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I. Honors and Milestones

- ❖ *Julie V. Burkey, M.A.P.M. '04, Coordinator, Center for Workplace Spirituality, Institute for Christian Spirituality, and Adjunct Professor of Pastoral Theology*, completed the requirements for the Doctor of Ministry degree upon successful defense of her doctoral dissertation at The Catholic University of America, Washington, DC, on April 13, 2011. Her doctoral project, *Theology of Work: A Working Life Retreat*, is a team formation process that culminates in a retreat focused on helping individuals to make the connection between their work and faith lives. This model is specifically designed for implementation in the parish and is meant to encourage parishes to address issues of faith and work in the everyday lives of parishioners.
- ❖ *Reverend Monsignor Anthony J. Kulig, K.H.S., M.A., Director of Liturgy*, celebrated his Golden Jubilee Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood, with a special Mass and banquet at Immaculate Conception Seminary, South Orange, NJ, on May 1, 2011.

II. Speaking Engagements

- ❖ *Eric M. Johnston, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Undergraduate Theology*, presented the following:
 - Three lectures for the year-long parish education series on the Spirituality of the Sacraments, at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish, Newark, NJ:
 - “The Sacrament of Confirmation.” November 4, 2010;
 - “The Most Holy Sacrament of the Eucharist.” December 9, 2010; and
 - “The Sacrament of Confession.” March 31, 2011;

- Two lectures for the Advent parish education series on Christmas and the Family, at St. Andrew Kim Parish, Maplewood, NJ:
 - “Christmas in the Domestic Church.” December 5, 2010; and
 - “Christmas and the Importance of Extended Family.” December 12, 2010; and
- Four lectures for the Lenten parish education series, at St. Andrew Kim Parish, Maplewood, NJ:
 - “Fasting.” March 27, 2011;
 - “Confession.” April 3, 2011;
 - “The Spiritual Value of Suffering.” April 10, 2011; and
 - “The Cross of Christ.” April 17, 2011.
- ❖ *Reverend Monsignor Robert J. Wister, Hist.Eccl.D., Professor of Church History*, served as a panelist, presenting “The Coptic Christians of Egypt” for the seminar “The Revolution in Egypt,” sponsored by the Departments of Political Science and Religious Studies, College of Arts & Sciences, at Seton Hall University, South Orange, NJ, February 23, 2011.
- ❖ *Victor Velarde-Mayol, M.D., Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Philosophical Theology*, presented “Living the Virtues for Lent.” Lecture, sponsored by Campus Ministry, at Seton Hall University, South Orange, NJ, March 16, 2011.
- ❖ *Jeffrey L. Morrow, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Undergraduate Theology*, presented the following:
 - “The Eucharist: Its Origins in the Old Testament and in the Experience of the Early Church.” Lecture, for the *Lent...and Beyond* Speakers’ Series, St. Michael the Archangel Parish, Union, NJ, March 21, 2011;

- “Bread from Both Tables: The Word of God and the Eucharist.” Lecture, for a parish liturgical practicum, St. Luke Parish, Ho-Ho-Kus, NJ, March 26, 2011;
 - Two meditations for a morning of recollection for RCIA candidates at St. Teresa of Avila Parish, Summit, NJ, April 10, 2011. The first meditation was on Dr. Morrow’s faith journey; the second meditation focused on how busy people can maintain awareness of the presence of God in their lives; and
 - “The Eucharist.” Lecture on the biblical roots of the Eucharist, for the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi Family-Centered Class, at the Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi, Metuchen, NJ, May 1, 2011.
- ❖ *Stephen B. Kass, M.N.E., M.A. ’09, Coordinator of Marketing and Development, Institute for Christian Spirituality*, presented “Behold Thy Son, Behold Thy Mother.” Lecture, St. Luke Parish, Ho-Ho-Kus, NJ, April 6, 2011.

III. Special Events

- ❖ *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:
- “Gazing at the Face of God with Sts. Peter and Paul.” Parish retreat, Sts. Peter and Paul Parish, Hoboken, NJ, November 17, 2010; and
 - “The Heart at Work: Edith Stein’s Journey from the Classroom to the Convent to the Concentration Camp.” Retreat, *Heart of the University* Faculty Retreat Series, Seton Hall University, South Orange, NJ, February 22, 2011.
- ❖ In commemoration of Immaculate Conception Seminary’s Sesquicentennial, the Seminary is sponsoring the weekly *Formational Evenings at the School of Theology (FEAST)* lecture series, co-sponsored by the Institute for Christian Spirituality. This series, hosted

in the Seminary's Chapel of the Good Shepherd, recently has included the following lectures:

- "The Fountain in the Desert: Our Spiritual Exodus from the Desert Through Mary and Joseph." By *Jeffrey L. Morrow, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Undergraduate Theology*, February 17, 2011;
- "*Totus Tuus*: Marian Spirituality of Pope John Paul II." By *Reverend John S. Grimm, J.D., S.T.L., Assistant Professor of Moral Theology*, February 24, 2011;
- "Do Whatever He Tells You to Do: Mary as a Model of Discipleship." By *Zeni V. Fox, Ph.D., Professor of Pastoral Theology*, March 3, 2011;
- "Radical Reconciliation and Forgiveness: St. John Vianney, Mary and Reconciliation." By *Andrew E. Saunders, M.A. '08, Coordinator of Programs, Institute for Christian Spirituality, and Director of the Catholic Center for Family Spirituality*, March 17, 2011;
- "Salvation in One Syllable: Mary's Fiat." By *Julie V. Burkey, M.A.P.M. '04, Coordinator, Center for Workplace Spirituality, Institute for Christian Spirituality, and Adjunct Professor of Pastoral Theology*, March 24, 2011;
- "The Return to Paradise: Mary as the New Eve." By *Gregory Y. Glazov, D.Phil. (Oxon.), Associate Professor of Biblical Studies and Coordinator, Great Spiritual Books Program, Institute for Christian Spirituality*, March 31, 2011;
- "Woman, Behold Thy Son: Drawing Closer to Mary Through Jesus' Seven Last Words." By *Stephen B. Kass, M.N.E., M.A. '09, Coordinator of Marketing and Development, Institute for Christian Spirituality*, April 7, 2011;

- “The Resurrection and the Life of the World to Come: The Assumption of Mary.” By *Reverend Donald E. Blumenfeld, Ph.D., Director of Pastoral Formation and Adjunct Professor of Pastoral Theology*, April 14, 2011; and
 - “The Mother of Mercy: St. Faustina’s Vision of Mary.” By *Diane M. Carr, M.A. ’07, Coordinator, Center for Prayerfully Speaking, Institute for Christian Spirituality*, April 28, 2011.
- ❖ *Julie V. Burkey, M.A.P.M. ’04, Coordinator, Center for Workplace Spirituality, Institute for Christian Spirituality, and Adjunct Professor of Pastoral Theology*, presented “Making Our Work God’s Work: A Morning of Reflection for Women.” Immaculate Conception Parish, Mahwah, NJ, March 26, 2011.
- ❖ The Catholic Center for Family Spirituality presented “The Pilgrimage of Faith and Love of Mary and Joseph.” Retreat, highlighting Pope John Paul II’s Marian spirituality and celebrating his upcoming Beatification. This retreat, which also commemorated the sixth anniversary of Pope John Paul II’s passing, featured a keynote address by *Reverend Pablo T. Gadenz, S.S.L., S.T.D., Assistant Professor of Biblical Studies*, and presentations by *Stephen B. Kass, M.N.E., M.A. ’09, Coordinator of Marketing and Development, Institute for Christian Spirituality*, and *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 was held at Immaculate Conception Seminary, South Orange, NJ, on April 2, 2011. This was the inaugural retreat in the Catholic Center for Family Spirituality’s series on the spirituality of the great married saints in the Catholic tradition.
- ❖ *Reverend Douglas J. Milewski, S.T.D., Associate Dean for Undergraduate Programs and Associate Professor of Theology*, presented “The Conversion of Saint Monica: The Other Story in the

Confessions.” Retreat, *Heart of the University* Faculty Retreat Series, Seton Hall University, South Orange, NJ, April 4, 2011.

- ❖ *Reverend Monsignor Robert J. Wister, Hist.Eccl.D., Professor of Church History*, presented “Stewards of the Mysteries of God: Immaculate Conception Seminary, 1860-2010.” Lecture and book signing in celebration of the publication of his Sesquicentennial History of the Seminary, at Walsh Library, Seton Hall University, South Orange, NJ, April 13, 2011.

IV. Mission and Service

- ❖ *Reverend Monsignor Joseph R. Chapel, S.T.D., Associate Dean and Associate Professor of Moral Theology*, served as Chaplain for Seton Hall University’s Division of Volunteer Efforts’ Mission and Service Trip to El Salvador during Spring Break (March 5-12, 2011). This was Monsignor Chapel’s eighth year accompanying students on this annual pastoral and social ministry trip to serve the children and aged in El Salvador.

V. Publications

- ❖ *Jeffrey L. Morrow, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Undergraduate Theology*, published the following:
 - Journal articles:
 - “The Modernist Crisis and the Shifting of Catholic Views on Biblical Inspiration.” *Letter & Spirit* 6 (2010): 265-80;
 - “‘Arise and Eat’: 1 Kings 19:3-8 and Elijah’s Death, Resurrection and Bread from Heaven.” *Journal of the Orthodox Center for the Advancement of Biblical Studies* 3, no. 1 (2010): 1-7; and

- “The Early Modern Political Context to Spinoza’s Bible Criticism.”
Revista de Filosofia 66, no. 3 (2010): 7-24;
 - Book reviews:
 - Review of *Jewish Biblical Interpretation and Cultural Exchange: Comparative Exegesis in Context*, edited by Natalie B. Dohrmann and David Stern.
Review of Biblical Literature (March 2011). Online at:
http://www.bookreviews.org/pdf/7304_7953.pdf; and
 - Review of *Jérusalem centre du monde: Développements et contestations d’une tradition biblique*, by Jacques Vermeulen. *Review of Biblical Literature* (April 2011). Online at: http://www.bookreviews.org/pdf/5910_6715.pdf;
and
 - Encyclopedia article:
 - “Primate Attitudes toward Death.” *World History Encyclopedia: An Introduction to World History: Volume 1*. Edited by Carolyn Neel. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO, 2011. 302-03.
- ❖ Reverend Thomas G. Guarino, K.H.S., S.T.D., Professor of Systematic Theology, published an article: “The Return of Religion in Europe? The Postmodern Christianity of Gianni Vattimo.” *Logos: Journal of Catholic Thought and Culture* 14, no. 2 (Spring 2011): 15-36.
Online at: <http://www.stthomas.edu/cathstudies/logos/archives/volumes/14-2/default.html>.

VI. Conferences and Meetings

- ❖ Reverend John S. Grimm, J.D., S.T.L., Assistant Professor of Moral Theology, served as a panelist on “Priest-Penitent Privilege: Balancing Confession with Justice.” Panel discussion,

sponsored by the Widener University Delaware campus student chapter of the Christian Legal Society, and held in the Ruby R. Vale Moot Courtroom, Widener University School of Law, Wilmington, DE, on March 31, 2011. Additional information on the panel discussion is available online at:

<http://law.widener.edu/NewsandEvents/Articles/2011/de040111clspriestpenitentpanel.aspx>.

- ❖ *Eric M. Johnston, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Undergraduate Theology*, presented “Dante’s Integrated Vision of Excellence.” Paper, *Association for Core Texts and Courses Annual Conference*, Yale University, New Haven, CT, April 15, 2011.