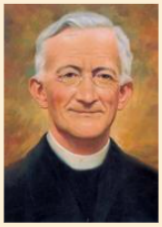


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Dehonian Spirituality

"Our Lord does not ask each day for the sacrifice of our life; but he desires a free and loving offering for the glory of his Sacred Heart. This offering will help to sanctify the hour of our death."

– Leo John Dehon, SCJ, Crowns of Love for the Sacred Heart II, 4th Mystery, 6th Meditation



SHSST Welcomes Archbishop Grob

SHSST was honored to welcome Archbishop Grob to campus on October 28th! He led an all-seminarian Affinity Learning Experience on The Ministry of Healing and Deliverance, providing an opportunity for our seminarians to grow in their understanding of this important aspect of ministry.

Archbishop Grob also presided over our all-school Mass and shared in our community lunch in the dining room.

We are grateful for his time with us and for the opportunity to come together in prayer, learning, and community!



Day of Recollection

On Wednesday, November 4, 2026, SHSST seminarians gathered for their Day of Recollection. Rev. Jose Eluvathingal, SAC, led the day's reflections on the topic "The Meaning of Anger in Our Spiritual Life." Through his presentations, seminarians were invited to consider how anger influences their spiritual lives and how understanding this emotion can help them grow in their future ministries. The day offered time for prayer, reflection, and spiritual renewal.

Days of Recollection are one-day spiritual retreats that allow the SHSST community to step away from the demands of daily seminary life and devote time to reflection, prayer, and deepening their relationship with the Lord.



Día de los Muertos Altarcito

Our seminary community came together to celebrate Día de los Muertos with a special altarcito in the SHSST chapel in remembrance of our loved ones who have passed away.

Community members were invited to bring photographs of family members, friends, and loved ones who have gone before us. Each photograph is a meaningful reminder of the lives, love, and memories that continue to hold a special place in our hearts.

Through this beautiful tradition, we honored those who have passed away, celebrated the gift of their lives, and remembered them through prayer, love, and gratitude.

May we continue to hold our loved ones in our hearts and prayers, giving thanks for the blessing of their lives.

The Dehonian Corner

November 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

"The good shepherd knows his sheep.
Superiors should know their subjects, love them, be interested in them,
and lead them to open their minds with simplicity."*

This quote comes from Fr. Dehon's *Spiritual Directory*. Today, it can invite leaders to reflect on how well we know our collaborators, and how we can encourage service done with open minds and open hearts.

Interested in learning more about SCJ-inspired leadership? Contact Monica Misey, Director of Dehonian Associates: mmisey@dehoniansusa.org.
* Dehon, SCJ, *Spiritual Directory of the Priests of the Sacred Heart*, 104.

Looking Forward

2026-2027 School Year
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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