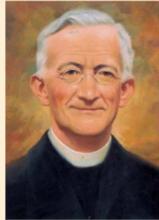


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Dehonian Spirituality

"I leave you the most wonderful of treasures: the Heart of Jesus."

Leo John Dehon, SCJ, Circular Letters, #40

Announcements



Four Seminarians Make Diaconate Promises

On April 23, during Evening Prayer, four seminarians made their diaconate promises. They are:

- Mr. John Akau (Diocese of Honolulu)
- Mr. Yunior Gonzalez-Diaz (Diocese of Colorado Springs)
- Mr. Esteban Hernández-Mejía (Diocese of Dodge City)
- Mr. Eric Frieb (Diocese of Dodge City)

Congratulations to them on this important step in their vocation!



Yom Ha'Shoah (Holocaust Remembrance Day)

The Lux Lecture on April 23 was in honor of Yom Ha'Shoah (Holocaust Remembrance Day). The lecture was both powerful and thought-provoking. Sacred Heart had the honor of hosting Dr. Rebecca Carter-Chand from the Mandel Center at the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, who offered an eye-opening perspective on "Understanding Christian Rescue of Jews during the Holocaust." The turnout was truly heartening, with seminarians, faculty, and staff filling the room and actively engaging in deep, meaningful discussion. Thank you to all who joined this important moment of learning and reflection, and thank you, Dr. Carter-Chand, for a wonderful lecture!

In partnership with Nathan and Esther Pelz Holocaust Education Resource Center



Final Session of Holy Land Lunch & Learn Series Focuses on Middle East Conflict

The final session of this school year's *Holy Land Lunch & Learn* series took place on April 25, bringing the series to a powerful close with a timely and significant topic: **The Ongoing War and the Current Situation in the Middle East.**

This concluding discussion provided attendees with a comprehensive overview of the complex and rapidly evolving conflict that began with the October 7th attack from Gaza. The presentation explored how the initial assault has since escalated into a multi-front war, with Israel now engaged in simultaneous operations across seven different arenas.

Following the presentation, the second half of the session was devoted to an open Q&A and discussion, giving participants the opportunity to ask questions, share perspectives, and deepen their understanding of this critical issue. As the *Lunch & Learn* series wraps up for the year, this final session served as a meaningful and thought-provoking conclusion to a year of rich learning and conversation.



Celebrating Excellence at an Employee Recognition Dinner

On April 23, Sacred Heart held its annual Employee Recognition celebration. The night began with Vespers in the Sacred Heart Chapel, followed by a reception, dinner, and an awards presentation. The celebration honored new employees, years of service, retirements, anniversaries of marriage vows, and volunteer services. Congratulations to all!



Walking with Christ: Sacred Heart's Holy Week Pilgrimage in Spain

A group of 20 pilgrims traveled to Spain for Holy Week, led by Fr. Raúl Gómez-Ruiz and Fr. Tom Knoebel. The pilgrimage included faculty members Dr. Michael Brummond and Fr. Angel Anaya, as well as the Rector's Executive Assistant, Lisa

Oszewski, and seminarian Alfonso Pizano. Together, the group experienced the rich spiritual and cultural traditions of Holy Week in Spain, deepening their faith and community through this meaningful journey.



“Canonically Speaking with Dr Michael Mazza”

Sacred Heart shares with you the link for a podcast in canon law, in which Dr. Michael Mazza, Lecturer in Pastoral Studies, participates as an expert.

<https://creators.spotify.com/pod/profile/charlie33317/>

Enjoy, and congratulations to Dr. Mazza!



Faculty Spotlight: New Publication by Dr. Mike Brummond

Sacred Heart has the pleasure of announcing a recent publication of an online reflection on baptism by Dr. Mike Brummond, Associate Professor of Systematic Studies:

- Brummond, Michael. "Graciously Unseal the Fountain of Baptism: A Meditation on the Blessing of the Baptismal Waters." *AB Insight, Adoremus Bulletin* (April 21, 2025).
- Available online here: <https://adoremus.org/2025/04/graciously-unseal-the-fountain-of-baptism-a-meditation-on-the-blessing-of-the-baptismal-waters/>

Congratulations, Dr. Brummond!

Looking Forward

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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