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I. Awards and Grants

- ❖ In collaboration with *Julie V. Burkey, M.A.P.M. '04, D.Min., Coordinator, Center for Workplace Spirituality, Institute for Christian Spirituality, and Adjunct Professor of Pastoral Theology, Reverend W. Jerome Bracken, C.P., Ph.D., Associate Professor of Moral Theology,* and *Justin M. Anderson, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Christian Ethics,* were awarded a grant, “Toward a Wisdom of the Heart: A Pilot Program to Effect Cognitive and Affective Appropriation of Ethical and Moral Teaching in a Theological Seminary,” bestowed by the Wabash Center for Teaching and Learning in Theology and Religion, Crawfordsville, IN, for the period January through December 2013. This pilot project seeks to uncover those teaching methodologies that professors of moral theology/ethics have determined to be successful in helping students not only to understand Catholic moral teachings intellectually but also to appropriate those teachings personally and affectively. By providing a format for professors to discuss and evaluate teaching methods that they have employed, they will benefit by constructing a peer review body of knowledge about such methods as well as by sharpening their own teaching skills. These methodologies, which seek to combine a knowledge of the mind with a wisdom of the heart invite students, both clerical and lay, to commit freely, within the solitude of their own consciences, to Church teachings in a deeply personal and ecclesially-oriented way.
- ❖ *Jeffrey L. Morrow, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Undergraduate Theology,* was named Immaculate Conception Seminary School of Theology’s Researcher of the Year. This honor was

bestowed by the University Research Council at Seton Hall University, South Orange, NJ, on February 12, 2013.

II. Speaking Engagements

❖ *Diane M. Carr, M.A. '07, Coordinator of Graduate and International Services; Coordinator, Center for Prayerfully Speaking, Institute for Christian Spirituality; and Adjunct Professor of Pastoral*

Theology, presented the following:

- Two *Prayerfully Speaking* workshops for *Cornerstone* teams, leading participants in discovering their faith journey and how to create and deliver their witness talks for *Cornerstone* retreats, at St. Mary Parish, Pompton Lakes, NJ, on the following dates:
 - June 30, 2012.
 - July 14, 2012.
- *Speaking About Faith* workshop, a three-part series on how to create and deliver inspiring spiritual talks, for Pastoral Ministry leaders in the Diocese of Trenton, at St. Benedict Parish, Holmdel, NJ, on the following dates:
 - July 25, 2012.
 - September 25, 2012.
 - October 17, 2012.
- “You Shall Be My Witnesses: A Year of Faith.” Lecture, for 400 parents at their monthly Family-Centered Faith Formation program, at St. Francis Cathedral, Metuchen, NJ, on October 14, 2012.
- “Grieving at Christmastime.” Lecture offering spiritual help to those who have lost a loved one and are uncertain about facing Christmas, given to *New Energies* linked parishes Church of the Guardian Angel, Allendale, NJ; Church of the Presentation,

Mahwah, NJ; and St. Luke Parish, Ho-Ho-Kus, NJ, at Church of the Guardian Angel, Allendale, NJ, on December 15, 2012.

- *Speaking About Faith: How to Create and Deliver Inspiring Spiritual Presentations.* Workshop, as an adjunct instructor for the Seminary Saturdays program for pastors, seminarians, deacons, religious and laity, at Drew Theological School, Madison, NJ, on January 12, 2013.
- *Becoming Missionaries in Everyday Life.* Workshop, in two sessions, for the Diocese of Trenton Adult Faith Formation Gathering, “Opening the Door of Faith: Forming Adult Disciples.” This kickoff for the New Evangelization/Adult Faith Formation Certificate program of the Office of Ministry of Catechesis and Evangelization, in which Diane will be teaching during 2013-2014, was held at St. Robert Bellarmine Parish, Freehold, NJ, on February 7, 2013.

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

- Presented “Catholic Questions & Answers.” Q & A presentation on the Catholic Faith, held during the Diocese of Trenton’s Eucharistic Congress (October 12-14, 2012) marking the beginning of the “Year of Faith,” at the PNC Bank Arts Center, Holmdel, NJ, on October 13, 2012.
- Was a guest on the radio show *Path to the Priesthood*, hosted by Reverend Joe Jakub, on WFJS 1260 AM, Trenton, NJ, on January 4, 2013. Father Gadenz’s interview is available online at

<http://www.domesticchurchmedia.org/WFJS/LocalPrograms/PathtothePriesthood/tabid/235/edgpid/101/edgmb/927/Default.aspx>.

- ❖ *Ellen R. Scully, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Undergraduate Theology*, presented “Teaching Seminarians to be Teachers of the Faith.” Invited presentation to the Serran Clubs of Northern NJ, at Immaculate Conception Seminary School of Theology, South Orange, NJ, on November 12, 2012.
- ❖ *Julie V. Burkey, M.A.P.M. '04, D.Min., Coordinator, Center for Workplace Spirituality, Institute for Christian Spirituality, and Adjunct Professor of Pastoral Theology*, presented two sessions of the retreat “Entering a Season of Gratitude with Edith Stein, at the *Caritas Christi* Center at Mount Sacred Heart Provincialate, Hamden, CT, on November 12, 2012.
- ❖ *Reverend Douglas J. Milenski, S.T.D., Associate Dean for Undergraduate Programs and Associate Professor of Theology*, presented “The Maternal Vocation and Conversion of Saint Monica.” Lecture, for *The Avila Lecture Series*, at St. Teresa of Avila Parish, Summit, NJ, on November 14, 2012.
- ❖ *Reverend Lawrence B. Porter, K.H.S., Ph.D., Professor of Systematic Theology and Director of the Seminary Library*, presented the following:
 - “Writing on Priesthood Today.” Lecture, followed by a book-signing, in celebration of the publication of his new book, *The Assault on Priesthood: A Biblical and Theological Rejoinder*, in the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Lewis Hall, at Seton Hall University, on November 14, 2012.
 - “What Do You Mean When You Say, ‘I Believe in a Church that is One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic?’” Lecture, at St. Philomena Parish, Livingston, NJ, on November 19, 2012.
- ❖ *Zeni V. Fox, Ph.D., Professor of Pastoral Theology*, presented “The Laity After Vatican II: Collaboration in Ministry.” Lecture, at Clarke University, Dubuque, IA, on December 2, 2012. This lecture was the second in the series *Celebrating Vatican II: Sharing the Vision*,

sponsored by the Catholic Sisters of the Upper Mississippi Valley as a gift to the Church in the Year of Faith, and designed to review and renew understanding and appreciation of the Second Vatican Council of the Roman Catholic Church which opened 50 years ago.

- ❖ *Joseph P. Rice, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Philosophical Theology*, presented “Carmelite Spirituality and Blessed John Paul II.” Lecture, for *The Avila Lecture Series*, at St. Teresa of Avila Parish, Summit, NJ, on December 5, 2012.
- ❖ Immaculate Conception Seminary School of Theology and Immaculate Conception Parish, Montclair, co-sponsored *Catholicism: Journey Around the World and Deep into the Faith*, a ten-part series of screenings of the EWTN and PBS television program *Catholicism* hosted by Father Robert Barron. Several topics were presented by ICSST faculty and administrators, and opportunities were available each night for Q&A and discussion. The series was held at Immaculate Conception Parish, Montclair, NJ, and included the following presentation not previously reported:
 - “Our Tainted Nature’s Solitary Boast: Mary, the Mother of God.” By *Stephen B. Kass, M.N.E., M.A. '09, Coordinator of Marketing and Development, Institute for Christian Spirituality; Coordinator of Seminary’s Theological Education for Parish Services (STEPS), Institute for Christian Spirituality; Director of the Catholic Center for Family Spirituality, Institute for Christian Spirituality; and Adjunct Professor of Pastoral Theology*, on December 6, 2012.
- ❖ *Justin M. Anderson, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Christian Ethics*, presented “Ethics, Virtues & Human Development: Raising Children in the 21st Century.” Invited lecture, to the faculty, staff and parents of The Willow School, a private, independent school, in Gladstone, NJ, on January 29, 2013.

- ❖ *Jeffrey L. Morrow, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Undergraduate Theology*, presented “Penance.” Lecture, to parents of children in CCD, at Assumption Parish, Roselle Park, NJ, on February 10, 2013.
- ❖ *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*, gave a parish mission titled *From Exhaustion...to Inspiration: A Journey with Christ*. This three-part mission, at Notre Dame of Mt. Carmel Parish, Cedar Knolls, NJ, included the following presentations on February 10, 11 and 12, 2013:
 - “Journeying with Christ at the Lake.”
 - “Journeying with Christ up the Mountain.”
 - “Journeying with Christ into the Garden.”

III. Mission and Service

- ❖ *Reverend Pablo T. Gadenz, S.S.L., S.T.D., Associate Professor of Biblical Studies*, presented “Biblical Theology of Pope Benedict XVI.” Three one-hour lectures, to the Dominican Nuns of Summit, NJ, on July 5, 12 and 19, 2012.
- ❖ *Ellen R. Scully, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Undergraduate Theology*, served as an invited member of a panel of recently-hired faculty about successfully launching early faculty careers, for all new Seton Hall University faculty, at New Faculty Orientation, Seton Hall University, South Orange, NJ, on August 23, 2012.
- ❖ *Reverend John J. Chadwick, S.T.D., Assistant Professor of Systematic Theology*, served as one of the priest spiritual directors at the *Rachel's Vineyard* retreat for post-abortion healing, sponsored by the Respect Life Office of the Archdiocese of Newark, and held at St. John the Apostle Parish, Linden, NJ, from September 14-16, 2012.

- ❖ *Reverend Monsignor Gerard H. McCarren, S.T.D., Associate Professor of Systematic Theology and Spiritual Director for the Seminary*, presented two conferences for approximately 50 retired School Sisters of Notre Dame, at their day of recollection in Wilton, CT, on October 28, 2012. The topics of the conferences were:
 - “Connecting the Celebration of the Holy Eucharist with Daily Life.”
 - “The Eucharistic Prayer.”

IV. Publications

- ❖ *Reverend John J. Chadwick, S.T.D., Assistant Professor of Systematic Theology*, published a magazine article: “*Sacrosanctum Concilium* and The Year of Faith.” *Word on Worship* (a Newsletter of the Office of Divine Worship, Archdiocese of Newark) 29, no. 2 (November 2012): 14-16. This article is part of a series of four articles written to celebrate the Year of Faith. The series focuses on the fiftieth anniversary of Vatican II, by highlighting the four Constitutions produced at the Council.
- ❖ *Reverend Pablo T. Gadenz, S.S.L., S.T.D., Associate Professor of Biblical Studies*, published the following:
 - A book chapter: “Resurrection and Restoration: How 1 Corinthians 15 Sheds Light on Romans 11.” In *Non mi vergogno del Vangelo, potenza di Dio*, co-edited by Francesco Bianchini and Stefano Romanello, 117-34. Rome, Italy: Gregorian and Biblical Press, November 2012. The book, published in the *Analecta Biblica* series, is a *Festschrift* in honor of Jean-Noël Aletti, S.J., Professor at the Pontifical Biblical Institute and member of the Pontifical Biblical Commission.
 - A book review of *Romans*, by Frank J. Matera. *Review of Biblical Literature* (November 2012). Online at: http://www.bookreviews.org/pdf/8100_8858.pdf.

- ❖ *Jeffrey L. Morrow, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Undergraduate Theology*, published the following:
 - A journal article: “Work as Worship in the Garden and the Workshop: Genesis 1-3, the Feast of St. Joseph the Worker, and Liturgical Hermeneutics.” *Logos* 15, no. 4 (2012): 159-78.
 - A magazine article: “A ‘Sharing between Friends’: The Art of Mental Prayer.” *Homiletic & Pastoral Review* (November 2, 2012): 1-5. Online at: <http://www.hprweb.com/2012/11/a-sharing-between-friends-the-art-of-mental-prayer/>.
 - A book review of *The Historical Jesus of the Gospels*, by Craig S. Keener. *Nova et Vetera* 10, no. 4 (2012): 1220-26.
- ❖ *Julie V. Burkey, M.A.P.M. '04, D.Min., Coordinator, Center for Workplace Spirituality, Institute for Christian Spirituality, and Adjunct Professor of Pastoral Theology*, published a journal article: “New Evangelization Is Not Really so ‘New’ at Seton Hall University.” *Momentum*, official journal of the National Catholic Educational Association (November/December 2012): 72-75. Online at: <http://us.vocuspr.com/ViewAttachment.aspx?EID=b870r1uBy%2boEAx2At3Y%2bKIIUKqk2ErPkdoqhkLuic30%3d>. This article discusses programs of Immaculate Conception Seminary School of Theology and Seton Hall University that demonstrate a commitment to helping Catholics to witness to and articulate their faith.
- ❖ *Reverend Monsignor Gerard H. McCarren, S.T.D., Associate Professor of Systematic Theology and Spiritual Director for the Seminary*, published a magazine article: “Sacrosanctum Concilium Chapter 3: The Sacraments and Sacramentals.” *Word on Worship* (a Newsletter of the Office of Divine Worship, Archdiocese of Newark) 29, no. 3 (2012): 25-28. This article is part of a series of four articles written to celebrate the Year of Faith. The series

- focuses on the fiftieth anniversary of Vatican II, by highlighting the four Constitutions produced at the Council.
- ❖ *Reverend Monsignor Robert J. Wister, Hist.Eccl.D., Professor of Church History*, in response to Pope Benedict XVI's resignation, was quoted in numerous newspaper articles, including the following: Caulfield, Philip. "Pope Gregory XII, the last pope to resign, stepped down amid the Great Western Schism in 1415." *New York Daily News* (February 11, 2013). Online at: <http://www.nydailynews.com/news/world/pope-gregory-xii-pope-resign-article-1.1260755>.
 - ❖ *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*: "Benedict XVI: A (Brief) Theological Appreciation." (February 19, 2013). Online at: <http://www.firstthings.com/onthesquare/2013/02/benedict-xvi-a-brief-theological-appreciation>.

V. Off-Campus Course

- ❖ *Justin M. Anderson, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Christian Ethics*, taught the course *Catholic Moral Controversies*, as part of the Growing in Faith and Theology (GIFT) program, offered through ten parishes in the Diocese of Paterson, at St. Mary Parish, Pompton Lakes, NJ, on Wednesdays January 16, 23 and 30 and February 6, 2013.

VI. Conferences, Meetings and Symposia

- ❖ *Reverend Monsignor Gerard H. McCarren, S.T.D., Associate Professor of Systematic Theology and Spiritual Director for the Seminary*, presented "Traditions of Holiness (Catholic)." Invited paper, at the Catholic-World Methodist Council International Theological Dialogue,

- sponsored by the Joint Commission for Dialogue between the Roman Catholic Church and the World Methodist Council, and held in San Miguel, greater Buenos Aires, Argentina, from October 12-18, 2012.
- ❖ *Ellen R. Scully, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Undergraduate Theology*, presented “Origen’s Exegesis Unraveled: The Unique Nature of the Middle Term.” Paper, at the *Patristic, Medieval, and Renaissance Conference*, sponsored by and held at Villanova University, Radnor, PA, from October 26-28, 2012.
 - ❖ *Reverend Pablo T. Gadenz, S.S.L., S.T.D., Associate Professor of Biblical Studies*, participated in the Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, held in Chicago, IL, from November 17-20, 2012.
 - ❖ *Justin M. Anderson, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Christian Ethics*, participated in the *Fourth Annual Arizona Workshop in Normative Ethics*, sponsored by the University of Arizona, and held in Tucson, AZ, from January 3-5, 2013. At this workshop, Dr. Anderson served as chair of the session titled “Contractualism and the Conditional Fallacy.”

VII. Other Scholarly and Professional Activity

- ❖ *Reverend Thomas G. Guarino, K.H.S., S.T.D., Professor of Systematic Theology*, peer-reviewed an article for *Theological Studies*, during fall 2012.