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Dehonian Spirituality

“The Sacred Heart of Jesus is all good and filled with love for us. He must, then, sympathize with our miseries—all our infirmities, spiritual and corporal—with infinite tenderness. He has done all this because he is in reality our heart, as we are his Mystical Body.”

Leo John Dehon, SCJ, *Crowns of Love for the Sacred Heart*, Volume I, 5th Mystery, 1st Meditation

Announcements



Catholic Heritage I Excursions

The second and third weekend excursions for the joint propaedeutic course, Catholic Heritage I: Sal Terrae took place in October and November. This is a three-credit course that brought together propaedeutic seminarians from SHSST, St. Francis de Sales Seminary, and the Diocese of Green Bay. Fr. Steve Avella served as the course instructor with assistance from Dr. Paul Monson, Fr. Zbigniew Morawiec, Fr. John Paul Mitchell, and Fr. Kevin Ripley joined as the

respective propaedeutic formators. To read the details of the sites they saw on their excursions click [here](#).



ECS Speaker Series

The newest installment of the ECS Lunch Speaker Series was given on November 28. Rev. Emerson Ruiz SCJ, from the Priests of the Sacred Heart Province of Brazil (Sao Paulo), presented his talk titled "The Sint Unum in the Life and Writings of Father Dehon" Sint Unum translates from the Latin to 'May they be one'. Fr. Emerson's talk was attended by Sacred Heart staff, students, and faculty. Thank Fr. Emerson for sharing your research with us!



Guest Speaker “What is a Church? Exploring the Typological and Historical Roots of Church Architecture”

On December 07, (Feast of St. Ambrose), Mr. Peter Budnik, a local Catholic architect, came to Sacred Heart as a guest lecturer in Dr. Brummond’s Liturgy and Sacramentology course. Mr. Budnik will spoke on the topic, “What is a Church? Exploring the Typological and Historical Roots of Church Architecture.” This year Sacred Heart is co-sponsoring this lecturer with the Wethersfield Institute, Mr. Budnik’s foundation. As part of this co-sponsorship, the guest lecture was open to students, faculty, and staff. Thank you, Mr. Budnik, for sharing your knowledge and for your collaboration!



ECS Certificate Ceremony

On December 07, the English and Culture Studies Program (ECS) concluded its Fall II Session with a certificate ceremony. We are sad to say goodbye and hope that all the graduates will look back fondly on their time here at Sacred Heart. Congratulations to all the graduates!

- Rev. Emerson Ruiz, SCJ
- Fra. Jeferson Caldas, SCJ
- Rev. Hery Junianto, SX
- Rev. Wilfin Tervilus
- Rev. Eduardo dos Santos de Oliveira
- Rev. Johny Amaladasan, SAC
- Mr. Fernando Díaz Olazábal
- Mr. Michael Oguizu



Blessed Times in Rome!

Over the week of Thanksgiving, Mr. Ryan Stubbs, Director of Sacred Heart's English and Culture Studies Program, and his wife Cecile, vacationed in Rome. While there, they had the great honor of meeting Pope Francis. Cecile was even able to gift the Pope with an icon that she created. Ryan and his wife also had a joyful reunion dinner with a few graduates of the ECS summer session and connected with several SCJs, including the Superior General Fr. Carlos Luis Suarez Codorniú and General Council member Fr. Stephen Huffstetter.



Congratulations!

Sacred Heart is excited to announce the following articles and publications by its faculty and staff.

Fr. Raúl Gómez

The Catholic Herald published an article by President-Rector, Fr. Raúl Gómez-Ruiz, S.D.S. The article is titled, "The Eucharist as Thanksgiving" and can be found online [here](#).

Ms. Kathy Harty

A publication by Ms. Kathy Harty, Research and Technology Librarian:

Harty, Kathy, and Stephen Sweeney. "The Changing Stages of Priestly Formation in Seminaries". *Atla Summary of Proceedings* 77 (December 2023):185-96. <https://doi.org/10.31046/proceedings.2023.3374>.

Dr. Michael Mazza

A translation of *The Church, Persons, and Juridical Goods: An Introduction to Canon Law* (Wilson & Lafleur, 2023) by Dr. Michael Mazza, Lecturer in Pastoral Studies. You can find a description [here](#).

Dr. Caitlyn Trader

Two publications by Dr. Caitlyn Trader, Lecturer in Systematic Theology:

Review of Losing Our Dignity: How Secularized Medicine is Undermining Fundamental Human Equality by Charles C. Camosy. The Linacre Quarterly (published online, Nov. 23, 2023 here; paper publication forthcoming).

"Suffering with Christ: A Christocentric Approach to Palliative Care and Hospice." Ethics & Medics 48, no. 11 (Nov. 2023): 1–3.

Congratulations to all!



Christmas Potluck

Sacred Heart held its annual Christmas Potluck on December 06. Faculty, staff, and students, brought in a variety of delicious food. During the festivities, an ugly sweater contest took place and the winner was Sacred Heart seminarian, Dan Christe! Thank you to all who helped make the potluck a great success!



A Visit from the Serra Club of Burlington, Wisconsin

On November 16, twelve members of the Serra Club of Burlington, Wisconsin visited Sacred Heart for Evening Prayer and dinner. One of our seminarians, Deacon Mike Synder, extended the invitation. It was great to welcome them here and let them know about our ministry. Thank you Deacon Mike, for being an evangelizing disciple!

Looking Forward

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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