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Congratulations!

Every semester ends with a multicultural mass led by the students from the ECS program. The mass was livestreamed on Facebook on April 30. Fr. Jhon

Edison Marquez Torres, a student from the Archdiocese of Manizales, Colombia, preached the homily and offered these words: "The gift of a new tongue is not just the ability to speak, but it is the ability to communicate with others, leaving our selfishness and going in communion. To speak another language means letting go of the temptation to make a name for ourselves and instead bring in the other person like an equal, like a human being, like a brother or sister..."

Thank you to the entire ECS program for the spring 2020 multicultural liturgy!

Happy Birthday To...

May

Steven Weller - 3
Thanagala Babu - 6
Fr. Javier Bustos - 8
Jordin Clark - 9
Phong Hoang - 9
Jean Claude Mbassi - 10
Ms. Bonnie Shafrin - 12
Mr. Robert Gotcher - 12
Dr. Chris McAtee - 12
Patrick Magnor - 13
Ariel Orozco - 14
Fr. Rafael Rodriguez - 16
Charles Luke - 16
Daniel Tracy - 16
Alejandro Rivera - 18
Leah Sealey - 18
Jose Carlos Miguel Lopez - 19
James Fitzgerald - 20
Sharon Hanson - 23
Stepanus Pranoto - 23
Jerzy Mordalski - 24
Michael Federman - 28
Carlos Londoño Álvarez - 28



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Congratulations!

Sacred Heart is honored to announce a recent peer-reviewed publication penned by our own Dr. Paul Monson. This journal article is part of the special South Dakota History issue: "Converting the Missionaries: Benedictine Priests' Changing Attitudes." This article articulates the core thesis of Dr. Monson's Sitting Bull's Monk book project, an argument that has been four years in the making. The bibliographic information is:

Monson, Paul G. "From Swiss Monk to Lakota Missionary: How Sitting Bull Transformed Bishop Martin Marty." South Dakota History 50, no. 1 (Spring 2020): 4-24.

In his article, Dr. Monson writes about Martin Marty, who was eventually South Dakota's first Catholic bishop, and his encounter with Sitting Bull, the holy man. "Marty the Benedictine monk had become Marty the American missionary, with Sitting Bull as an undeniable starting point. For the first time, Marty saw the Lakotas as distinct individuals; he realized that his earlier vision of wholesale conversion and assimilation, gleaned from Romantic monastic histories, was fundamentally flawed. A personal encounter shattered prior assumptions."



Well done!

Congratulation to Lumen Cordis MA student Marc Bucaro, who today successfully defended his Master of Arts Thesis, "The Accommodating Grace."

A video record of the defense proceedings can be viewed by clicking [THIS LINK](#).



Congratulations!

On the Friday, May 1 Mass, Fr. Raul Gomez surprised the four graduating seminarians giving them their graduation gifts. Congratulations to the graduates!



Fall 2020 Admissions

The admissions team shared the current enrollment numbers for the Fall semester. Sacred Heart is excited to welcome new students and are thrilled to be thriving as a community!

Admissions Report (5/5/2020)

Fall 2020			
Priestly Formation			
SHSST	1	Lae (Papua New Guinea)	In Progress
	1	Glenmary Home Missioners	In Progress
	1	US Virgin Islands	In Progress
	1	Louisville	Leads
	2	Pensacola-Tallahassee	Leads
	1	Saginaw, MI	Lead
	1	Springfield-Cape Girardeau	Lead
	1	Winnipeg	Lead
SCJ	1	SCJ-US	Accepted
	3	SCJ-Vietnam	In Progress
SFdSS	5	Milwaukee	Accepted
	1	Green Bay	Accepted
	9	Additional expected from SFdSS based on past experience	
Total	28		

Master of Arts			
Adveniat Regnum Tuum	--		--
Lumen Cordis	1	International Priest	Accepted
	1	Lay	Accepted
	1	MDiv/MA	Accepted
	1	MDiv/MA	Submitted*
	1	International Priest	In Progress
	3	MDiv/MA	In Progress
Cor Unum	2		Accepted
	3		Submitted
	5		In Progress
	10		Leads
Total	22 (with a Cor Unum max of 14)		

Grand Total	50
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Accepted	President-Rector has admitted the applicant in light of a positive recommendation from the relevant admissions body.
Pending	Application has been completed and all materials have been received; ready for voting.
Submitted	Application has been completed, but still awaiting some materials.
In Progress	Application has been started.
Lead	Possible applicant; there has been contact with the sponsor (if MDiv) or individual (if MA) indicating interest in SHSST.

* We are awaiting a letter from the Rector of SFdSS.

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Register Now for Summer Courses!

Sacred Heart will be offering summer online courses. For more information, visit <https://www.shsst.edu/summer-courses/>. Please share this with those who might be interested.

Music for Social Distancing

Thank you, Dr. Ben Stone, for your Music for Social Distancing initiative! As of May 2nd, his music has been played many times:

Total plays since the first track (March 22, 2020): 911

To listen, click <https://www.shsst.edu/music-for-social-distancing/>

Connect with Us!

Miss being on campus? There are a lot of ways to stay connected:

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/SacredHeartSeminaryAndSchoolOfTheology/>

Facebook Alumni: <https://www.facebook.com/SHSSTAlumni/>

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/sacred.heart.sst/>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/SacredHeartSST>

LinkedIn: <https://www.linkedin.com/company/shsst/>

Don't forget to visit the Sacred Heart website for updates on the seminary, news on COVID-19, view past InnerView's, and much, much more! <https://www.shsst.edu>