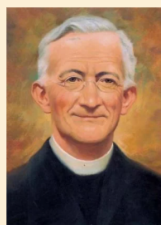




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## Dehonian Spirituality

"The Heart of Jesus speaks of mercy when he depicted himself in the guise of the father filled with bounty who, in spite of the rejection of his son, doesn't know how to resist him when he sees him coming in repentance, but who embraces him tenderly, and forgets all the injuries he has received from him."

Leo John Dehon, SCJ, Month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Day 19

## Announcements



**Exploring the Canon: Theological and Hermeneutical Dimensions of Scripture**  
 On April 7, Fr. Artur Sanecki, SCJ, delivered his paper entitled "*Back and forth: Biblical Canon – a theological problem or hermeneutical possibility?*" In his presentation, he explored the enduring relevance of the biblical canon, emphasizing its central role in the Church's history and theological reflection. Drawing from his abstract, Fr. Sanecki offered a concise introduction to ongoing

scholarly debates surrounding the canon, examining it not only as a theological construct but also as a hermeneutical key for biblical exegesis. His approach highlighted the multifaceted nature of the canon—viewed through historical, sociological, literary, and theological lenses—and its significance in contemporary theological discourse.



### **Model Passover Seder Dinner**

The Model Passover Seder Dinner on April 7 was nothing short of incredible! With a turnout that exceeded expectations, seminarians, faculty, staff, and even guests from the wider community, all came together to experience the rich traditions of the Jewish holiday of Passover.

Led by Rabbi Steve Adams and Cantor Richard Newman, the Seder took them on a journey through ancient rituals, powerful storytelling, and songs that commemorate the miracle of the Exodus. The room came alive as attendees recited blessings, sang traditional songs in Hebrew, and tasted the symbolic foods of the Seder plate. The atmosphere was one of learning, celebration, and deep connection—a true reflection of the spirit of interfaith engagement that The Lux Center seeks to cultivate.

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### **A Theological Approach based on *Gaudium et Spes***

On April 11, Fr. Mário Nunes, SCJ discussed his new book to the Sacred Heart community at a special book pre-launch. The title of his book is *"Anthropology of Vatican II: A theological approach based on Gaudium et Spes"*. A huge thank you to Fr. Nunes for enlightening and educating the seminarians, faculty, and staff!



### **ECS Attends a Concert**

The English & Culture Studies program attended a concert of the Grammy award-winning group Chanticleer in the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, Milwaukee, on the evening of April 3. Seen in the photo are Fr. Jerry Mwembo of the Democratic Republic of Congo, Fr. Ed Zemlik (chaperone), Fr. Mario Nunes of Brazil, Dcn. Rafael Flores (Xaverians) and Fr. Jean Neves of Brazil. Founded in San Francisco in 1978 by singer and musicologist Louis Botto, Chanticleer is known around the world as "an orchestra of voices" for its wide-ranging repertoire and dazzling virtuosity.

## *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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