I. Honors and Milestones

- Reverend Monsignor Robert J. Wister, Hist.Eccl.D., heretofore Associate Professor of Church History, was promoted to Professor of Church History, December 2010.

II. Speaking Engagements

- 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 Lord’s Prayer, the Hail Mary, the Glory Be and the Sign of the Cross.” Four lectures for the Scripture Spotlight Series, St. Cassian Parish, Upper Montclair, NJ, November 10 and December 1, 8 and 15, 2010;
  - “How Catholics Interpret the Scriptures.” Lecture for Seton Hall University’s Campus Ministry, Seton Hall University, South Orange, NJ, November 17, 2010;
  - “The Lord’s Prayer as a Gateway to the Spiritual Journey.” Talk, for Theology on Tap, Morristown, NJ, January 25, 2011; and
  - “The Parable of the Sower, the Lord’s Prayer and the Hail Mary as Summaries of the Christian Mystery.” Series of talks, for a Victory Retreat, sponsored by Seton
Hall University Campus Ministry, at Our Lady of Czestochowa Shrine,
Doylestown, PA, February 5-6, 2011.


- Stephen B. Kass, M.N.E., M.A. '09, Coordinator of Marketing and Development, Institute for Christian Spirituality, presented four 30-minute radio programs, on the sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, Marriage and Anointing of the Sick, for EWTN. The programs aired on WFJS – 1260 AM (Trenton) and on Sirius Channel 160/XM Channel 118 on October 31 and November 7, 14 and 21, 2010.

- Jeffrey L. Morrow, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Undergraduate Theology, presented the following:
  - “Messianic Wine and the New Eve at Cana: John 1-2 in Light of Genesis 1-2 and Jewish Traditions of Interpretation.” Lecture for the Serra Club, held at Immaculate Conception Seminary, South Orange, NJ, November 8, 2010;
  - “O Come, Immanuel: Advent and the Eucharist in the Thought of Pope Benedict XVI.” Lecture, St. Paul Parish, Princeton, NJ, November 13, 2010; and
  - Four lectures for the New Energies Advent Scripture Seminars, Assumption Parish, Roselle Park, NJ:
“The Old Testament Prepares for Christ and His Church.” November 30, 2010;
“O Come, O Come, Immanuel.” December 7, 2010;
“New Testament People of God.” December 14, 2010; and


III. Special Events

Julie V. Burkey, M.A.P.M. ’04, Coordinator, Center for Workplace Spirituality, Institute for Christian Spirituality, and Adjunct Professor of Pastoral Theology:

- Facilitated the following:
  - “Making God’s Work Our Work – A Women’s Morning Retreat.” Blessed Sacrament Parish, Martinsville, NJ, October 23, 2010; and
Spirituality and Immaculate Conception Parish, Montclair, NJ, and held at the parish, October 30, 2010; and


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:

- “Christ and Mary: Our King and Queen.” By Reverend Mark Francis O’Malley, Hist.Ecd.D., Assistant Professor of Church History, November 18, 2010;
- “The Mother of All Christians.” By Reverend Monsignor John A. Radano, Ph.D., Adjunct Professor of Systematic Theology, December 2, 2010;
- “The Spirituality of Mary as Seen in Luke’s Gospel.” By Reverend Lawrence B. Porter, Ph.D., Professor of Systematic Theology and Director of the Seminary Library, January 20, 2011; and
- “The Sword that Pierces Sin.” By Jeffrey L. Morrow, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Undergraduate Theology, February 3, 2011.

Andrew E. Saunders, M.A. ’08, Coordinator of Programs, Institute for Christian Spirituality, and Director of the Catholic Center for Family Spirituality, facilitated, and delivered a presentation


❖ In celebration of the Monsignor James C. Turro Seminary Library’s acquisition of a copy of the Codex Vaticanus, a facsimile reproduction of one of the oldest and most magnificent manuscripts of the Greek Bible, Immaculate Conception Seminary School of Theology hosted a colloquium on November 11, 2010, featuring the following presentations:

- “Constantine’s Bible? An Introduction to the Codex Vaticanus.” By Reverend Christopher M. Ciccarino, S.S.L., S.T.D., Assistant Professor of Biblical Studies;
- “What the Bible Really Says: Codex Vaticanus & Textual Criticism.” By Reverend Pablo T. Gadenz, S.S.L., S.T.D., Assistant Professor of Biblical Studies; and

the Commission on Christian Unity of the Archdiocese of Newark, was held at Immaculate Conception Seminary, South Orange, NJ, on November 12, 2010.

✈ Reverend Christopher M. Ciccarino, S.S.L., S.T.D., Assistant Professor of Biblical Studies, and Reverend Pablo T. Gadenz, S.S.L., S.T.D., Assistant Professor of Biblical Studies, led a group of 40 seminarians from Immaculate Conception Seminary on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land from January 6-16, 2011, lecturing at the biblical sites and celebrating Mass at the shrines marking events in the life of Jesus.

✈ Reverend Douglas J. Milewski, S.T.D., Associate Dean for Undergraduate Programs and Associate Professor of Theology, provided commentary at the performance of Mr. Blue, by Myles Connolly, adapted by James P. McGlone, Ph.D., for Saints and Sleuths V: Catholic Life in Literature, sponsored by Seton Hall University’s Celtic Theatre Company, Center for Catholic Studies, The G.K. Chesterton Institute for Faith & Culture, Miami International Holdings, Inc., and the family of Dr. John K. Butler, at the Theatre-in-the-Round, Seton Hall University, South Orange, NJ, on January 22, 2011.

IV. Mission and Service


✈ Reverend Monsignor Robert J. Wister, Hist.Eccl.D., Professor of Church History:
  o As Chaplain of Seton Hall University’s ROTC, delivered the invocation and benediction at the Pirate Battalion Military Ball, held at Hamilton Park Hotel, Florham Park, NJ, November 20, 2010; and
Delivered the invocation, Scripture reading and benediction at the Pinning Ceremony for the South Jersey Program of the College of Nursing, Seton Hall University, South Orange, NJ, December 9, 2010.

V. Publications


- Joseph P. Rice, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Philosophical Theology, published an article: “The gravitational pull of our redeemed humanity.” The Catholic Advocate (the community newspaper of the Archdiocese of Newark) 59, no. 19 (October 27, 2010): 22.

- Jeffrey L. Morrow, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Undergraduate Theology, published the following:
  - An encyclopedia article: “Bible: Genesis.” Milestone Documents of World Religions: Exploring Traditions of Faith Through Primary Sources: Volume 1: 2404 BCE – 200 CE. Edited by David M. Fahey. Dallas, TX: Schlager Group, 2011. 118-37; and
VI. Off-Campus Courses

- Gregory Y. Glazov, D.Phil. (Oxon.), Associate Professor of Biblical Studies and Coordinator, Great Spiritual Books Program, Institute for Christian Spirituality, is teaching Pentateuch, for the Diaconate Formation Program, Diocese of Bridgeport, CT, during the Spring 2011 Semester. Dr. Glazov also taught this course during the Fall 2010 Semester.

VII. Conferences and Meetings

- Gregory Y. Glazov, D.Phil. (Oxon.), Associate Professor of Biblical Studies and Coordinator, Great Spiritual Books Program, Institute for Christian Spirituality:
  
  - Present the following papers:
    
▪ “Transforming Venom into Wine by Blood in John 6 and 13.”

*International Conference of the Society of Biblical Literature*, Atlanta, GA, November 21, 2010; and

○ Participated actively in a conference for Catholic academics involved in teaching Great Catholic Books, sponsored by the Faith and Reason Institute, and held at Notre Dame University, South Bend, IN, August 22-28, 2010.


❖ Jeffrey L. Morrow, Ph.D., *Assistant Professor of Undergraduate Theology*, co-authored with Biff Rocha a paper titled “Barack Obama, the Aqedah and the Role of Religion in Public.” Professor Rocha presented this paper at the Religious Communication Association conference, San Francisco, CA, on November 13, 2010.