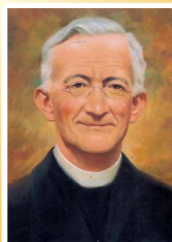




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Dehonian Spirituality

“During this life, the Heart of Jesus will always remain a friendly Heart to us, the Heart of a tender father, of a spouse. He will exercise all his mercy toward those who hasten to him with confidence. Jesus possesses the heart of friend, of a physician, and not the heart of a judge.”

Leo John Dehon, SCJ, *Crowns of Love for the Sacred Heart*, Volume I, 5th Mystery, 2nd Meditation

Announcements



Rite of Admission to Candidacy for Holy Orders

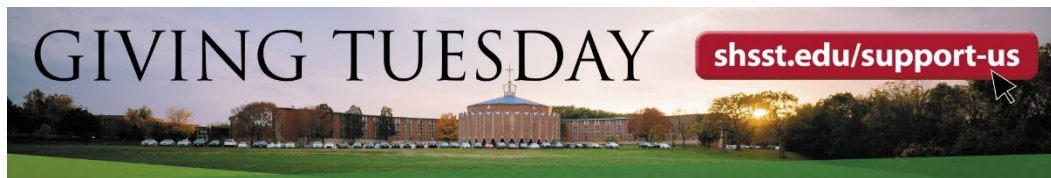
On November 15, Mr. Fernando Díaz Olazábal (Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee) participated in the Rite of Admission to Candidacy for Holy Orders during Mass at Sacred Heart. This rite is an important step during a seminarian’s formation journey. Called forward by President-Rector Fr. Raúl-Gómez-Ruiz SDS, he publicly declared his intention to advance towards ordination, offering himself to God and a life of ministry.

Congratulations!



Honoring Native American Heritage Month

In commemoration of Native American Heritage Month, Fr. Jim Walters, SCJ, and Fr. Yvon Sheehy, SCJ, teamed up for a lunchtime presentation on their years of ministry in South Dakota. The session was hosted by the Leo John Dehon Library at Sacred Heart. The speakers reflected on the integration of Christian and Lakota traditions. The presentation concluded with Fr. Jim walking participants through the Sign of the Cross and Lord Have Mercy in the Lakota language before giving a final blessing in Lakota.



In anticipation of Giving Tuesday, November 28, please consider supporting Sacred Heart Seminary and School of Theology. Can you help us support our seminarians as they prepare to spend a lifetime in priestly ministry serving the faithful here, around the country, and world? Even a small gift goes a long way. Your donation today will help keep seminary costs low, so a commitment like this is feasible for those committing their life to the church.

We need your help to continue the education and formation of priests and now is a great time to give. Visit <https://www.shsst.edu/support-us/> anytime to make a gift.

Looking Forward

Nov 22-24 Thanksgiving Break (Nov 22-24 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 Recollection: (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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