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## Dehonian Spirituality

“Let us adore our Lord who ascends into heaven, blessing us in the person of his apostles. Jesus goes to heaven to prepare a place for us. Let us respond to the graces of our Lord and we shall be glorified with him in heaven.”

Leo John Dehon, SCJ, Notes on the History of My Life, Spiritual Notes from 1867-1868

## Announcements



**The 2025 Lux Center Lectures Presents:**

**"Story Time: A Review of Catholic-Jewish Relations Over the Past Six Decades."**

SHSST was honored to welcome Rabbi Yehiel Poupko from Skokie, Illinois, who presented at the 2025 Lux Center public (March 30) and community (March 31) lectures. His topic was entitled "Story Time: A Review of Catholic-Jewish Relations Over the Past Six Decades." The respondent to the lectures was Dr. Richard Lux, Professor Emeritus and Founder of The Lux Center. Thank you, Rabbi Poupko and Dr. Lux, for making this a truly insightful discussion on the evolving relationship between faith communities.



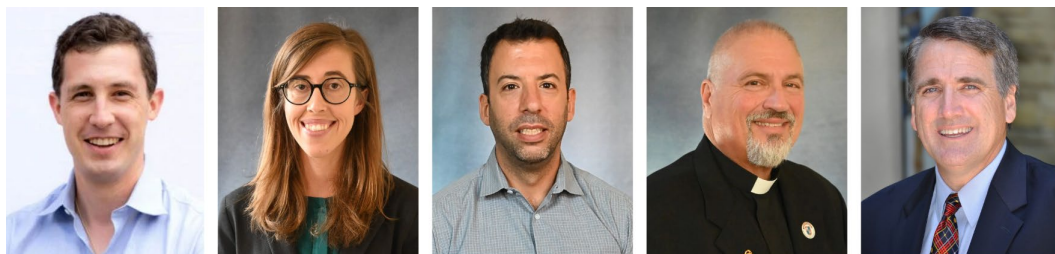
**Faith and Culture Workshop: Engaging Pastoral Challenges**

This year's Faith and Culture Workshop, led by Bishop Donald Hying of Madison, brought together 20 Configuration III students and four SHSST faculty members. The session featured in-depth discussions on real-world pastoral challenges through case studies, along with individual student homilies followed by constructive feedback.



### ECS Meets Archbishop Grob

English & Culture Studies students attended Mass at Milwaukee’s Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist on Sunday, March 30, and got a special surprise: meeting Archbishop Jeffrey Grob! The Archbishop, who knows about ECS and is very supportive of its mission, greeted each ECS priest as students introduced themselves and shared which country they are from. ECS Director Ryan Stubbs and his wife, Cécile, who are parishioners at the Cathedral, joined the group. Archbishop Grob warmly invited ECS to return to the Cathedral in the future.



*(Pictured L to R - Rabbi Herman, Dr. Newberry, Mr. Gerassi, Dcn. Kramer, Dr. Russell)*

### John, Judaism, and Preaching In-Class Activity

On April 1, Dr. Julie Newberry’s Gospel of John and Catholic Epistles class welcomed [Rabbi Joshua Herman](#) of Hillel Milwaukee for a discussion on Preaching, John, and Judaism. The event was coordinated with the help of Liran Gerassi, Director of the Lux Center, and included insights from Dcn. Steve Kramer, Director of Recruitment and Homiletics and Associate Professor of Pastoral Studies, who contributed his expertise in preaching and interfaith relations. The conversation was largely inspired by an idea developed by Dr. Patrick Russell, Professor of Scripture Studies, who collaborated with Dr. Newberry last year when they each taught a section of the course.



### “3000 Years of Hebrew”

On March 26, SHSST took a journey through the rich history of the Hebrew language—from its biblical and ancient roots, through centuries of preservation

in exile, to its revival as modern Israeli Hebrew. This fascinating discussion explored how Hebrew evolved over the millennia and what makes it unique among world languages. A huge thank you to Dr. Charles Hughes-Huff, Assistant Professor in Scripture Studies, and Mr. Liran Gerassi, Director of the Lux Center, for leading this presentation!

## *Looking Forward*

**Apr 23** Employee Recognition  
**May 07** Grad/Admin Dinner  
**May 09** Commencement  
**May 14** Faculty Council Dinner  
**May 21** Board of Directors  
**May 23** End of Year Picnic  
**May 24-June 05** "In the Footsteps of Paul" Pilgrimage



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