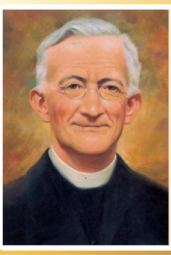




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Dehonian Spirituality

“Our whole vocation, our purpose, our duties, our promises are found in these words: 'Behold, I come, O God, to do your will' and 'Behold the handmaid of the Lord, be it done to me according to your word.'”
Leo John Dehon, SCJ, Spiritual Directory, Part I:3.

Announcements





Holy Mass for the Opening of the Academic Year

On Wednesday, August 30, Sacred Heart held its annual Holy Mass for the Opening of the Academic Year, followed by dinner. The entire Sacred Heart community was able to gather with one another and celebrate the beginning of a new school year. The night was filled with joyful banter, new student introductions, and great conversation.





Rector's Day and Family Fun Fest

Sacred Heart held its annual Rector's Day on Monday, August 21. Convened by the President-Rector, Very Rev. Raúl Gómez-Ruiz SDS, PhD, it is a day for faculty and staff to gather, build community, meet new employees, and vision for the academic year. After a team-building exercise, a scavenger hunt, and Mass, families of the Sacred Heart employees joined for a backyard style cookout and games. This was the first Family Fun Fest that Sacred Heart has held in a while and it was a big success!



Multicultural Mass

The students from the 2023 ECS Summer Program conducted a Multicultural Mass on August 3. The mass represented the diversity of the Universal Church through the various languages and cultural styles of the ECS Summer students. The Sacred Heart community, including the ECS volunteers, attended the Mass.



"The Doctrine of Original Sin, Its Past and the Future"

On August 03, Fr. Petr Soukal, 2023 Summer ECS student, presented a talk to the Sacred Heart community based on his doctoral research. The title of his presentation was "The Doctrine of Original Sin, Its Past and the Future". The talk was part of the ECS Lunch Speaker Series. Watch the talk [here](#).



English & Culture Studies Certificate Ceremony

On August 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:

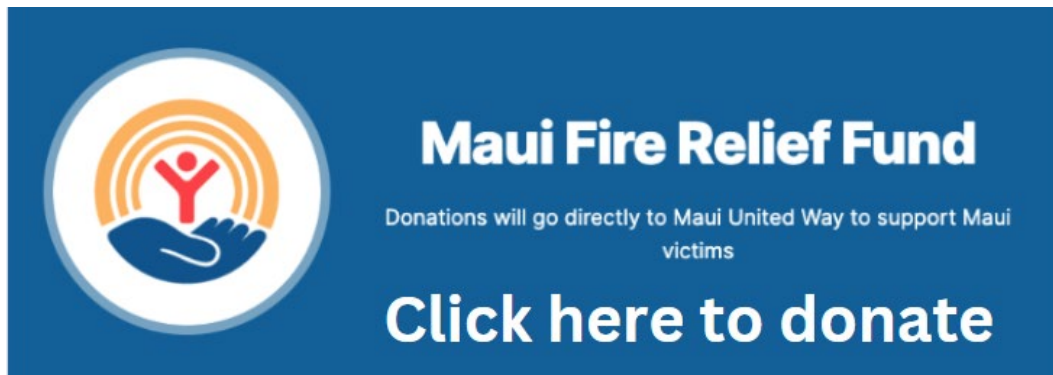
- Rev. Ignacio Torres Fabela, SX
- Rev. Pablo Torres Frias, SX
- Br. Fabian Gonzalez Moreno, CS
- Sr. Clary Joy Palasan, TMM
- Mr. Gabriel Flores Avila
- Rev. Collins Nguefo Titsaning, SCJ
- Rev. Petr Soukal
- Rev. Robert Alves Passos
- Rev. Wilson Santos Morais
- Rev. Frederico de Oliveira
- Rev. Vinh Nguyen, OP
- Rev. Timothée Mukula Citala
- Rev. Vy Tran
- Rev. Abilio Henrique Lupenha
- Rev. Alexandre Canella Sanches
- Rev. Nelson Restrepo
- Rev. Roméo Salami, SDB
- Rev. Pedro André Pinto Junior, SDB
- Rev. Philipe Fernades Nogueira

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



“Women in U.S. Ministry”

Cor Unum alumni Shanedra Johnson and Monica Misey led a workshop for our English and Cultural Studies students on “Women in U.S. Ministry”. The goals of the time together were to understand ways women can participate in ministry in the U.S., and to discuss American cultural expectations and norms. The lively participation of the ECS students made for great discussions!



Maui Wildfires Relief Collection

Our thoughts and prayers are with all those affected by the catastrophic wildfires that have recently ravaged the island of Maui. Sacred Heart collected donations in a show of solidarity for the relief efforts taking place in the Diocese of Honolulu which is one of our sponsors and where it has several alumni. Sacred Heart collected \$3000. We ask that you keep the people of Hawaii in your prayers.



Sacred Heart Students & Employees

With the start of the new year, here are a couple reminders for the Sacred Heart students and employees:

- Monday through Friday, students and employees are welcome to gather in the Sacred Heart Chapel beginning at 11:45 am for quiet prayer. The Angelus prayer is recited at 12:00 pm.
- If you plan to have a guest on campus for meals, please stop at the front desk to buy a meal voucher.

Looking Forward

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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