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Dehonian Spirituality

“Union with the Sacred Heart sums up all the forms of the interior life. It is an act of faith; it tends to the imitation of our Lord; it solicits our love, our reparations; it leads us to intimacy with the Savior.”

Leo John Dehon, SCJ, *The Interior Life*

Announcements



Student Council Hot Wings Contest

Student Council at Sacred Heart Seminary and School of Theology held their second annual hot wings contest fundraiser during lunch on February 13. Ten participants, comprised of seminarians, students, faculty, and staff, ate their way through 10 levels of hot sauce. Each participant had sponsors and the rest of the school was able to buy milk for the participants. Eight of the ten participants made it through all ten levels. The participant who raised the most money while completing all ten levels was named the winner. This year, the winner was Dr. Michael Brummond, Associate Professor of Systematic Theology, who is the undefeated, two-time champion! Dr. Brummond designated the Women’s

Support Center of Milwaukee as the beneficiary of the funds. In total, \$3,674 was raised!



Ash Wednesday Day of Recollection

Most Rev. Joseph N. Perry, Auxiliary Bishop Emeritus from the Archdiocese of Chicago, led the Day of Recollection at Sacred Heart on February 14. His morning reflection was on how to make this a successful 40-day Lenten season. He gave three areas of focus to the group to carry with them throughout the day. The three areas were excellence of spiritual growth through positive thinking, excellence of wisdom, and excellence of humility. Bishop Perry also presided at Ash Wednesday Mass. For general knowledge, Days of Recollection are designed as a day of prayer which in turn helps us to withdraw from the noise of the world and deepen our relationship with God.



ECSP Student Field Trip

ECSP students traveled to Madison on February 7 to receive a tour of the State Capitol and discuss the American government. Following that, Rev. Maurice Ndje Ndje SX, Rev. Milton Herrera FMM, and Very Rev. Daniel Nizigiyimana celebrated mass for the group at the Schoenstatt Sisters' Marian Shrine on the east side of the city.



Fr. Joseph Makuna's Oral Defense

Please join me in congratulating Fr. Joseph Mukuna, SCJ, in the successful defense of his dissertation this morning (see Mary Gorski's email below). Fr. Joseph has served as adjunct faculty at Sacred Heart in the past.

Congratulations, Dr. Mukuna!



Anglican Ordinariate Presentation

On February 12, Fr. Richard Kramer, Moderator of the Curia and Director of Vocations and Clergy Formation for the Ordinariate at the Chancery in Houston, TX, offered a presentation on the Anglican Ordinariate – what it is, its role in the Church, and a bit about its liturgical patrimony.

The Ordinariate of the Chair of Saint Peter is a Catholic diocese created by Pope Benedict XVI in 2012 to provide a path for Anglicans to become fully Roman Catholic while retaining elements of their worship traditions and spiritual heritage. The Ordinariate has more than 40 Roman Catholic parishes and communities across the United States and Canada. Visit Ordinariate.net for more information about the Ordinariate.

Ordained a Catholic priest for the Ordinariate of the Chair of Saint Peter in 2012, Fr. Rick Kramer is the Moderator of the Curia and Director of Vocations and Clergy Formation for the Ordinariate at the Chancery in Houston, TX. Fr. Kramer

has a Ph.D. in theology from the Pontifical John Paul II Institute for Studies on Marriage and Family his thesis was “The Personal Structure of the Truth in the Thought of John Henry Cardinal Newman.” From 2011-2018 he served as the Director of Family Life and Pastoral Resource Development for the Archdiocese of Washington. Ordained as an Episcopal priest in 1999, he is married and converted to the Catholic Church in 2005.



Greetings from São Paulo

Fr. Raúl Gómez-Ruiz and Dr. Paul Monson traveled to the SCJ seminary in Taubaté, Brazil to celebrate their 100th anniversary. While there, they visited another SCJ apostolate in São Paulo: Instituto de Meninos São Judas Tadeu which provides centers for children and youth in the province providing training and social services. Pictured are Dr. Monson, Fr. Raúl, Fr. Emerson Ruiz (a former SHSST ECS student), Cristiano de Assis (director), and Everton dos Santos Carvalho (local community superior). They also visited the SCJ apostolate of the Shrine of St. Jude. Pictured with Dr. Monson and Fr. Raúl, is Fr. Daniel Aparecido de Campos, SCJ, the director and pastor of the shrine and its' complex where social services and a kindergarten are housed in addition to the usual spiritual works of mercy.

Looking Forward

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 Directors 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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