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Information on COVID-19 (Coronavirus)

In these uncertain times, we want to assure you that Sacred Heart Seminary and School of Theology is doing everything we can to protect the health of our seminarians, students, employees and collaborators while continuing to provide services. Due to the coronavirus, we will shift many operations online through the beginning of May 2020. The seminary will remain in operation, but with the following changes:

- The building is closed to the public.
- Courses will continue and will be provided on-line through the end of this semester. Faculty will be in contact with students.
- Library resources will be available online to all students and open to in-residence seminarians.
- The graduation ceremony unfortunately will be cancelled, as well as outside events through May 1st.

More communication regarding COVID-19 will be located on the SHSST website [here](#).

Happy Birthday To...

March

2—Kostelc, Daniel
3—Bakala, David
3—Bartholomew, Jennifer
3—Morawiec, Fr. Zbigniew, SCJ
4—Schick, Isaiah
5—Krawczyk, Fr. Brad
7—Blumberg, Dr. Sherry
7—Schuller, Julie
9—Gaura, Ron
10—Baar, Taylor
11—Tran, Van
13—Wodarczyk, Michael
18—Guerra Alvarez, Edinson
18—Stroud, Dr. James
19—Brown, Fr. Charles, SCJ
19—Nollge, Emili
20—Rivera Gutierrez, Ricardo
27—Andrzejewski, Steve
27—Bates-Barnes, LaToya
28—Jacob, Denny
30—Marcello, David

Stay safe and practice healthy habits!

Events Cancelled

Due to COVID-19 health and safety regulations, all SHSST and Lux Center events are cancelled through May

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St. John Clerical Attire Sale

In need of clerical attire? St. John Clerical is offering Sacred Heart discounts and free shipping. If you would like to place an order for clerical attire, please call Bill at 1-800-225-2569 Ext 7650.



Phase III Remodeling at Sacred Heart Monastery & Sacred Heart Seminary and School of Theology

On Monday, March 16, the administration of the US Province decided to postpone the Phase III remodeling project of Sacred Heart Monastery / Sacred Heart Seminary and School of Theology to May of 2021. The project was originally to start in early May of this year.

"Many factors went into the decision," said Dn. David Nagel, SCJ, provincial treasurer. "There is much uncertainty and many complications related to the coronavirus. A shortage of supplies and labor at this time could significantly postpone the completion of the project once it is started, causing continued disruption in the life of the seminary and the monastery communities.

"Let us continue to pray for each other, and those most directly impacted by the coronavirus."

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St. Patrick's Breastplate Prayer

On March 17th dedicated to St. Patrick the prayer attributed to him is quite appropriate as we continue to face the coronavirus outbreak and its aftermath. Here is the better known portion of the prayer called St. Patrick's Breastplate. (see <https://www.ourcatholicprayers.com/st-patricks-breastplate.html>)

Christ with me,
Christ before me,
Christ behind me,
Christ in me,
Christ beneath me,
Christ above me,
Christ on my right,
Christ on my left,
Christ when I lie down,
Christ when I sit down,
Christ when I arise,
Christ in the heart of every man who thinks of me,
Christ in the mouth of everyone who speaks of me,
Christ in every eye that sees me,
Christ in every ear that hears me.

And here is another part of it as well: (from the adapted version found in *Living with Christ*, March 2020, p. 11).

May the strength of God guide us.
May the power of God preserve us.
May the wisdom of God instruct us.
May the hand of God protect us.
May the way of God direct us.
May the shield of God defend us.
May the angels of God guard us against the snares of the evil one.
May Christ be with us!



Angelus Prayer

Although Sacred Heart will not be gathering as a community in the chapel, Fr. Raúl encourages all to pray the Angelus at noon every day during these days, asking our Blessed Mother for help in these times.

V- The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary.

R- And she conceived by the Holy Spirit. (Hail Mary...)

V- Behold the handmaid of the Lord.

R- Be it done unto me according to thy word. (Hail Mary...)

V- And the Word was made Flesh.

R- And dwelt among us. (Hail Mary...)

V- Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.

R- That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

LET US PRAY: Pour forth, we beseech Thee, O Lord, Thy grace into our hearts; that, we to whom the Incarnation of Christ, Thy Son, was made known by the message of an Angel, may by His Passion and Cross, be brought to the glory of His Resurrection through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.