

## **FAN, Volume II, Issue 4**

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#### **I. Honors and Milestones**

- ❖ *Deacon Andrew E. Saunders, M.A. '08, Coordinator of Programs, Institute for Christian Spirituality, and Director of the Catholic Center for Family Spirituality, submitted a grant proposal to the William E. Simon Foundation, New York City, for a lecture series on Marital Spirituality, in fall 2010. The Simon Foundation awarded the Seminary \$24,700 to bring the lectures to four parishes in Morristown and Jersey City, NJ. The series was launched in April 2011 at Immaculate Conception Seminary, and the lectures will be presented at parishes in Morristown and Jersey City beginning in fall 2011. Dianne M. Traflet, J.D. '88, S.T.D., Associate Dean; Assistant Professor of Pastoral Theology; and Founder and Co-Director, Institute for Christian Spirituality, and Stephen B. Kass, M.N.E., M.A. '09, Coordinator of Marketing and Development, Institute for Christian Spirituality, were part of the grant-writing team.*
- ❖ *Zeni V. Fox, Ph.D., Professor of Pastoral Theology, received the "Servant Leadership Award," presented by the College of St. Elizabeth, Convent Station, NJ, in April 2011.*
- ❖ *Reverend Mark Francis O'Malley, Hist.Eccl.D., Assistant Professor of Church History, was nominated by Most Reverend John J. Myers, J.C.D., D.D., Archbishop of Newark, for knighthood in the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem, in April 2011. The Investiture Ceremony into the Order will take place at St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York City, on October 1, 2011.*
- ❖ *Dianne M. Traflet, J.D. '88, S.T.D., Associate Dean; Assistant Professor of Pastoral Theology; and Founder and Co-Director, Institute for Christian Spirituality, was named to the Board of*

- Governors of the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception, Huntington, NY, in April 2011.
- ❖ *Gregory Y. Glazov, D.Phil. (Oxon.), Associate Professor of Biblical Studies and Coordinator, Great Spiritual Books Program, Institute for Christian Spirituality*, was named Immaculate Conception Seminary School of Theology's Researcher of the Year. This honor was bestowed by Seton Hall University, South Orange, NJ, in May 2011.
  - ❖ *Julie V. Burke, M.A.P.M. '04, D.Min., Coordinator, Center for Workplace Spirituality, Institute for Christian Spirituality, and Adjunct Professor of Pastoral Theology*, was awarded her Doctor of Ministry degree at The Catholic University of America, Washington, DC, on May 14, 2011.
  - ❖ *Reverend John J. Chadwick, S.T.D., Assistant Professor of Systematic Theology*, was awarded his Doctor of Sacred Theology degree at *Pontificio Ateneo S. Anselmo*, Rome, Italy, on June 22, 2011.
  - ❖ *Joseph P. Rice, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Philosophical Theology*, received a grant, bestowed by the Seton Hall University Research Council, South Orange, NJ, for his project titled "Conscience, Consciousness, and Persons: A 'Trans-Phenomenological' Approach to Subjectivity and Intersubjectivity." This project is an examination of Karol Wojtyła's (Pope John Paul II's) notion of the moral conscience as related to the identity of the human subject and the formation of authentic human community. Building on the research that Dr. Rice previously did in Lublin, Poland, this project derives some of its weight from the fact that Dr. Rice is working on primary and secondary literature in the original languages, including Polish. Dr. Rice will be conducting this research during summer 2011.

## II. Speaking Engagements

❖ *Dianne M. Traflet, J.D. '88, S.T.D., Associate Dean; Assistant Professor of Pastoral Theology; and Founder and Co-Director, Institute for Christian Spirituality*, presented the following:

- “Eucharistic Themes in the Writing of Edith Stein and the Apparition of Our Lady of Knock.” Public presentation, sponsored by St. Teresa’s Spiritual Facilitation Group, St. Teresa of Avila Church, Dublin, Ireland, October 7, 2010;
- “The Influence of Teresa of Avila on the Conversion of Edith Stein.” Six presentations during a four-day retreat for Carmelite Sisters, Carmelite Monastery, Barrington, RI, October 18-21, 2010;
- “‘To Share in the Weight of Your Burden’: The Compassion of Edith Stein.” Keynote address, for the *Edith Stein Lecture Series*, Immaculata University, Immaculata, PA, October 27, 2010;
- “The Courageous Witness of St. Edith Stein.” Parish retreat for women, Our Lady of the Lake Parish, Verona, NJ, January 22, 2011;
- “Eucharistic Living and Heroic Loving.” Three-day Parish Mission, St. James Parish, Springfield, NJ, March 27-29, 2011;
- “The Silent Message of Our Lady of Knock.” Communion breakfast presentation, Our Lady of Victories Parish, Harrington Park, NJ, April 10, 2011;
- “Edith Stein’s Journey of Faith.” Presentation to the Archdiocese of Boston WINGS (Women Inspired by God’s Spirit) group, St. Mary Parish, Holliston, MA, April 27, 2011;
- “Spiritual Fatherhood and The Beatitudes.” Keynote address, Archdiocese of Newark Priest Convocation, Woodcliff Lake, NJ, June 28, 2011; and

- “Prayerfully Leading: The Example of St. Edith Stein.” Lecture, St. Patrick’s Cathedral, New York City, August 6, 2011.
- ❖ *Gregory Y. Glazov, D.Phil. (Oxon.), Associate Professor of Biblical Studies and Coordinator, Great Spiritual Books Program, Institute for Christian Spirituality*, presented the following:
  - “Jesus’ Family and Discipleship.” Lecture, St. Paul Parish, Princeton, NJ, October 9, 2010;
  - “The Biblical Background and Significance of the Hail Mary.” Lecture, for *The Avila Lecture Series*, St. Teresa of Avila Parish, Summit, NJ, March 10, 2011;
  - “The Parable of the Sower as a Key to Effective Catechesis.” Lecture, St. Francis Cathedral, Metuchen, NJ, April 10, 2011; and
  - “Suffering and Yet Still Believing: The Spiritual Lessons of Job.” Lecture, sponsored by the Catholic Center for Family Spirituality, Institute for Christian Spirituality, and held at Immaculate Conception Seminary, South Orange, NJ, July 9, 2011.
- ❖ *Víctor Velarde-Mayol, M.D., Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Philosophical Theology*, presented a series of three lectures on the Sacrament of Marriage, at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish, New Brunswick, NJ, fall-winter 2010-2011.
- ❖ *Reverend Mark Francis O’Malley, Hist.Eccl.D., Assistant Professor of Church History*, presented the following:
  - “The Immaculate Conception: Mary, You and all Creation.” Talk, for the Religious Teachers Filippini, Villa Walsh, Morristown, NJ, December 1, 2010; and

- “Transformation and Gift of Self.” Lenten Parish Mission, Sts. Peter and Paul Parish, Hoboken, NJ, March 19-20, 2011.
- ❖ *Reverend Monsignor Gerard H. McCarren, S.T.D., Associate Professor of Systematic Theology and Spiritual Director for the Seminary*, presented the following:
  - Morning of Recollection for the Sisters of St. John the Baptist from their Livingston, Peapack and Gladstone, NJ convents, at St. Philomena Convent, Livingston, NJ, January 8, 2011;
  - Catechist Renewal Day, Immaculate Conception Parish, Montclair, NJ, January 29, 2011;
  - “Spotlight on the *Catechism*: Sacraments.” Six-hour session on the seven sacraments, for catechists and other adults, sponsored by the Office of Catechetics, Archdiocese of Newark, and held at St. Henry Parish, Bayonne, NJ, April 9, 2011; and
  - Talk on prayer, for an RCIA catechetical session, St. Philomena Parish, Livingston, NJ, May 8, 2011.
- ❖ *Stephen B. Kass, M.N.E., M.A. '09, Coordinator of Marketing and Development, Institute for Christian Spirituality*, presented the following:
  - “Read and Heed the Creed.” Presentation on the Nicene Creed, Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish, Pompton Plains, NJ, January 11, 2011;
  - “The Power of Love.” Presentation on the nature of God’s love, for a church group for singles, St. Bernard Parish, Bridgewater, NJ, February 5, 2011; and
  - “The Seven Last Words of Christ.” Lenten presentation, at the following locations:
    - St. Mary Parish, Pompton Lakes, NJ, April 5, 2011;

- St. Luke Parish, Ho-Ho-Kus, NJ, April 6, 2011; and
  - Our Lady of Peace Parish, New Providence, NJ, April 12, 2011.
- ❖ *Zeni V. Fox, Ph.D., Professor of Pastoral Theology*, presented the following:
- “Health Care Formation in the Context of the Larger Church.” Presentation for the Catholic Health Association’s Forum for Systems Mission Leadership, St. Pete Beach, FL, January 26, 2011;
  - “Lay Ministry and the Diaconate: Perspectives.” Presentation for a gathering of deacons’ wives, Ascension Parish, Midland Park, NJ, January 29, 2011;
  - “Nourishing Hope.” Retreat for students and graduates, the College of St. Elizabeth, Convent Station, NJ, February 22, 2011;
  - “Take Joy.” Lecture for the Lenten lecture series, Christ the King Parish, New Vernon, NJ, April 7, 2011; and
  - “Seeking God in All Things.” Workshop for the Spirituality Convocation, the College of St. Elizabeth, Convent Station, NJ, April 9, 2011.
- ❖ *Reverend Monsignor Robert J. Wister, Hist.Eccl.D., Professor of Church History*, presented “The History of Immaculate Conception Seminary.” Presentation to the President’s Advisory Council, Seton Hall University, South Orange, NJ, April 5, 2011.
- ❖ *Eric M. Johnston, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Undergraduate Theology*, presented three lectures for the year-long parish education series on the Spirituality of the Sacraments, at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish, Newark, NJ:
- “Anointing of the Sick.” April 28, 2011;
  - “Holy Orders.” May 25, 2011; and
  - “Holy Matrimony.” June 30, 2011.

- ❖ *Diane M. Carr, M.A. '07, Coordinator, Center for Prayerfully Speaking, Institute for Christian Spirituality*, presented the following:
  - Reflection and guided meditation prayer service for a youth group team composed of adult and youth team members traveling to rebuild houses in New Orleans in July 2011, and for their parish adult prayer sponsors, at Our Lady of the Lake Parish, Verona, NJ, on May 15, 2011; and
  - *Prayerfully Speaking*. Full-day workshop for men's and women's Cornerstone Retreat team members, St. Mary Parish, Pompton Lakes, NJ, June 18, 2011.
- ❖ *Jeffrey L. Morrow, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Undergraduate Theology*, presented "The Eucharist: Bread of the Presence of God." Lecture, sponsored by the Catholic Center for Family Spirituality, Institute for Christian Spirituality, and held at Immaculate Conception Seminary, South Orange, NJ, June 4, 2011.
- ❖ *Reverend Christopher M. Ciccarino, S.S.L., S.T.D., Associate Dean and Assistant Professor of Biblical Studies*, presented "The Gospel Within the Gospel: The Parable of the Prodigal Son." Lecture, sponsored by the Catholic Center for Family Spirituality, Institute for Christian Spirituality, and held at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish, Ridgewood, NJ, June 25, 2011.

### III. Special Event

- ❖ Immaculate Conception Seminary celebrated its Sesquicentennial at a Banquet at Pleasantdale Chateau, West Orange, NJ, on May 18, 2011. The event was the major celebration and fundraising opportunity for the anniversary year. It was an opportunity to reconnect with alumni and past benefactors, as well as to reach out to new prospects

and benefactors. Preparation for the event was the work of a banquet committee consisting of:

- *Most Reverend John J. Myers, J.C.D., D.D., Archbishop of Newark, Honorary Chair;*
- *Reverend Monsignor Robert F. Coleman, J.C.D., Rector and Dean, Chair;*
- Reverend Monsignor John E. Hart;
- Reverend Monsignor William Hatcher;
- Reverend Monsignor William J. Fadrowski;
- *Reverend Robert K. Suszko, M.B.A., M.Div., Vice Rector, Business Manager and Director of Formation;*
- Reverend Robert Stagg;
- Mr. and Mrs. Richard and Patricia Engel;
- Mr. and Mrs. Thomas and Betsy Ferguson;
- Mrs. Janice Figenshu;
- Mr. and Mrs. Gregory and Maureen Floyd;
- Mr. and Mrs. William and Lois McGuire;
- Mr. and Mrs. Patrick and Mary Ann Murray; and
- Deacon and Mrs. Joseph and Julia Persinger.

*Reverend Lawrence B. Porter, K.H.S., Ph.D., Professor of Systematic Theology and Director of the Seminary Library,* served as the Master of Ceremonies. *Most Reverend Nicholas A. DiMarzio, Ph.D., D.D., Bishop of Brooklyn* and Immaculate Conception Seminary alumnus, offered the grace before meals, and *Most Reverend Arthur J. Serratelli, S.T.D., S.S.L., D.D., Bishop of Paterson,* offered the grace after meals. *Most Reverend John W. Flesey, S.T.D., D.D., Auxiliary Bishop of Newark,* also an Immaculate Conception Seminary alumnus, delivered the reflections offered by *Most Reverend John J. Myers, J.C.D., D.D., Archbishop of Newark,* in



his absence. Entertainment was provided by The Amaryllis Ensemble. A highlight of the evening was a video presentation, *Through Her Intercession: 1860-2010*.

#### IV. Mission and Service

❖ *Reverend Monsignor Joseph R. Chapel, S.T.D., Assistant Spiritual Director for the Seminary; Associate Professor of Moral Theology; Co-Director, Institute for Christian Spirituality; and Director, Center for Diaconal Formation:*

- Traveled to El Salvador five times during academic year 2010-2011 as a missionary. He conducted fundraising and provided spiritual assistance for *Hermanas Franciscanas Cooperadoras Parroquiales de la Asunción*, in El Salvador, directly assisting their mission, the *Aldea Infantil San Antonio* children's orphanage, San Miguel, El Salvador. Monsignor Chapel continues to serve as Founding Director of the "El Salvador Education and Development Fund," Franklin Lakes, NJ, which provides university scholarships for orphans and provides extensive funding for reconstruction projects for the *Aldea Infantil San Antonio*. In addition to this work, Monsignor Chapel:

- Served as chaplain to the FOCUS Evangelization Mission to San Miguel and El Havillal, El Salvador, from July 6-13, 2010;
- Presented "*La ley de caridad en el evangelio y en la obra de las Señoras de Caridad*." Retreat talk, at *Asilo San Antonio y Casa de Misericordia*, San Miguel, El Salvador, January 12, 2011;
- Served as chaplain, for the eighth year, to the Seton Hall University Campus Ministry/DOVE "Mission Trip to El Salvador," Spring Break (March 5-12) 2011; and

- Coordinated the organization of a project to construct a church for *Nuestra Señora del Carmen* Mission, San Miguel, El Salvador; and
  - Presented a talk on “The Road to Emmaus,” and celebrated Benediction, for Seton Hall University Campus Ministry’s “Pack the Chapel,” Chapel of the Immaculate Conception, Seton Hall University, South Orange, NJ, May 4, 2011.
- ❖ *Joseph P. Rice, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Philosophical Theology*, has continued during the 2010-2011 academic year to serve as a consultant in the development of the curriculum of a distance-learning program in Marriage and Family Studies that is offered by the Maryvale Institute, Birmingham, England. Online at: <http://www.maryvale.ac.uk>.
- ❖ *Reverend Monsignor Gerard H. McCarren, S.T.D., Associate Professor of Systematic Theology and Spiritual Director for the Seminary*:
  - Participated actively as a member of the Joint Commission for Dialogue between the Roman Catholic Church and the World Methodist Council. Monsignor McCarren attended the annual meeting of the international Roman Catholic-Methodist theological dialogue, sponsored by the Pontifical Council for Promoting Christian Unity and the World Methodist Council, and held at the *Priesterseminar*, Fulda, Germany, from October 28-November 5, 2010. Eight Catholic and eight Methodist representatives serve on this dialogue commission, one of the four established immediately after the Second Vatican Council (Anglican-Roman Catholic, Lutheran World Federation-Roman Catholic, World Alliance of Reformed Churches-Roman Catholic and World Methodist Council-Roman Catholic). The report of the work of the past four annual meetings (on Sacramental Theology) will be presented in August 2011 to the meeting of the

World Methodist Council in Durban, South Africa, and simultaneously to the Vatican's Pontifical Council for Promoting Christian Unity; and

- Provided weekly spiritual direction for six seminarians at The Institute for Priestly Formation, Creighton University, Omaha, NE, from June 14-August 4, 2011.

❖ Talks on the following topics were presented by faculty members of Immaculate Conception Seminary School of Theology, for Seton Hall University Campus Ministry's RCIA program:

- "The Liturgy." By *Reverend Monsignor Gerard H. McCarren, S.T.D., Associate Professor of Systematic Theology and Spiritual Director for the Seminary*, November 7, 2010;
- "The Theological Virtues." By *Víctor Velarde-Mayol, M.D., Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Philosophical Theology*, November 14, 2010;
- "Sacred Scripture and Tradition." By *Reverend Monsignor C. Anthony Ziccardi, S.S.L., S.T.D., Adjunct Professor of Biblical Studies*, December 5, 2010;
- "The Ordering of Christian Ministries." By *Reverend Lawrence B. Porter, K.H.S., Ph.D., Professor of Systematic Theology and Director of the Seminary Library*, February 13, 2011; and
- "Church History." By *Reverend Monsignor Robert J. Wister, Hist.Eccl.D., Professor of Church History*, April 17, 2011.

❖ *Reverend Christopher M. Ciccarino, S.S.L., S.T.D., Associate Dean and Assistant Professor of Biblical Studies*, served as chaplain at the *Rachel's Vineyard* retreat for post-abortion healing, sponsored by the Respect Life Office of the Archdiocese of Newark, and held in Clark, NJ, from March 11-13, 2011.

- ❖ *Reverend Pablo T. Gadenz, S.S.L., S.T.D., Assistant Professor of Biblical Studies*, presented “Practical Applications from Pope Benedict XVI’s *Verbum Domini*.” Two 90-minute lectures at the Seventh Annual Seminar for Priests, on the topic of “The Word of God in the Life and Ministry of the Priest,” Arnold Hall Conference Center, Pembroke, MA, April 26, 2011.
- ❖ *Reverend Monsignor Robert J. Wister, Hist.Eccl.D., Professor of Church History*:
  - Delivered the invocation at the Annual ROTC Awards Ceremony, Seton Hall University, South Orange, NJ, May 6, 2011;
  - Delivered the invocation, presided over the blessing of Nursing Pins and the Conferral of Degrees, and delivered the benediction at the College of Nursing Convocation, Graduate Commencement and Hooding Ceremony, Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart, Newark, NJ, May 14, 2011; and
  - Delivered the invocation and benediction, and presented pictures of chaplain heroes Father John Patrick Washington and Father Charles Joseph Watters, at the ROTC Commissioning Ceremony, Seton Hall University, South Orange, NJ, May 17, 2011.
- ❖ *Reverend Lawrence B. Porter, K.H.S., Ph.D., Professor of Systematic Theology and Director of the Seminary Library*, delivered the invocation and benediction at the School of Health and Medical Sciences Graduate Commencement and Hooding Ceremony, Seton Hall University, South Orange, NJ, May 14, 2011.
- ❖ *Deacon Andrew E. Saunders, M.A. '08, Coordinator of Programs, Institute for Christian Spirituality, and Director of the Catholic Center for Family Spirituality*, was ordained by *Most Reverend Thomas A. Donato, D.D., Auxiliary Bishop of Newark*, to the Permanent Diaconate for the Archdiocese of Newark, at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart, Newark, NJ, on

May 21, 2011. Deacon Saunders has been assigned to serve at St. Luke Parish, Ho-Ho-Kus, NJ, effective immediately.

- ❖ The following ICSSST administrators and faculty members served as team teachers for *Principal as Spiritual Leader*, a course in the M.A. program in Education Leadership, Management and Policy (focusing on Catholic School Leadership), College of Education and Human Services, Seton Hall University, South Orange, NJ:
  - Deacon Andrew E. Saunders, M.A. '08, Coordinator of Programs, Institute for Christian Spirituality, and Director of the Catholic Center for Family Spirituality, June 28, 2011;
  - Stephen B. Kass, M.N.E., M.A. '09, Coordinator of Marketing and Development, Institute for Christian Spirituality, June 29, 2011; and
  - Zeni V. Fox, Ph.D., Professor of Pastoral Theology, June 30, 2011.

## V. Publications

- ❖ Reverend Pablo T. Gadenz, S.S.L., S.T.D., Assistant Professor of Biblical Studies, published an invited article: “Magisterial Teaching on the Inspiration and Truth of Scripture: Precedents and Prospects.” *Letter & Spirit* 6 (2010): 67-91.
- ❖ Reverend W. Jerome Bracken, C.P., Ph.D., Associate Professor of Moral Theology, published an article: “Letter to Cusans: The Year of the Sister.” *The Cusan* 18, no. 1 (Fall/Winter 2010/2011): 4-9.
- ❖ Reverend Monsignor Robert J. Wister, Hist.Eccl.D., Professor of Church History, published a review of *Archbishop Patrick John Ryan: His Life and Times, Ireland - St. Louis - Philadelphia, 1831-1911*, by Patrick Ryan. *American Catholic Studies* 122, no. 1 (Spring 2011): 87-88.

- ❖ Reverend Lawrence B. Porter, K.H.S., Ph.D., Professor of Systematic Theology and Director of the Seminary Library, published an article: “God and Man at the Frick Collection.” *The Saint Austin Review* 11, no. 3 (May/June 2011): 22-28.
- ❖ Reverend Thomas G. Guarino, K.H.S., S.T.D., Professor of Systematic Theology, published an article on the website of the journal *First Things*: “Protecting the Innocent.” (June 3, 2011). Online at: <http://www.firstthings.com/onthesquare/2011/06/protecting-the-innocent>.
- ❖ Jeffrey L. Morrow, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Undergraduate Theology, published a review of *L'invention critique de la Bible: XVe – XVIIIe siècle*, by Pierre Gibert. *Review of Biblical Literature* (July 2011): 1-5. Online at: [http://www.bookreviews.org/pdf/7474\\_8160.pdf](http://www.bookreviews.org/pdf/7474_8160.pdf).
- ❖ Zeni V. Fox, Ph.D., Professor of Pastoral Theology, published a review of *Awakening Vocation*, by Ed Hahnenberg. *Pastoral Liturgy* 42, no. 4 (July-August 2011): 18.
- ❖ Reverend Lawrence B. Porter, K.H.S., Ph.D., Professor of Systematic Theology and Director of the Seminary Library, published an article: “God and Man at the Frick Collection, Part II: One Great Landscape.” *The Saint Austin Review* 11, no. 4 (July/August 2011): 24-27.

## VI. Off-Campus Courses

- ❖ Stephen B. Kass, M.N.E., M.A. '09, Coordinator of Marketing and Development, Institute for Christian Spirituality, taught the following for Catholic Distance University, Hamilton, VA, Fall 2010:
  - *Basics of Catholicism* (online course); and
  - *The Liturgy of the Hours* (online seminar).

- ❖ *Zeni V. Fox, Ph.D., Professor of Pastoral Theology*, taught for the “Leadership Academy,” as part of the Catholic Studies Certificate Program, in collaboration with Catholic Health East, for Key System Leaders, Villanova Conference Center, Philadelphia, PA, from April 4-6, 2011. In addition to serving on the faculty for this two-year program, Dr. Fox is a member of the planning team and has participated in meetings frequently throughout the year.
- ❖ *Reverend Pablo T. Gadenz, S.S.L., S.T.D., Assistant Professor of Biblical Studies*, taught *The Word of God in the Life of the Priest*. Twelve-lecture course for “The Rome Experience,” a program for American diocesan seminarians, Pontifical University of the Holy Cross, Rome, Italy, from June 15-27, 2011.
- ❖ *Reverend Monsignor Gerard H. McCarren, S.T.D., Associate Professor of Systematic Theology and Spiritual Director for the Seminary*, taught *The Mystery of the Liturgy: Receiving in Celebration and in Life*, for The Institute for Priestly Formation, Creighton University, Omaha, NE, in July 2011.

## VII. Conferences and Meetings

- ❖ *Reverend W. Jerome Bracken, C.P., Ph.D., Associate Professor of Moral Theology*, attended the following:
  - *Human Fertility—Where Faith and Science Meet*, interdisciplinary conference sponsored by Marquette University College of Nursing’s Institute for Natural Family Planning, Milwaukee, WI, from July 15-17, 2010;
  - *Intellect and Virtue: The Idea of a Catholic University*, symposium in celebration of the inauguration of John H. Garvey, J.D., as president of The Catholic University of

America, and held at The Catholic University of America, Washington, DC, from April 11-12, 2011; and

- *All the Saints*, Sixty-Sixth Annual Convention of the Catholic Theological Society of America, San Jose, CA, from June 9-12, 2011.

❖ *Reverend Christopher M. Ciccarino, S.S.L., S.T.D., Associate Dean and Assistant Professor of Biblical Studies:*

- Attended the following:
  - 73<sup>rd</sup> International Meeting of the Catholic Biblical Association of America, Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, CA, from July 31-August 3, 2010; and
  - 74<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Catholic Biblical Association, Assumption College, Worcester, MA, from August 6-9, 2011; and
- Presented “‘...of the Jews’ ([*tw/n*] *V**Ioudai,wn*). Another Piece to the Johannine Puzzle.” Invited paper, at *The Word of God in the Life and Mission of the Church: The Catholic Seminary Professor of Sacred Scripture and the Classroom*, conference sponsored by the Monsignor Jerome D. Quinn Institute of Biblical Studies at The St. Paul Seminary School of Divinity, University of St. Thomas, St. Paul, MN, from June 9-11, 2011.

❖ *Zeni V. Fox, Ph.D., Professor of Pastoral Theology:*

- Has continued to participate actively in the Collegetown Ministry Seminar II since the seminar’s first symposium at St. John Seminary School of Theology, Collegetown, MN, in August 2010. As one of six paper presenters for this seminar, Dr. Fox has engaged in extensive dialogue with fellow theologians and with many representatives from the various arenas of Church ministry. At the



seminar's second symposium, Dr. Fox will present the paper that she has revised as a result of this dialogue; and

- Attended the National Association for Lay Ministry conference, Indianapolis, IN, from June 1-4, 2011.

❖ *Reverend Monsignor Gerard H. McCarren, S.T.D., Associate Professor of Systematic Theology and Spiritual Director for the Seminary:*

- Attended the following:
  - National Newman Conference, sponsored by the Newman Association of America, and held at the National Institute for Newman Studies, Pittsburgh, PA, from August 5-8, 2010;
  - *Good Shepherd: Living Christ's Own Pastoral Authority*, Tenth Annual Symposium on the Spirituality and Identity of the Diocesan Priest, sponsored by the Institute for Priestly Formation, Omaha, NE, and St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, Overbrook, PA, and held at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, from March 17-20, 2011; and
  - 2011 National Newman Conference: *Newman and Education*, sponsored by the Newman Association of America, and held at St. Anselm's College, Manchester, NH, from July 28-30, 2011; and
- Presented the following:
  - Invited paper to be included as a chapter in *Dialogue Between Spiritual Directors and Theologians: Encountering Christ in Teaching and Prayer*, at the Second Annual Seminar for Seminary Theologians, sponsored by the Institute for Priestly Formation, and held at Creighton University, Omaha, NE, from September 10-13, 2010; and

- “Session of New Spiritual Directors,” at the Annual Conference of the Federation of Seminary Spiritual Directors, St. Mary Seminary and St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, Cleveland, OH, October 21-24, 2010.
- ❖ *Gregory Y. Glazov, D.Phil. (Oxon.), Associate Professor of Biblical Studies and Coordinator, Great Spiritual Books Program, Institute for Christian Spirituality*, attended the following:
  - *Fides et Ratio* Seminars, aimed at reviving the teaching of Great Books in Catholic Institutions. These seminars foster a week-long guided discussion with colleagues in Catholic Seminaries and Schools of Theology regarding 20-30 theological and spiritual classics. Dr. Glazov attended two of these seminars during academic year 2010-2011:
    - “20<sup>th</sup>-Century Catholic Literature.” Notre Dame University, South Bend, IN, from August 22-28, 2010; and
    - “Introduction to the Catholic Intellectual Tradition: The Church Fathers, Doctors, Popes and Sacred Works of Art and Music.” The Thomas More College of Liberal Arts, Merrimack, NH, from May 21-28, 2011; and
  - “*Verbum Domini* and the Renewal of Biblical Preaching.” Seminar, at the Monsignor Jerome D. Quinn Institute of Biblical Studies Conference, at The St. Paul Seminary School of Divinity, University of St. Thomas, St. Paul, MN, June 9-11, 2011. This seminar was hosted for 20-30 colleagues from U.S. Catholic Seminaries and Schools of Theology, and was aimed at renewing teaching of Scripture in Catholic seminaries by engagement with Pope Benedict XVI’s 2011 encyclical *Verbum Domini*.

❖ *Joseph P. Rice, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Philosophical Theology:*

- Attended the Annual Meeting of the Fellowship of Catholic Scholars, Baltimore, MD, from September 24-26, 2010; and
- Presented the following:
  - “Two Wings That Soar: John Paul II’s Synoptic Perspective on Christian Philosophy.” Paper, at the plenary session of the conference *Christian Philosophy and Freedom*, sponsored by The International Academy of Philosophy and the Pontifical Catholic University of Chile, Santiago, Chile, October 20-22, 2010; and
  - “Giving Birth in Beauty.” Paper on the topic of Love in Plato’s *Symposium*, at *The Quest for Excellence: Liberal Arts and Core Texts*, the Seventeenth Annual Conference of The Association for Core Texts and Courses (ACTC), sponsored by Yale University, and co-sponsored by Augustana College, Boston College, and the College of the Holy Cross, and held in New Haven, CT, from April 14-17, 2011.

❖ *Reverend Pablo T. Gadenz, S.S.L., S.T.D., Assistant Professor of Biblical Studies:*

- Attended the Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, Atlanta, GA, from November 20-23, 2010; and
- Presented “Overcoming the Hiatus between Exegesis and Theology: Guidance and Examples from Pope Benedict XVI.” Invited paper, at *The Word of God in the Life and Mission of the Church: The Catholic Seminary Professor of Sacred Scripture and the Classroom*, conference sponsored by the Monsignor Jerome D. Quinn Institute of Biblical Studies at The St. Paul Seminary School of Divinity, University of St. Thomas, St. Paul, MN, June 9-11, 2011.

- ❖ *Eric M. Johnston, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Undergraduate Theology:*
  - Attended the following:
    - *Thomistic Circle: St. Thomas Aquinas and the Church: Theo-Centric Ecclesiology*, sponsored by the Thomistic Institute at the Dominican House of Studies, Washington, DC, from April 29-30, 2011; and
    - *Thomas Aquinas and Contemporary Philosophy*, inaugural philosophy workshop, sponsored by the Catholic and Dominican Institute of Mount Saint Mary College and the Thomistic Institute of the Dominican House of Studies, and held at Mount Saint Mary College, Newburgh, NY, from June 23-26, 2011; and
  - Presented “Friar Thomas, the Apostle, and the Philosopher.” Paper, at the *International Medieval Congress*, sponsored by the Thomas Aquinas Society, and held at Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI, on May 14, 2011.
- ❖ *Reverend Thomas G. Guarino, K.H.S., S.T.D., Professor of Systematic Theology*, co-chaired a meeting of the bilateral ecumenical dialogue *Evangelicals and Catholics Together (ECT)*. The meeting was dedicated to the topic “Religious Freedom Today,” and took place in New York City on May 21, 2011.
- ❖ *Jeffrey L. Morrow, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Undergraduate Theology:*
  - Attended the following:
    - 57<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the College Theology Society, held at Iona College, New Rochelle, NY, on June 5, 2011; and
    - *New Wine, New Wineskins* Young Catholic Moral Theologians Conference, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN, from July 29-31, 2011; and

- Presented “The Gospel of Matthew: Both Jewish and Catholic.” Lecture, Applied Biblical Studies Conference, Franciscan University of Steubenville, Steubenville, OH, on July 28, 2011.