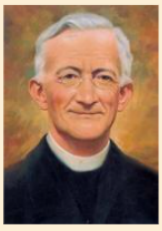


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Dehonian Spirituality

"St. Margaret Mary held herself before our Lord as an expectant canvas. On this canvas, our Divine Savior, after the manner of a skilled painter, designed the image of his Heart. It was no lifeless painting, but a living image reproducing in detail the traits of the Divine Master."
– Leo John Dehon, SCJ, Crowns of Love for the Sacred Heart I, Preliminary Meditation



Five Seminarians Instituted to the Ministry of Acolyte

On October 21, SHSST celebrated an important milestone in the formation of five seminarians as they were instituted into the Ministry of Acolyte during the all-school Mass. Bishop Robert M. Coerver of the Diocese of Lubbock presided over the liturgy, marking a significant step in each seminarian's journey toward ordained ministry.

The newly instituted acolytes are:

- **Randall Bebeau** – Diocese of Great Falls-Billings
- **John Beiting** – Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee

- **Jesús Mendoza** – Diocese of Lubbock
- **Friar Anthony Ruffolo, OFM Conv.** – Order of Friars Minor Conventual of St. Bonaventure Province
- **Joseph Schones** – Diocese of Salina

SHSST is sincerely grateful for Bishop Coerver's willingness to preside over this special celebration. Following the Mass, the newly instituted acolytes gathered with family, friends, and members of the seminary community for a luncheon in celebration of this joyful occasion.

Congratulations to Randall, John, Jesús, Friar Anthony, and Joseph! May God bless them as they continue their formation and respond generously to His call to serve the Church.



Catholic Heritage I Excursions

The first of three Catholic Heritage I excursions took place in the Green Bay area. Nineteen propaedeutic seminarians from SHSST, St. Francis de Sales, and Green Bay encountered the lives and legacies of the region's saints and missionaries through the following experiences:

- An outdoor Mass in Oconto, at the riverside site of the first Jesuit mission by Fr. Claude Allouez in 1669;
- Green Bay's St. Francis Xavier Cathedral and diocesan museum, with a seventeenth-century monstrance that remains the oldest European artifact in the West;
- St. John the Evangelist, founded by Fr. Samuel Mazzuchelli, OP, and the oldest surviving parish in Wisconsin;
- St. Norbert's Abbey, including a Q&A on Norbertine history and spirituality with Abbot Bradley Branden Vanden;
- Prayer at the National Shrine of St. Joseph, a Norbertine mission; and
- Sunday Mass at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Champion, the site of the only approved Marian apparition in the United States (to Adele Brise in 1859).

Dr. Paul Monson served as the excursion coordinator and professor. Priest formators participated, and Fr. Luke Strand, Rector of St. Francis de Sales and SHSST alumnus, also joined the group.



Faculty Publications

SHSST is proud to share that Dr. James Stroud, Professor of Moral Theology, did a radio interview on his recent edited volume, *Dwelling in the Splendor of Truth* (CUA Press, 2026), with Dr. Ken Craycraft at the Athenaeum (Ohio) for his show, "Driving Home the Faith."

Here are the details and link:

- Stroud, James. “Driving Home the Faith.” Interview by Kenneth Craycraft, Sacred Heart Catholic Radio, 740 AM/910 AM Cincinnati/Middletown/Dayton, September 22, 2026. https://omny.fm/shows/driving-home-the-faith/driving-home-the-faith-2026-09-21?t=64m46s

Congratulations, Dr. Stroud!

SHSST is also pleased to announce a new book review by Dr. Michael Brummond, Associate Professor of Liturgical and Sacramental Theology:

- Brummond, Michael. Review of *The Bible and Anointing of the Sick: Healing in Christ*, by Michael Patrick Barber. *Antiphon: A Journal for Liturgical Renewal* 30, no. 2 (2026): 352–56.

You can find a link to the article here: https://muse.jhu.edu/issue/57578

Thank you for your witness of ongoing scholarship, Dr. Brummond!

The Dehonian Corner

October 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

“Lord, what will You have me do?”[1]

This quote comes from Fr. Dehon’s time in seminary when he would ask this question in prayer. He continued to ask this question throughout the rest of his life. Today it can be a way for leaders to discern what needs to be done, according to God rather than humans. This month, spend a little more time listening to what God is calling you to do.

Interested in learning more about SCJ-inspired leadership? Contact Monica Misey, Director of Dehonian Associates: mmisey@dehoniansusa.org

[1] Dorresteijn, *Leo John Dehon: Priest of the Sacred Heart*, 33.

Looking Forward

2026-2027 School Year
Nov 02 All Souls Day
Nov 04 Day of Recollection (Seminarians Only)
Nov 11 Candidacy to Holy Orders
Nov 25-Nov 27 Thanksgiving Break
Nov 26 Thanksgiving Employee Holiday
Nov 27 Employee Holiday
Dec 04 Last Day of Classes
Dec 04 ECS Certificate Ceremony
Dec 05 SCJ Profession of Final Vows
Dec 07 Exam Day
Dec 08 Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary: Non-School Day; Employee Holiday
Dec 10 Christmas Break Begins
Dec 11 Christmas Evening Social
Dec 23 Transferred All Saints Day Employee Holiday
Dec 24 Christmas Eve: Employee Holiday
Dec 25 Christmas Day: Employee Holiday
Jan 01 New Years Day: Employee Holiday
Jan 05-Jan 07 Preaching Conference
Jan 12 SHSST Residential Students Return
Jan 13-Jan 17 SHSST Residential Seminarian Retreat
Jan 15-17 New ECS Students Arrive
Jan 18 Classes Begin
Jan 18-25 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
Jan 20 Evening Prayer for Christian Unity
Jan 29 SFdSS Patronal Feast -No class day
Feb 10 Day of Recollection/Ash Wednesday (All School)
Feb 28-Mar 07 Spring Break
Mar 10 Ministry of Lector
Mar 10 Board of Directors Meetings
Mar 14 Fr. Leo John Dehon Birthday
Mar 19 Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary; Non-Class Day
Mar 22-Mar 29 Easter Break
Mar 26 Good Friday: Employee Holiday
Mar 29 Easter Monday: Employee Holiday
Apr 05 The Annunciation of the Lord (non-class day); MLK transferred holiday: Employee holiday
Apr 14 Diaconate Promises
Apr 21 Day of Recollection (Seminarians Only)
May 04 Feast Day: Solemnity of the Sacred Heart
May 05 Administrator & Graduate Dinner/ Commencement Rehearsal
May 07 Last Day of Classes
May 07 Commencement
May 10-11 Exam Days

May 10 Cor Unum Last Day of Classes
May 12 Vespers with Employee Recognition
May 17 May Session Begins
May 18 End of Year Picnic
May 19 Board of Directors Meetings
May 31 Memorial Day: Employee Holiday
Jun 7 Transferred Solemnity of the Sacred Heart: Employee Holiday
Jun 21 SHSST Summer Session Begins
Jun 22 ECS Summer Session Begins

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