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## Dehonian Spirituality

“The Passion is the masterpiece of the love of the Heart of Jesus. His agony is particularly the Passion of his Heart.”

– Leo John Dehon, SCJ, *The Life of Love towards the Sacred Heart of Jesus*, 7th Meditation



## Seminary Scoop



### **Adveniat and Ecce Venio Workshops**

On March 26-27, all third-year seminarians participated in the annual two-day Adveniat Workshop alongside their instructors. The workshop was led by Bishop Donald Hying of the Diocese of Madison, who served as the featured presenter and instructor.

Using case studies as the primary teaching method, the workshop combined instructor-led lectures, small-group collaboration, and plenary discussions. This dynamic and engaging format delivered course material in a way that reflects the principles of adult learning.

In addition to the Adveniat Workshop, this year, first- and second-year seminarians took part in the Ecce Venio Workshop. This workshop was led by Grace Mazza Urbanski, Assistant National Director of the Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network, and Dr. Charles Hughes-Huff of the Sacred Heart faculty. The Ecce Venio Workshop integrated both the spiritual and intellectual dimensions of priestly formation, enriching the seminarians' overall formation experience.





### **Model Passover Seder**

The Model Passover Seder Dinner on April 7 was nothing short of incredible! Seminarians, faculty, staff, and guests from the wider community all came together to experience the rich traditions of the Jewish holiday of Passover. Led by Rabbi Steve Adams, the Seder took participants 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. It was a true reflection of the spirit of interfaith engagement that The Lux Center seeks to cultivate.



# Alumni in Action



### **Alumni Achievement**

We are always grateful to see how our alumni continue to live out their vocation in meaningful and creative ways. One inspiring example comes from Fr. Bill O'Brien, a graduate from the 1990s, who has helped bring a beautiful expression of faith to life on his family's farmland.

Featured in the video [here](#), you can see how Fr. Bill transformed his family land creating the Curran Spirituality Center. Fr. O'Brien's work is a powerful reminder that priestly ministry extends far beyond parish walls.

We are always happy to see the great work our alumni are doing. If you are an alumnus of Sacred Heart and would like to share a story from your ministry since graduating, please reach out to Rachel Allison at [rallison@shsst.edu](mailto:rallison@shsst.edu).



### **Two Familiar Faces**

Thank you to Fr. Raúl Gómez SDS, former President-Rector and Professor Emeritus, for sharing this photo with ECS alumnus, Fr. Josimar Baggio, SCJ. The two reunited at the ordination of Bishop Milton Zonata SDS.



### **April 2026 Dehonian Leadership Institute: Monthly Minute**

*A monthly series of quotes and reflections on leadership, based on the writings of Ven. Fr. Leo John Dehon, Founder of the Priests of the Sacred Heart*

“God is above us to protect us; below us to support and carry us;  
around us to look after and to meet our needs;  
in us to preserve us and to show us his love.”[\[1\]](#)

This quote comes from a series of meditations Fr. Dehon wrote. Today, it can encourage leaders to find strength in God. This month, try to remember we are cooperating in God’s work; we are not leading alone.

*Interested in learning more about SCJ-inspired leadership? Contact Monica Misy, Director of Dehonian Associates: [mmisy@dehoniansusa.org](mailto:mmisy@dehoniansusa.org).*

[1] Leo Dehon, SCJ, *The Year with the Sacred Heart* (Paris: Casterman, 1919), December 21.



### Hearts on Fire

Over 50 young adults (ages 18-39) from across southeastern Wisconsin gathered at Sacred Heart Seminary and School of Theology for a day-long retreat on Saturday, March 28. Titled “Hearts on Fire,” the retreat was a collaboration between the Pope’s Worldwide Prayer Network (PWPN), the Brew City Catholic young adult group, and the Priests of the Sacred Heart.

Fr. Rafael Querobin, SCJ, and Br. Duane Lemke, SCJ, offered the first talk of the day – “A Heart Looking for Hearts” – which focused on welcoming the Heart of Christ into our hearts and our circles.

Other talks were given by Grace Mazza Urbanski, Assistant National Director of the PWPN, Fr. Phil Hurley, SJ, National Director PWPN, and Fr. Aaron Pierre, SJ. The day also included Mass, and time for confessions and spiritual conversations.

“We are grateful to Fr. Rafael for presiding, preaching, and hearing confessions, Br. Duane for holding spiritual conversations, Fr. Joseph Thien Dinh, SCJ, for hearing confessions, SHSST seminarians Paul Sainato and Donovan Trentin for serving as sacristans, and especially for Rachel Allison for assisting on the day of the event,” said Monica Misey, speaking for the organizing group. “Many thanks to those who kept these young adults in their prayers on Saturday.”

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### **Faculty Publication**

At Sacred Heart’s recent symposium on *Dilexit nos* this past fall, Fr. Eduardo Pugliesi, SCJ, presented on the liturgical significance of the Sacred Heart. Fr. Eduardo is a member of the faculty at Faculdade Dehoniana, our sister seminary in Taubaté, Brazil.

In collaboration with Dr. Michael Brummond, Associate Professor of Liturgical and Sacramental Theology, Fr. Eduardo has recently published a short article in the U.S. Catholic journal *Adoremus*: “Hoc Sacrificium Vivum et Sanctum: On the Value of the Offertory Procession.” You can find the article online [here](#).

This article marks a great milestone in the collaboration between Sacred Heart in Hales Corners and Faculdade Dehoniana in Taubaté! *Muito bem!*

## Looking Forward

### 2025-2026 School Year

**Mar 30-Apr 06** Easter Break

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

**Apr 29** Employee Recognition & Diaconate Promises

**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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