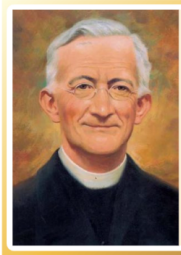




THE SACRED HEART WINDOW

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Dehonian Spirituality

“In difficulties, let us turn to the Heart of Jesus, and let us strive at every moment to do the will of God, even in little things, so that we may be able to do it in greater matters and become the instruments of his will.”

Leo John Dehon, SCJ, Daily Notes, January 28, 1868

Announcements



Day of Recollection

Sacred Heart had a Day of Recollection on November 02 (All Souls Day). Rev. Anthony Lajato, OFM Conv. led the morning and afternoon reflections focusing his talks on the topic of "Sorella Morte: Christian Death as Transitus". Days of recollection allow the Sacred Heart Community to step outside of their daily responsibilities to focus on reflection and prayer.



Altarcito for All Soul's Day

November is always a special time to remember and honor our faithful departed. It is a tradition at Sacred Heart Seminary and School of Theology to honor them in an Altarcito that is built in the Sacred Heart Chapel. The Sacred Heart community is invited to bring pictures of family members and friends to be remembered at the Altarcito for All Soul's Day (November 2, 2023).

It was once believed that the smell of flowers (marigolds) and the light from candles guided the spirits up the path to the altar. The altar held many items that the souls enjoyed in their waking lives such as favorite foods, drinks, toys, instruments, pictures, etc. for the souls to enjoy. Today, All Soul's Day is a celebration of our faithful departed. The lives of those who passed are remembered through this beautiful celebration!



All-Jewish Composers Organ Music Concert

On Sunday, October 29, the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist held an organ music concert, hosted by Most. Rev. Jeffrey Haines, Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. The event was co-sponsored by the Lux Center, the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, the Jewish Community Relations Council, and the Catholic-Jewish Conference. Dr. Benjamin Stone performed on the organ and Rabbi Michal Woll sang. The concert was a repertoire of all Jewish composers.

Amazing job, Dr. Ben Stone and Rabbi Michal Woll!



Pathways for Tomorrow Conference

From November 6 through 8, Monica Misey, Dr. Julie O'Connor, Emili Nollge, and Mike Crain (Ministry Architects) attended the Pathways for Tomorrow conference in Indianapolis, IN. The conference was hosted by ATS (Association of Theological Schools). Julie, Emili, and Mike presented at the conference. The title of their presentation was "Being Stretched by Implementing Agile Methods." It focused on the idea of changing a culture without breaking it using new methods of operating, like Scrum. Scrum is a procedure used at Sacred Heart.

Thank you for all your hard work!



"Listening to God through the Scriptures" Retreat

Dcn. Steve Kramer led a retreat for the Deacons and wives of the Diocese of Burlington, Vermont from October 20-22. There were 55 participants. The theme for the weekend retreat was "Listening to God through the Scriptures". Pictured is Deacon Paul Kendall (diaconate director of Burlington) at his home parish, view from the window at the retreat, and the small (7-seat) shuttle flight Dcn. Steve took from Boston to the Vermont/New Hampshire border.

Thank you for all of your work, Dcn. Steve!

Season of Giving

Holiday Season Collections

As we enter the holiday season in the Sacred Heart lobby there will be two outreach efforts to service the local church. First, from now until November 17 there will be a Thanksgiving Food Drive for the St. Martin's Food Pantry. Second, from November 27 through December 7 there will be an Advent Winterwear Collection for the Open Door Mission. This collection would be for winter hats, gloves, and warm winter socks. These items are in constant demand for unhoused people during the winter months.

Looking Forward

Nov 15 SHSST Candidacy

Nov 22-24 Thanksgiving Break (Nov 23-24 Employee Holiday)

Dec 6 Sacred Heart Christmas Potluck

Dec 7 Last Day of Classes; ECS Fall II Ends

Dec 8 Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary; Non-School Day; Employee Holiday

Dec 11-12 Exam Days

Dec 13-Jan 7 Christmas Break

Dec 15 Sacred Heart Christmas Social

Dec 22 Christmas Eve Transferred: Employee Holiday

Jan 1 New Year's Day: Employee Holiday

Jan 2-4 Preaching Conference

Jan 8 All Residential Seminarians Arrive

Jan 8-9 Orientation for New Seminarians

Jan 10-14 SHSST Seminarian Retreat

Jan 15 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day; Non-School Day; Employee Holiday

Jan 16 Classes Begin; ECS Spring I Session Begins

Jan 17 Prayer for Christian Unity

Feb 14 Day of Recollection (All School)

Mar 1 ECS Spring I Ends

Mar 3-10 Spring Break

Mar 11 ECS Spring II Session Begins
Mar 13 Ministry of Lector
Mar 17 Lux Center Public Lecture
Mar 18 Lux Center Morning Lecture
Mar 19 Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary; Non-Class Day
Mar 24-Apr 1 Easter Break
Mar 29 Good Friday: Employee Holiday
Apr 3 Easter Lunch
Apr 8 The Annunciation of the Lord; Non-Class Day
Apr 10 Day of Reflection: (All School: (Faculty & Staff off-campus)
Apr 17 Diaconate Promises; Employee-Recognition Dinner
Apr 30 Commencement Rehearsal; Graduate/Admin Dinner
May 3 Last Day of Class; ECS Spring II Ends; Commencement
May 6-7 End of Year Exam Days
May 8 Faculty Council Dinner
May 13 May Session Begins
May 22 Board of Director's Meeting
May 24 End of Year Picnic
Jun 14 May Session Ends
June 8-24 Holy Land Expedition
June 26 ECS Summer I Session Begins



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