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## Dehonian Spirituality

“There are no big or small crosses; there is only very little love or great love. Let us love, and then it will be easy for us to climb the hill of Calvary and heavy crosses will become light.”

Leo John Dehon, SCJ, Crowns of Love for the Sacred Heart II, 1st Mystery, 1st Meditation

## Announcements



### Creating New Connections

From February 28 - March 01, Ms. Emili Nollge and Ms. Rachel Allison attended the Catholic Partnership Summit “Expanding the Tent: Young Adult Leadership and Co-Responsibility in the Catholic Church”. The summit focused on the role of

young adults in the future of the Church, “as we consider the future of the Church, there is concern for the pipeline of leadership, for formation of emerging lay leaders to serve in critical roles. There is concern for recruitment and retention, specifically of young adults to leadership positions, and for developing a culture that has a diversity of thought, representation, and action. Young adults are not an addendum to the leadership of the Church — they must be afforded a central role”. The summit was a great opportunity to attend informative talks and forge new connections.

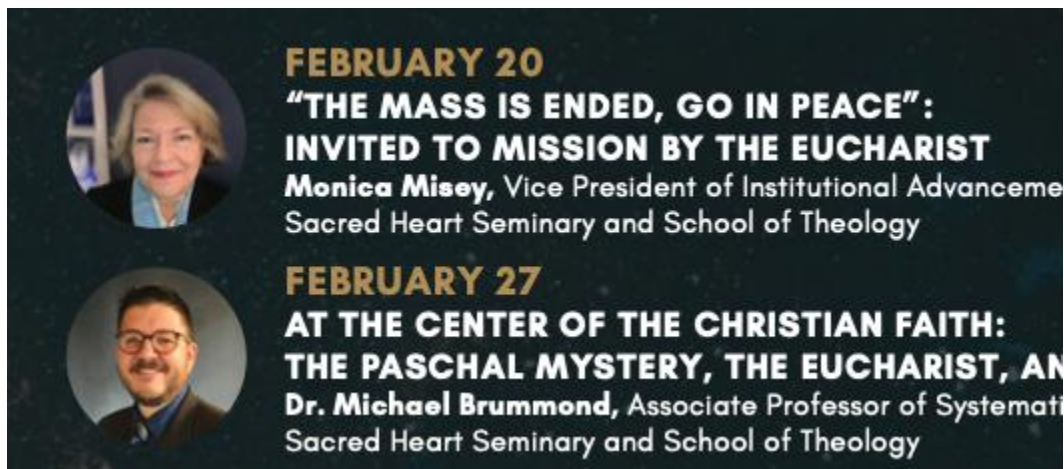


### **Congratulations!**

It is Sacred Heart’s pleasure to announce the following scholarly contributions by Dcn. Steve Kramer, Associate Professor of Pastoral Studies, Director of Homiletics, and Director of Recruitment and a peer-reviewed, scholarly publication by new faculty member, Dr. Julie Newberry, Assistant Professor of Scripture Studies:

- Kramer, Steven. 2024. America Magazine: “Preaching the Third Sunday of Lent (Cycle A readings) with a Focus on the First Scrutiny Rite for RCIA.” The Catholic Homilies Podcast: PREACH. Podcast link: [https://www.americamagazine.org/preach-podcast-catholic-homilies?fbclid=IwAR3BluQjc4Ck9wjDPfu5ap2LdvjJxrl\\_HQXeKnA\\_Tf59OrnynKFP6qjcLFA](https://www.americamagazine.org/preach-podcast-catholic-homilies?fbclid=IwAR3BluQjc4Ck9wjDPfu5ap2LdvjJxrl_HQXeKnA_Tf59OrnynKFP6qjcLFA)
  - Description: Dcn. Kramer provided a written text (2000 words) and presented/preached a very specific homily geared for the First Scrutiny of Lent. Afterwards, Fr. Ricardo Da Silva, SJ interviewed Dcn. Kramer for 40 minutes about preaching strategies, techniques, and pedagogical methods.
- Kramer, Steven. “The Power of Prayer.” The Deacon (March/April 2024): 36.

- In the same issue, Dcn. Kramer is quoted in another article, "Perspective: Appropriate Age of Deacons." See the online version here: <https://www.the-deacon.com/2024/02/15/how-to-address-the-churchs-biggest-challenge/?fbclid=IwAR3lh--CSnKWCQdU5SzDYCh7Y-5o5du89tMilBw8h8qxYqXA8g1kOG6lwdM>
- Newberry, Julie. "Age, Maternity, and Allusion: Elizabeth and Other Mothers." *Journal for the Study of the New Testament* 46, no. 3 (March 2024): 321-48.  
<https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/10.1177/0142064X231215792>



### Evangelizing Disciples

Part of SHSST's mission is to prepare evangelizing disciples. How do we do this? Many ways, in and out of the classroom. Recently, Dr. Michael Brummond, Associate Professor of Systematic Theology, and Monica Misey, Vice President of Institutional Advancement, spoke at a Lenten series in a nearby parish. Thank you, Mike and Monica, for your evangelization!



**Congratulations!**

Congratulations to Dr. Julie O'Connor, who shepherded a grant through the Serra International Foundation for \$1000. The grant will support affinity learning experiences for our English and Culture Studies Program. We also thank Cindy Bell, President-Elect of Serra International Foundation and a board member of SHSST, for her encouragement and collaboration.



### **Catholic Community Foundation Grant**

The Catholic Community Foundation graciously awarded Sacred Heart Seminary and School of Theology a grant of \$5000 to provide formators and high school students in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee the unique opportunity to engage with Sacred Heart faculty and liturgical resources. The Fall 2024 grant project includes attending Sacred Heart's Intercultural Mass, and a talk by a SCJ with a Q & A lunch. Participants will learn about the many ministries clergy are involved in throughout the world. Additionally, a retreat offering a chance to renew and inspire high school formators will be conducted.

To learn more about The Catholic Community Foundation, visit their website at [www.thecatholiccommunityfoundation.org](http://www.thecatholiccommunityfoundation.org)

## *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 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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