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I. Speaking Engagements

- ❖ *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 “Catechists as Agents of Evangelization.” Catechetical Sunday talk for catechists, at Our Lady of Peace Parish, New Providence, NJ, on September 16, 2012.
- ❖ *Jeffrey L. Morrow, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Undergraduate Theology*, presented the following for the Adult Education program for parents of children in the CCD program, at Assumption Parish, Roselle Park, NJ:
 - “The Sacraments: Source of Grace and Life.” Lecture and discussion of the Seven Sacraments, on September 16, 2012.
 - “The Moral Life.” Discussion about Catholic morality and the moral life, based on the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*, on October 14, 2012.
- ❖ *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:
 - “The Marian Spirituality of Blessed Titus Brandsma.” Lecture, for *The Avila Lecture Series*, at St. Teresa of Avila Parish, Summit, NJ, on September 19, 2012.
 - “St. Gianna Beretta Molla: Physician, Wife and Mother.” Lecture, at Immaculate Conception Parish, Montclair, NJ, on September 25, 2012.
 - “Nourishing a ‘Love of Prayer’ in Ministry.” Day-long workshop, as part of the Diocese of Trenton’s Evangelization Certificate Program, at the Diocesan Center, Trenton, NJ, on October 19, 2012.

- Half-day retreat for married couples, at Corpus Christi Parish, Landsdale, PA, on October 20, 2012.
- ❖ Immaculate Conception Seminary School of Theology and Immaculate Conception Parish, Montclair, are co-sponsoring *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. Five topics are being presented by ICSSST faculty and administrators, and opportunities are available each night for Q&A and discussion. The series is being held at Immaculate Conception Parish, Montclair, NJ, and has included the following presentations thus far:
 - “The Fire of His Love: Prayer and the Life of the Spirit.” By *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*, on October 9, 2012.
 - “A Vast Company of Witnesses: The Communion of Saints.” By *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*, on October 16, 2012.
 - “Amazed and Afraid: The Revelation of God Become Man.” By *Reverend Lawrence B. Porter, K.H.S., Ph.D., Professor of Systematic Theology and Director of the Seminary Library*, on October 23, 2012.

II. Special Events

- ❖ Immaculate Conception Seminary School of Theology celebrated the installation of *Reverend Monsignor Joseph R. Reilly, S.T.L., Ph.D.*, as the Seminary’s twenty-second *Rector* and the *Dean* of the School of Theology, at a Mass celebrated by *Most Reverend John J.*

Myers, J.C.D., D.D., Archbishop of Newark, at Our Lady of Sorrows Church, South Orange, NJ, on September 16, 2012.

- ❖ In celebration of International Month at Seton Hall University, Immaculate Conception Seminary School of Theology and Seton Hall University Campus Ministry cosponsored a screening of *Catholicism: Journey Around the World and Deep into the Faith*. This video series was shown in the Seton Hall University Campus Ministry Lounge, from October 3-25, 2012, one episode each Wednesday and Thursday. With creator and host Father Robert Barron, viewers of the series learned what Catholics believe and why, while being immersed in the art, architecture, literature, beliefs and practices of the Catholic tradition. This series included presentations by the following ICSST faculty and administrators:

- *Justin M. Anderson, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Christian Ethics.*
- *Reverend W. Jerome Bracken, C.P., Ph.D., Associate Professor of Moral Theology.*
- *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.*
- *Gregory Y. Glazov, D.Phil. (Oxon.), Associate Professor of Biblical Studies and Coordinator, Great Spiritual Books Program, Institute for Christian Spirituality.*
- *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.*
- *Deacon Andrew E. Saunders, M.A. '08, Assistant Director, Center for Diaconal Formation.*

III. Mission and Service

- ❖ *Justin M. Anderson, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Christian Ethics*, presented the following:
 - “Virtues: Faith, Hope, Love.” Day-long presentation to the contemplative branch of the Missionaries of Charity, North Plainfield, NJ, on August 7, 2012.
 - “The Catholic Conception of Religious Freedom.” Saturday pastoral formation presentation for deacon candidates and their wives in the Diocese of Paterson, at St. Paul Inside the Walls: The Catholic Center for Evangelization at Bayley-Ellard, Madison, NJ, on October 6, 2012.

- ❖ Six faculty members of Immaculate Conception Seminary School of Theology served as assessors and examiners for four candidates in the Pastoral Provision. These candidates are married former Anglican priests who have converted to Roman Catholicism and seek ordination as Catholic priests. This service was rendered at Immaculate Conception Seminary, South Orange, NJ, on September 21, 2012, by the following ICSST faculty members:
 - *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.*
 - *Reverend Monsignor Gerard H. McCarren, S.T.D., Associate Professor of Systematic Theology and Spiritual Director for the Seminary.*
 - *Reverend Lawrence B. Porter, K.H.S., Ph.D., Professor of Systematic Theology and Director of the Seminary Library.*
 - *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.*
 - *Reverend Monsignor Robert J. Wister, Hist.Eccl.D., Professor of Church History.*

- Reverend Monsignor C. Anthony Ziccardi, S.S.L., S.T.D., *Adjunct Professor of Biblical Studies.*
- ❖ Reverend Monsignor Gerard H. McCarren, S.T.D., *Associate Professor of Systematic Theology and Spiritual Director for the Seminary*, participated in the Annual Meeting of the 16-member Joint Commission for Theological Dialogue between the Roman Catholic Church and the World Methodist Council, sponsored by the Pontifical Council for Promoting Christian Unity and the World Methodist Council, and held at *Casa Maria Auxiliadora*, San Miguel, Argentina, from October 12-19, 2012.
- ❖ 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*, presented “Am I capable? Vocation Doubts and Fears.” Talk, for a Vocations Discernment Holy Hour, at the Archdiocesan Retreat Center, Kearny, NJ, on October 17, 2012.

IV. Publications

- ❖ Reverend Lawrence B. Porter, K.H.S., Ph.D., *Professor of Systematic Theology and Director of the Seminary Library*, published a 366-page book: *The Assault on Priesthood: A Biblical and Theological Rejoinder*. Eugene, OR: Wipf and Stock, July 2012.
- ❖ Justin M. Anderson, Ph.D., *Assistant Professor of Christian Ethics*, published the following:
 - A journal article: “Aquinas on the Graceless Unbeliever.” *Freiburger Zeitschrift für Philosophie und Theologie* 59, no. 1 (September 2012): 5-25.
 - An article in conference proceedings: Center for Catholic Studies, “Critical thinking” (2012). *Summer Seminars*. Paper 10. <http://scholarship.shu.edu/summer-seminars/10>.

- ❖ *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 newspaper article: “Portrait of a saint illuminates New Evangelization.” *The Catholic Advocate* (the community newspaper of the Archdiocese of Newark) 61, no. 16 (September 12, 2012): 21. Online at: http://www.rcan.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=category.display&category_id=131.
 - Was quoted extensively in a magazine article: “‘Unaffiliated’ numbers in Pew study point to evangelization needs,” by Patricia Zapor of *Catholic News Service*, October 12, 2012. *U.S. Catholic* 77, no. 10 (October 2012). Online at: <http://www.uscatholic.org/news/2012/10/unaffiliated-numbers-pew-study-point-evangelization-needs>.
- ❖ *Reverend Monsignor Robert J. Wister, Hist.Eccl.D., Professor of Church History,* published a newspaper article: “Rome, 1963: a seminarian arrives from Peoria, IL.” *The Catholic Advocate* (the community newspaper of the Archdiocese of Newark) 61, no. 16 (September 12, 2012): 2-3. Online at: http://www.rcan.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=category.display&category_id=131.
- ❖ *Jeffrey L. Morrow, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Undergraduate Theology,* published the following:
 - A review of *Cassian’s Conferences: Scriptural Interpretation and the Monastic Ideal*, by Christopher J. Kelly. *Catholic Books Review* (2012). Online at: <http://catholicbooksreview.org/2012/kelly.htm>.
 - Four guest articles for the “Husband & Wife” articles section of the Knights of Columbus blog *Fathers For Good*. These articles, written during September 2012, include:

- “What to Expect (Dad) When You’re Expecting: Inside tips from a father who knows best—or at least better.” Online at:
http://www.fathersforgood.org/ffg/en/husband_wife/archive/expecting_dads.html.
- “What’s Theology Good For? Greater knowledge of God can lead to holiness of life.” Online at:
http://www.fathersforgood.org/ffg/en/husband_wife/archive/theology.html.
- “The Spousal Secret: 6 ways to keep communication lines open and active.” Online at:
http://www.fathersforgood.org/ffg/en/husband_wife/archive/spousal_secret.html.
- “The 6 C’s of Confession: The sacrament is key to a healthy home life.” Online at:
http://www.fathersforgood.org/ffg/en/husband_wife/archive/6cs_confession.html.

❖ *Reverend Thomas G. Guarino, K.H.S., S.T.D., Professor of Systematic Theology*, with Timothy George, published the following:

- An article on the website of the journal *First Things*: “A Christian Partnership Bears Fruit.” (September 27, 2012). Online at:
<http://www.firstthings.com/onthesquare/2012/09/a-christian-partnership-bears-fruit>.
- An essay on the website *Opus Bono Sacerdotii*: “False Accusations and the Priesthood.” (October 16, 2012). Online at:

<http://www.opusbono.org/FalseAccusationsandthePriesthood.html>

V. Conference

- ❖ *Justin M. Anderson, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Christian Ethics*, presented “The Aristotelian Foundations of the Catholic Principle of Subsidiarity.” Paper, at the Twentieth Annual Conference of the Society of Catholic Social Scientists, held at Kellenberg Memorial High School, Uniondale, NY, from October 26-27, 2012.

VI. Other Scholarly and Professional Activity

- ❖ *Reverend Thomas G. Guarino, K.H.S., S.T.D., Professor of Systematic Theology*, peer-reviewed the following:
 - A manuscript for *The Lonergan Review*, during summer 2012.
 - A book for Oxford University Press, during fall 2012.