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I. Honors and Milestones

- ❖ *Reverend Thomas G. Guarino, S.T.D., Professor of Systematic Theology, and Reverend Lawrence B. Porter, Ph.D., Professor of Systematic Theology and Director of the Seminary Library, have been named to the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem. The Mass and Investiture Ceremony into the Order will take place at St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York City, on October 2, 2010.*

II. Speaking Engagements

- ❖ *Andrew E. Saunders, M.A., '08, Coordinator of Programs, Institute for Christian Spirituality, and Director, Catholic Center for Family Spirituality, presented "Catholic Culture and Identity." Lecture, Catholic School Leadership Program, Seton Hall University, South Orange, NJ, April 30, 2010.*
- ❖ *Stephen B. Kass, M.N.E., M.A., '09, Coordinator of Marketing and Development, Institute for Christian Spirituality, presented the following:*
 - *"The Importance of Culture and Identity to an Organization." Lecture, Catholic School Leadership Program, Seton Hall University, South Orange, NJ, April 30, 2010; and*
 - *A Place for Mary: the Blessed Mother. Institute for Christian Spirituality lecture series, St. Mary Parish, Pompton Lakes, NJ. The series, which was featured in the Paterson diocesan newspaper, *The Beacon*, consisted of four lectures:*

- “Mary’s Place in Scripture.” May 4, 2010;
 - “Mary’s Place in Our Hearts and the Church.” May 12, 2010;
 - “Mary’s Place in the Franciscan Order.” May 20, 2010; and
 - “Mary’s Place in Prayer.” May 25, 2010.
- ❖ *Reverend Pablo T. Gadenz, S.S.L., S.T.D., Assistant Professor of Biblical Studies*, presented *Christ the High Priest in the Letter to the Hebrews*. Three-part lecture series for the “Year for Priests,” to the Dominican Nuns at the Monastery of Our Lady of the Rosary, Summit, NJ, May 5 and 19 and June 2, 2010.
- ❖ *Jeffrey L. Morrow, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Undergraduate Theology*, presented the following:
- “The Eucharist: Source and Summit of the Christian Life.” Lecture, sponsored by the Catholic Center for Family Spirituality, Institute for Christian Spirituality, Immaculate Conception Seminary, South Orange, NJ, June 10, 2010;
 - “Priesthood and Politics: Mystagogical Exegesis and a Sacramental Hermeneutic as a Solution to the Crisis in Modern Biblical Criticism.” Lecture, “Letter & Spirit” Summer Institute, Steubenville, OH, June 22, 2010; and
 - At the Applied Biblical Studies Conference, Franciscan University of Steubenville, OH, July 29, 2010, two lectures for a popular audience:
 - “Heavenly Temple and Heavenly Worship on Earth: A Jewish Reading of the Book of Revelation”; and
 - “The Lamb of God Who Takes Away the Sins of the World.”
- ❖ *Gregory Y. Glazov, D.Phil. (Oxon.), Associate Professor of Biblical Studies and Coordinator, Great Spiritual Books Program, Institute for Christian Spirituality*, presented the following:

- “The Amazing Wisdom and Scriptural Background of the Hail Mary.” Institute for Christian Spirituality lecture, St. Mary Parish, Pompton Lakes, NJ, June 12, 2010; and
- “Who Are My Brothers?” – a Lecture on the Family of Jesus.” Institute for Christian Spirituality lecture, Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish, Ridgewood, NJ, July 24, 2010.
- ❖ *Reverend Monsignor Raymond J. Kupke, Ph.D., Adjunct Professor of Church History*, presented “Catholic Immigrants in New Jersey and America.” Lecture, sponsored by the Institute for Christian Spirituality, Immaculate Conception Seminary, South Orange, NJ, June 15, 2010.
- ❖ *Reverend Mark Francis O’Malley, Hist.Eccl.D., Assistant Professor of Church History*, presented “Historical Highlights of U.S. Catholic Chaplaincy.” Interview, WSOU Radio, Seton Hall University, South Orange, NJ, June 2010, air date: July 25, 2010.

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*, and *Diane M. Carr, M.A., ’07, Coordinator, Center for Prayerfully Speaking, Institute for Christian Spirituality*, mentored students in their *Spiritual Theology and Public Speaking* class in preparation for the students’ presentation of “God’s Great Mercy.” Retreat, Immaculate Conception Seminary, South Orange, NJ, April 29 and May 13, 2010.
- ❖ *Reverend John F. Russell, O.Carm., S.T.D., Professor Emeritus of Systematic Theology*, facilitated “Walking with St. Thérèse of Lisieux.” Weekend retreat, Carmelite Spiritual Center, Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada, July 9-11, 2010.

IV. Mission and Service

- ❖ *Reverend Donald E. Blumenfeld, Ph.D., Director of Pastoral Formation and Adjunct Professor of Pastoral Theology*, established, designed, organized and supervised *Introduction to Diaconal Ministry*, seven-week summer workshop series for the Newark transitional deacons, Immaculate Conception Seminary, South Orange, NJ, June 9-July 21, 2010 (seven Wednesdays). As part of this series, Father Blumenfeld delivered four talks:
 - “Relating Appropriately with Parishioners.” July 14, 2010;
 - “Reflections on the Sunday Readings for July 18, 2010.” July 14, 2010;
 - “Theological Reflection on Diaconal Ministry Experience.” July 21, 2010; and
 - “Reflections on the Sunday Readings for July 25, 2010.” July 21, 2010.
- ❖ *Reverend Monsignor Gerard H. McCarren, S.T.D., Associate Professor of Systematic Theology and Spiritual Director for the Seminary*, provided spiritual direction for six seminarians in the 10-week “Spiritual Formation for Diocesan Seminarians” summer program of the Institute for Priestly Formation, Creighton University, Omaha, NE, June 15-August 5, 2010.

V. Publications

- ❖ *Zeni V. Fox, Ph.D., Professor of Pastoral Theology*, published the following:
 - An edited book: *Lay Ecclesial Ministry: Pathways Toward the Future*. Lanham, MD: Sheed & Ward/Rowman & Littlefield, 2010; and
 - A book chapter: “Performance Management in a Family Business?” In *Best Practices in Catholic Church Ministry Performance Management*, edited by Charles Zech, 45-53. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books, a division of Rowman & Littlefield, 2010.

- ❖ *Reverend Pablo T. Gadenz, S.S.L., S.T.D., Assistant Professor of Biblical Studies:*
 - Was quoted by Emily Stimpson in “Recovering a Catholic vision of the historical Jesus.” *Our Sunday Visitor* (May 30, 2010); and
 - Published a book-translation, from Italian to English, of: Belli, Filippo. *Argumentation and Use of Scripture in Romans 9–11*. Analecta Biblica 183. Rome, Italy: Gregorian & Biblical Press, 2010.
- ❖ *Jeffrey L. Morrow, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Undergraduate Theology,* published a review of *The Apocryphal Adam and Eve in Medieval Europe: Vernacular Translations and Adaptations of the Vita Adae et Evae*, by Brian Murdoch. *Review of Biblical Literature* (July 2010): Online at: http://www.bookreviews.org/pdf/7213_7845.pdf.
- ❖ *Reverend John S. Grimm, J.D., S.T.L., Assistant Professor of Moral Theology,* published a reflection on the Readings for July 11, 2010, 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time: “Imagine a ‘Good al-Qaida member’ parable.” *The Dialog* (July 8, 2010), newspaper of the Catholic Diocese of Wilmington, DE: Online at: <http://www.cdow.org/070810.pdf>.

VI. Off-Campus Courses

- ❖ *Joseph P. Rice, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Philosophical Theology,* as an external referee, evaluated course material for *Love and Fruitfulness: Marriage and Family in the Teaching of the Church*. Incipient online distance learning course of the John Paul II Institute, Rome, to be conducted under the auspices of the Maryvale Institute, Birmingham, England. This evaluation was the first phase of a two-phase evaluation. May and June 2010.
- ❖ *Reverend John S. Grimm, J.D., S.T.L., Assistant Professor of Moral Theology,* taught *The Moral Theology of Pope John Paul II*. Week-long seminar, for the Missionaries of Charity Contemplatives, Plainfield, NJ, May 24-27, 2010.

- ❖ *Victor Velarde-Mayol, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Philosophical Theology*, taught *Cognitive Science*. Graduate course, Rutgers University, Busch Campus, Piscataway, NJ, June 9-July 28, 2010.
- ❖ *Reverend Pablo T. Gadenz, S.S.L., S.T.D., Assistant Professor of Biblical Studies*, taught the following:
 - *The Biblical Theology of Pope Benedict XVI*. Twelve-lecture course, “The Rome Experience” program for American diocesan seminarians, the Pontifical University of the Holy Cross, Rome, June 14-25, 2010; and
 - *The Word of God in the Life of the Priest*. Five-part lecture series, Summer Institute of Seton Hall University’s International Institute for Clergy Formation, San Alfonso Retreat Center, Long Branch, NJ, July 4-9, 2010.
- ❖ *Reverend John F. Russell, O.Carm., S.T.D., Professor Emeritus of Systematic Theology*, taught the following:
 - *St. Thérèse & the Priesthood*. San Alfonso Retreat Center, Long Branch, NJ, June 21-25, 2010; and
 - *The Spirituality of St. Thérèse of Lisieux*. Mount Carmel Spiritual Center, Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada, July 8-10, 2010.
- ❖ *Reverend Monsignor Gerard H. McCarren, S.T.D., Associate Professor of Systematic Theology and Spiritual Director for the Seminary*, taught IPF 504 C: *The Mystery of the Liturgy: Receiving in Celebration and in Life*. Course for seminarians in the 10-week “Spiritual Formation for Diocesan Seminarians” summer program of the Institute for Priestly Formation, Creighton University, Omaha, NE, July 12-August 5, 2010.

VII. Conferences and Meetings

- ❖ *Reverend Thomas G. Guarino, S.T.D., Professor of Systematic Theology:*
 - Presented “Divine Speech and the Human Word: Analogy Again.” Paper, Annual Conference of the Academy of Catholic Theology, Washington, DC, May 25-27, 2010; and
 - Participated in a conference on religious freedom, sponsored by Evangelicals and Catholics Together (ECT), New York City, June 4, 2010.
- ❖ *Jeffrey L. Morrow, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Undergraduate Theology,* presented “The Political Background to the Separation of the Bible from Theological Ethics Prior to Vatican II.” Paper, International Conference on Catholic Theological Ethics in the World Church, Trent, Italy, July 25, 2010.
- ❖ *Reverend Pablo T. Gadenz, S.S.L., S.T.D., Assistant Professor of Biblical Studies:*
 - Participated in the Applied Biblical Studies Conference, Franciscan University of Steubenville, OH, July 28-30, 2010. At the conference, Father Gadenz conducted a workshop titled “Parallels between the Gospel of John and the Book of Revelation”; led Holy Hour Meditation; and delivered a Homily; and
 - Presented “Covenant-Making by Blood: The *Crux* at Heb. 9:16-17.” Paper, annual meeting of the Catholic Biblical Association of America, Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, CA, July 31-August 3, 2010.
- ❖ *Zeni V. Fox, Ph.D., Professor of Pastoral Theology,* presented “Ritual, Leadership and Lay Ecclesial Ministry.” Paper, Collegeville Ministry Seminar II, St. John Seminary School of Theology, Collegeville, MN, August 2-4, 2010.