at work in 1–2 Samuel. A richly textured portrait of David’s rise, struggles, and maturation in his exercise of kingship emerges in which is situated the illuminating role of Ziba and Mephibosheth as foils of David in his display of τὸν. Though David’s adjudication remains mimetically ambiguous to the end so as to immerse the reader in his royal dilemmas, the present study provides exegetical grounding to read his decision as indicative of a king ruling with God’s own heart. Such rule entails a king who acts in trustful surrender to the will of God, upholding his justice and displaying his mercy, true to one’s word, with the combined qualities of Ziba’s acuity and Mephibosheth’s innocence of heart.

Director: R.P. Prof. Jean-Pierre Sonnet, SJ

Second Censor: R.D. Dr. Fabrizio Ficco

Publication Plans: Fr. John Paul published an Extract of his dissertation with the Gregorian University in hopes of publishing the complete work in the Library of Hebrew Bible / Old Testament Studies (LHBOTS), or another academic series with broader readership over the course of the next school year.



Join Our New Alumni Association!

2023-2024 will kick-off renewed outreach to alumni, starting with creation of an alumni association! Are you interested in serving on an advisory board? If so, please email Rachel Allison at rallison@shsst.edu.

Our first step is to build an accurate database of alumni contact information. Many of our alumni move frequently, making this difficult. Any alumni in the USA or Canada that sends their updated contact information (email, phone, address, year of graduation) to Rachel at rallison@shsst.edu by August 1, will receive a black SHSST Alumni polo. Be sure to include your shirt size (S, M, L, XL, XXL, XXXL). Unfortunately, we cannot mail to international alumni because so many of those mailings are expensive and later returned to us.

The alumni association is free to join, just send us your contact information! We are creating a password protected directory on our website. If you do not want to share your contact information with other alumni, just let us know when you send your updated information.

Please help us by sharing this email with alumni you know!

Priestly Alumni: Would you like to come back and preside and/or preach in our Main Chapel? Perhaps celebrate a significant ordination anniversary? Contact Rachel to discuss possible dates: rallison@shsst.edu.

If you have ideas specific to one of the programs below, feel free to contact the following representatives:

Lumen Cordis Alumni: Michael Beard mbeard@shsst.edu

Cor Unum Alumni: Edell Schaefer eschaefer@shsst.edu

English & Culture Studies Alumni: Ryan Stubbs ecsp@shsst.edu



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100 Years of Dehonian Ministry in the United States

This year the Priests of the Sacred Heart (Dehonians) celebrate their 100th year of ministry in the United States. Beginning with a Palm Sunday Mass in 1923 at St. Mary's Church in Lower Brule, SD, the ministries of the US Province now extend from South Dakota to Wisconsin, Mississippi, Texas and Florida, reaching across ethnic, social, and economic lines.

Dehonians, Priests of the Sacred Heart, SCJs – several names for a religious community of priests and brothers with a single mission: bringing the love of the Sacred Heart to those in the greatest of need.

During this Centennial Year let us continue to keep each other in prayer.

The Priests of the Sacred Heart is an international religious community of priests and brothers located in over 40 countries on five continents. Founded in France by Fr. Leo John Dehon, the order is now based in Rome.

Looking Forward

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

Aug 13 New Residential Seminarians Arrive

Aug 18 Returning Residential Seminarians Arrive

Aug 28 Classes Begin

Oct 9-13 Fall Break

Nov 22-24 Thanksgiving Break

Dec 7 Last Day of Classes

Dec 11-12 Exam Days

Dec 13-Jan 7 Christmas Break

Jan 2-4 Preaching Conference

Jan 8 All Residential Seminarians Arrive

Jan 16 Classes Begin

Mar 3-10 Spring Break

Mar 24-Apr 1 Easter Break

May 3 Last Day of Class; Commencement

May 6-7 End of Year Exam Days

May 13 May Session Begins

Jun 14 May Session Ends



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