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Dehonian Spirituality

“Purely private and personal Christianity is a false, or at least seriously incomplete Christianity. We must be social Christians who bring about the reign of Christ in social life as in private life.”

— Leo John Dehon, SCJ, “Social Action of the Third Order of St. Francis

Announcements



Mass and Holy Hour for Peace

As our nation faces deep division and hardship, the USCCB has called Catholics to unite in prayer during a Holy Hour for Peace. Archbishop Coakley's said in his reflection and invitation, “May this Holy Hour be a moment of renewal for our hearts and for our nation. Entrusting our fears and hopes to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, let us ask the Lord to make us instruments of his peace and witnesses to the inherent dignity of every person.” On Wednesday, February 4, we joined together as a community at our all-school Mass, to lift up our up prayers for

peace, justice, and reconciliation in our country and the world. Fr. José González presided and preached at the Mass. In his moving homily Fr. José said “The heart of Jesus is the heart of the world, and it continues to be moved by the pain and suffering of our brothers and sisters” May we carry these words and prayers beyond the chapel, allowing Christ’s peace to shape our words, our actions, and our care for one another in the days ahead.



Engaging Lux Lecture

On February 4, Moshe Katz, Chairman of the Jewish Community Foundation and a long-time board member of The Lux Center led a powerful and timely conversation with the Sacred Heart community. The room was filled with students, staff, and faculty who showed up in great numbers and engaged deeply with the lecture and the discussion that followed. Moshe’s talk sparked meaningful and honest conversations about the future of Catholic Jewish relations, the troubling rise of antisemitism in the United States, and the shared responsibility of faith communities to respond with courage, solidarity, and hope. The thoughtful questions and active participation in the room reflected a real commitment to learning, listening, and building relationships across faith lines. Thank you to everyone who joined us and helped make this gathering such an enriching and impactful moment for our community!



Hamilton Seminarians Welcome New Bishop

On February 2, Sacred Heart seminarians Joseph Heidenreich, Adrian Dieleman, Brandon Rego, and Rishi Persaud travelled to their home diocese of Hamilton for the installation of the tenth bishop, The Most Reverend Joseph Dabrowski, C.S.M.A. Fr. Stephen Huffstetter, SCJ and Fr. Zbigniew Morawiec, SCJ (not pictured) joined the seminarians. May the Lord bless Bishop Dabrowski abundantly as he shepherds the Diocese of Hamilton!



Faculty Publications

Sacred Heart is excited to announce new publications by several of our esteemed faculty members:

Dcn. Steve Kramer, Director of Homiletics and Professor of Pastoral Studies:

- Kramer, Steven. "What About Older Vocations?" *A Guide to Religious Ministries* 47 (2026): A34-A36.

Congratulations, Dcn. Steve! Congratulations, Dcn. Steve! Your scholarship continues to strengthen our seminary's mission

Exciting Opportunity Hosted on the Sacred Heart Campus:

HEARTS ON FIRE RETREAT

The Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network presents Hearts on Fire, a one-day retreat for young adults sponsored by the Priests of the Sacred Heart in collaboration with Brew City Catholic. Rooted in the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola, the retreat features Jesuit, Lay and Priests of the Sacred Heart speakers and brings young adults together for prayer and community. A Thousand Graces. One Heart.

- ✓ Presentations on the Heart of Christ
- ✓ New methods of prayer
- ✓ Adoration and Confession
- ✓ Vigil Mass

 **MARCH 28TH 2026**
8:30 AM - 8:30 PM

 **SACRED HEART SEMINARY**
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Looking Forward

2025-2026 School Year

Feb 03 Bagels with Lux

Feb 18 Day of Recollection/Ash Wednesday (All School)

Mar 01-Mar 08 Spring Break

Mar 03 Bagels with Lux

Mar 11 Ministry of Lector

Mar 11 Board of Directors Meetings

Mar 22 Spring Lux Center Public Lecture

Mar 23 Lux Center Morning Lecture

Mar 25 Faculty & Staff Development

Mar 26-Mar 27 Faith & Culture Workshop

Mar 30-Apr 06 Easter Break

Apr 07 Bagels with Lux

Apr 08 Easter Lunch & Student Council Employee Appreciation

Apr 22 Day of Recollection (Seminarians Only; Faculty and Staff Off-Campus)

Apr 29 Employee Recognition & Diaconate Promises

May 05 Bagels with Lux

May 06 Administrator & Graduate Dinner

May 08 Last Day of Classes

May 08 Commencement

May 13 Faculty Council Dinner

May 18 May Session Begins

May 19 End of Year Celebration

May 20 Board of Directors Meetings

May 31-June 14 Biblical Pilgrimage

Jun 19 May Session Ends



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