Happenings at the Chesterton Institute

This newsletter brings you a brief report about the work of the Chesterton Institute during 2017, as well as information about our upcoming programs and projects which are a reality because of the support of Seton Hall University and the friends of our Institute. Continuing the celebration of the fortieth anniversary milestone, in 2017 the G. K. Chesterton Institute for Faith & Culture held various conferences in the United States, Poland, Chile and Spain: “Chesterton & Eugenics,” “Chesterton and the Advancement of Humanity,” “The Parables of Father Brown,” “Chesterton & the Detective Story,” and “Chesterton in the Public Square.” The Institute also co-sponsored the Catholic Life in Literature Series programme which included a dramatic reading of Chesterton’s “The Hammer of God”—of the Father Brown stories.

The Chesterton Institute also co-sponsored, with Campus Ministry a Spanish Mass for the university community on the first Thursday of every month.

The Institute published two double issues of its journal, The Chesterton Review. Its English edition, included articles by scholars such as Father Ian Boyd, Dr. Dermot Quinn, Dr. John Coates, Karl Schmude, Greg Sheridan and others. The Institute will soon publish volume VIII of its Spanish edition and it will soon publish its IV Italian edition. Father Ian Boyd has continued to teach a class for the CORE and Catholic Studies Department at Seton Hall University on the topic of “Catholicism & Literature,” dealing with authors such as G. K. Chesterton, Henry James, T. S. Eliot and C. S. Lewis.

The Chesterton Review

The G. K. Chesterton Institute for Faith & Culture is based at Seton Hall University, South Orange, N.J. Its purpose is to promote the thought of G. K. Chesterton and his circle and more broadly, to explore the application of Chestertonian ideas in the contemporary world. The Institute’s work, in addition to publishing The Chesterton Review, consists of conferences, lecture series and research.

The Chesterton Review, founded in 1974, has been widely praised both for its scholarship and for the quality of its writing. Edited by Father Ian Boyd, it includes a wide range of articles, not only on Chesterton himself, but also on the work of other writers. It has devoted special issues to C. S. Lewis, George Bernanos, Hilaire Belloc, Maurice Baring, Christopher Dawson, Cardinal Manning, J. R. R. Tolkien, Fantasy Literature, a Special Polish Issue and an Easter 1916 issue. As the interest in Chesterton continues to grow around the world, so do our publications which now appear in annual editions in Spanish, Portuguese, French and Italian.

For the last 43 years, the work of the Institute and The Chesterton Institute has been made possibly with YOUR help. As we start our 44th. year, and our work continues to thrive, we will be grateful to continue to receive your support. Please remember The Chesterton Review and the work of the G. K. Chesterton Institute for Faith & Culture in your will.

“There really is nothing like The Chesterton Review, and if there ever was, it existed in a bygone Golden Age of journals and magazines. They, however, are all dead. The Review abides.”

—Philip Jenkins
International Conference on the
Detective Novel
@ Universidad CEU San Pablo
Madrid, Spain.
With the participation of Father Ian Boyd
and Dr. Dermot Quinn

Writing for Catholic Media
@ Seton Hall University
Guest speaker: David Mills
Presented by the G. K. Chesterton
Institute for Faith & Culture and the
Catholic Studies Programme.

Chesterton Conference Series in Chile —
in the cities of Santiago, Concepción &
Talca Santiago: “Chesterton & Eugenics”
Concepción & Talca: “The Parables of
Father Brown”
Speakers: Father Ian Boyd and Dr.
Dermot Quinn
Presented by the G. K. Chesterton
Institute for Faith & Culture; Red
Cultural (Santiago); Catholic University of
the Immaculate Conception (Concepcion)
and the University of Talca (Talca).

How the Reformation Changed the World
@ Seton Hall University
Speaker: Dr. Carlos Eire
Presented by the G. K. Chesterton
Institute for Faith & Culture and the J. A.
Unanue Latino Institute at SHU.

Chesterton Conference Series in Poland —
in the cities of Warsaw & Krakow
“Chesterton and the Advancement of
Humanity”
Speakers: Father Ian Boyd and Dr.
Dermot Quinn
Presented by the G. K. Chesterton
Institute for Faith & Culture; Faculty of
Law and Administration of the University
of Warsaw (Warsaw); the Pontifical
University of John Paul II in Krakow
(Krakow) and the Piotr Skarga
Association (Krakow).

G. K. Chesterton—A Prophetic Voice in the
Public Square
@ Loyola University, Chicago
Speaker: Father Ian Boyd
Presented by the Center for Catholic
Studies, Loyola University

Catholic Life in Literature Series—a
Dramatic Reading of G. K. Chesterton’s
“The Hammer of God”
@ Seton Hall University
With the participation of Father Ian Boyd
and Dr. Dermot Quinn
Presented by the G. K. Chesterton
Institute for Faith & Culture and the
Catholic Studies Programme.

2018 Upcoming Programmes
Chicago, IL | Italy | Chile | Canada

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