I. Awards and Honors

- **Eric M. Johnston, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Undergraduate Theology**, was awarded a summer stipend by the Seton Hall University Research Council, South Orange, NJ, in March 2013. Dr. Johnston will be working on a book on Thomas Aquinas’s theology of marriage.

- **Reverend Monsignor Joseph R. Reilly, S.T.L., Ph.D., Rector and Dean**, was honored at the Tenth Annual “Notes of Distinction” benefit concert, sponsored by the College Seminary of the Immaculate Conception at Saint Andrew’s Hall, at Seton Hall University, South Orange, NJ, on April 23, 2013. Monsignor Reilly is the recipient of the 2013 Saint Andrew’s “Achievement Award.”

II. Speaking Engagements

- **Eric M. Johnston, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Undergraduate Theology**, presented “Preparing Our Children for First Confession.” Lecture, for parents of children preparing for First Confession, at Immaculate Conception Parish, Montclair, NJ, on September 23, 2012.

- **Deacon Andrew E. Saunders, M.A. ’08, Associate Director, Center for Diaconal Formation:**
Presented a Lenten retreat, as a representative of ICSST, using the *Celebrate What’s Right with the World* video, for teachers of grades K-8 at All Saints Academy, Parsippany, NJ, on March 7, 2013.

**Reverend Monsignor Robert J. Wister, Hist.Ed.D., Professor of Church History**, presented the following:

- “Vatican II.” Lecture, as part of the *Year of Faith Series*, at Our Lady of Sorrows Parish, South Orange, NJ, on February 25, 2013.
- “Pope Benedict XVI.” Presentation at the Holy Hour in honor of Pope Benedict XVI, at Seton Hall University, South Orange, NJ, on February 28, 2013.
- “Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton and Seton Hall.” Keynote address, at the Seton Hall University Charter Day Convocation, at Seton Hall University, South Orange, NJ, on April 17, 2013.

**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**, presented “Beholding the Face of God in the Mirror.” Lecture, presented twice, at St. Mary Byzantine Church, Hillsborough, NJ, on February 22, 2013.

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

- As an ordained member of the Princeton University 25th anniversary Class of 1988, was invited to give the sermon (Memorial Address) at the 2013 Alumni Day Interfaith Service of Remembrance, honoring deceased alumni, faculty and staff, at Princeton University Chapel, Princeton, NJ, on February 23, 2013.
o Participated in 22 radio, television and newspaper interviews regarding Pope Benedict XVI’s resignation, the papal transition and the election of Pope Francis. These interviews, most of which were conducted at Seton Hall University, South Orange, NJ (with the exception of the interviews for EBRU TV, which were conducted in Somerset, NJ), included the following:

- WBGO 88.3 FM Newark (aired February 11, 2013) ([http://www.wbgo.org/newsarticle/pope-benedict-xvi-announces-resignation](http://www.wbgo.org/newsarticle/pope-benedict-xvi-announces-resignation)).


- WOR 710 AM New York (February 16, 2013).

- WSOU News 89.5 FM Seton Hall (February 16, 2013).

- EBRU TV “Fresh Outlook” show – panelist (Somerset, NJ; February 16, 2013) ([http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0iKxMm41WyU](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0iKxMm41WyU)).


- TV My9 10 O’Clock News New Jersey (February 27, 2013) ([http://www.my9tv.com/video?clipId=8511357&autostart=true](http://www.my9tv.com/video?clipId=8511357&autostart=true)).

- TV News 12 New Jersey (February 28, 2013).

• WIBX 950 AM Upstate New York (March 4, 2013).
• TV News 12 New Jersey 5 O’Clock News (March 11, 2013).
• USA Radio’s Daybreak USA (March 12, 2013).
• WINS 1010 AM New York, Live Commentary on Election of Pope Francis (March 13, 2013).
• TV 5/9 10 O’Clock News (March 13, 2013).
- EBRU TV “Fresh Outlook” show – panelist (Somerset, NJ; March 16, 2013)  
  (http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Cupj5OwmN2A;  
- WSOU 89.5 FM Seton Hall: Radio Show with host Reverend Lawrence Frizzell  
  (8:30-9 a.m., March 17, 2013).
- Monitor, Diocese of Trenton Newspaper (March 18, 2013)  
  nID=4&SubSectionID=151&S=1).
- The Setonian (April 4, 2013) (http://www.thesetonian.com/news/latino-insight-
given-on-new-pope-1.3020324).

- Justin M. Anderson, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Christian Ethics, presented “What does it  
  mean ‘to believe?’” Lecture, as part of a series of Lenten presentations during the Year of  
  Faith, at St. Vincent de Paul Parish, Stirling, NJ, on February 27, 2013.

- Jeffrey L. Morrow, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Undergraduate Theology:
  - Was interviewed by FOX 5 News on the topic of Pope Benedict XVI’s resignation  
    and the papal conclave, at Immaculate Conception Seminary, South Orange, NJ, on  
    February 27, 2013.
  - Presented “The Eucharist.” Lecture for parents of students in CCD, at Assumption  
    Parish, Roselle Park, NJ, on March 17, 2013.
  - Facilitated a retreat before Holy Week, for the RCIA program at St. Mary Parish,  
    Pompton Lakes, NJ, on March 24, 2013. The retreat was comprised of three lectures  
    delivered by Dr. Morrow:
    - “The Passover Seder.”
    - “The Last Supper: From Passover to Mass.”
“Triduum.”

Presented three lectures for the New Energies Easter seminars in the Year of Faith, at Assumption Parish, Roselle Park, NJ:


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:

- “Spiritual Lessons for Ministry from Dorothy Day.” Lecture, at Presentation Church, Saddle River, NJ, on February 28, 2013.
- “Lord help me…”: Praying with Dorothy Day this Lenten Season. Two-day Parish Mission, at St. Mary Parish, Pompton Lakes, NJ, from March 4-5, 2013. Dr. Traflet delivered the following presentations:
- “‘While We Were Talking’ Conversion, Conversation and Camaraderie in the Spiritual Journey of Dorothy Day.” Lecture, at St. Teresa Church, Dublin, Ireland, on March 11, 2013.

❖ 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:

○ Seven Last Words of Christ. Three-day Parish Mission, at St. Mary Parish, Nutley, NJ, from March 4-6, 2013.


○ Talk for 200 parents of children enrolled in the monthly Family Faith Formation Program at St. Francis Cathedral, Metuchen, NJ, on April 14, 2013.


❖ Zeni V. Fox, Ph.D., Professor of Pastoral Theology, presented the following:


- **Reverend Thomas G. Guarino, K.H.S., S.T.D., Professor of Systematic Theology**, was interviewed for the WSOU (89.5 FM) radio program The Kinship of Catholics and Jews, at Seton Hall University, South Orange, NJ, on the topic of “Theological Highlights of the Papacy of Benedict XVI.” The radio program aired on March 24, 2013.

### III. Special Events

- In celebration of the “Year of Faith,” Immaculate Conception Seminary School of Theology sponsored a series of events including the following:
  
  - “Lead Us Not Into Temptation: Three Spiritual Disciplines that Can Help Us Draw Closer to Christ this Lent.” Lecture by **Steven C. Smith, Ph.D., Adjunct Professor of Biblical Studies**, followed by recitation of the Rosary, at Immaculate Conception Seminary, South Orange, NJ, on February 23, 2013.
  
  - “Going Up the Mountain to Pray.” Lecture, 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**, co-sponsored by and held at Immaculate Conception Parish, Montclair, NJ, on February 24, 2013.
  
  - **Come and Be Refreshed: A Retreat About Work**, facilitated by **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**, and Brother Gregory Cellini, O.S.F., Host of Thank God For Monday (WSOU 89.5 FM Seton Hall Pirate Radio). Guest speakers,
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, and Terrence Seamon of St. Matthias Parish, Somerset, NJ, shared their stories of coming through work difficulties to find hope and peace, even amid the daily struggles. The retreat, which also offered some spiritual helps, such as meditation, journaling and other spiritual practices, for participants’ journeys, was held at Immaculate Conception Seminary, South Orange, NJ, on March 2, 2013.

- Lenten Reflections in the Year of Faith: On the Road to Personal Conversion. Morning of Reflection for ICSST students and alumni, facilitated by 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, at Immaculate Conception Seminary, South Orange, NJ, on March 9, 2013. This event included the following talks:
  - “Practice Gratitude and Know the Love of God.” By 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.
  - “Praying Like You Mean It.” 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.
- “The Mystery of Love.” Lecture on the gift of communion with the Holy Trinity, by Reverend Monsignor Gerard H. McCarren, S.T.D., Associate Professor of Systematic Theology and Spiritual Director for the Seminary, co-sponsored by and held at Immaculate Conception Parish, Montclair, NJ, on March 10, 2013.
Immaculate Conception Seminary School of Theology sponsored a colloquium: *The Legacy of Pope Benedict XVI*, in the Seminary’s Chapel of the Good Shepherd, South Orange, NJ, on February 27, 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, served as master of ceremonies. Presentations included the following:

- “Pope Benedict and the Interior Life.” By Jeffrey L. Morrow, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Undergraduate Theology.

The Institute for Christian Spirituality presented a *Beholding the Face of God* workshop for the Diocese of Camden’s Office of Lifelong Faith Formation—Lay Ministry Formation, at St. Pius X Spiritual Life Center, Blackwood, NJ, on April 27, 2013. Among the featured speakers was 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, whose presentation was titled “Beholding the Face of God in the Mirror.”
IV. Mission and Service

- 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, represented Immaculate Conception Seminary School of Theology on the Seton Hall University committee to select the winners of the 2013 Student Servant Leader Awards, from January-March 2013.

- Reverend John J. Chadwick, S.T.D., Assistant Professor of Systematic Theology:
  - As Director of RCIA for the Archdiocese of Newark, offered “RCIA Rites and Records: The Practical Stuff.” Presentation to all parish-level RCIA coordinators, reviewing and demonstrating the rituals of the RCIA process. In addition, Father Chadwick provided an information session on keeping sacramental records. This presentation was held at the Archdiocesan Center, Newark, NJ, on January 24, 2013.
  - Offered a presentation on the Eucharist to parents of children about to receive the Sacrament for the first time. Father Chadwick discussed basic tenets of the faith regarding the Eucharist, including True Presence and Sacrifice, as well as the spirituality of encountering Christ in His Body and Blood. This presentation was held at Immaculate Conception Parish, Montclair, NJ, on February 3, 2013.

- Reverend Lawrence B. Porter, K.H.S., Ph.D., Professor of Systematic Theology and Director of the Seminary Library:
  - Delivered the invocation at Seton Hall University’s Annual Research Day Luncheon honoring faculty who have made significant contributions in scholarly research and publication, at Seton Hall University, South Orange, NJ, on February 11, 2013.
  - Delivered the homily at Mass of thanksgiving for the ministry of Pope Benedict XVI, at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart, Newark, NJ, on March 3, 2013.

Justin M. Anderson, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Christian Ethics, presented the following lectures to the contemplative branch of the Missionaries of Charity, Plainfield, NJ:


Reverend Monsignor Joseph R. Reilly, S.T.L., Ph.D., Rector and Dean, celebrated a Mass in honor of the Feast of St. Patrick, at Seton Hall University’s Chapel of the Immaculate Conception, South Orange, NJ, on March 16, 2013. Participants in the Mass included members of the Seton Hall University contingent preparing for the University’s inaugural march in the New York City St. Patrick’s Day Parade that afternoon. The Mass and parade contingent were organized by Seton Hall University’s Irish cultural society, Pirates of Irish Persuasion & Extraction (PIPE), in collaboration with Seton Hall University’s departments of Public Relations and Marketing, University Events and Alumni Relations.

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, provided guidance, both spiritual and practical, on identifying gifts and talents, making career choices and serving the common good through one’s work, at the Servant Leader Scholar Meeting on *The Principles and Values of Servant Leadership*, at Seton Hall University, South Orange, NJ, on March 20, 2013.
Jeffrey L. Morrow, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Undergraduate Theology, presented “Continuous Conversion.” Talk on the need for continual conversion post-baptism, for the RCIA group at St. Teresa of Avila Parish, Summit, NJ, on April 7, 2013.

Ellen R. Scully, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Undergraduate Theology, presented the following:

- “Moving Beyond the Culture of Death.” Lecture, as part of the continuing education program for the permanent deacons of the Archdiocese of Newark, at the Archdiocesan Center, Newark, NJ, on April 11, 2013.

Reverend Monsignor Gerard H. McCarren, S.T.D., Associate Professor of Systematic Theology and Spiritual Director for the Seminary, presented “Cardinal Newman and the Fathers.” Saturday pastoral formation presentation for deacon candidates and their wives in the Diocese of Metuchen, at Immaculate Conception Seminary School of Theology, South Orange, NJ, on April 13, 2013.

V. Off-Campus Course

- 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, taught How to Grow in the Spiritual Life. Four-week course, for the Growing in Faith and Theology (GIFT) program, at St. Mary Parish, Pompton Lakes, NJ, on April 11, 18 and 25 and May 2, 2013.

VI. Publications

- Reverend Thomas G. Guarino, K.H.S., S.T.D., Professor of Systematic Theology, published the following:
  


Reverend W. Jerome Bracken, C.P., Ph.D., Associate Professor of Moral Theology, published a newspaper article: “‘Dignity’ bill: a slippery slope to suicide.” *The Catholic Advocate* (the community newspaper of the Archdiocese of Newark) 62, no. 5 (March 6, 2013): 4. 
Online at:  

VII. Conferences, Meetings and Symposia

- Eric M. Johnston, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Undergraduate Theology, participated in the following:
  - **Thriving Churches, Flourishing Communities: Developing Economic Leadership in Urban Ministry.** Conference, sponsored by The Acton Institute, and held in Weehawken, NJ, from September 6-8, 2012.
  - **Jesus Christ, True God and True Man: The Promise of Chalcedonian Christology.** Conference, sponsored by the Thomistic Circle of The Thomistic Institute, and held at the Dominican House of Studies, Washington, DC, from October 5-6, 2012.
  - **New Challenges, Perennial Purposes: A Summit.** Sponsored by Intercollegiate Studies Institute (Wilmington, DE), and held in Providence, RI, on October 13, 2012.
  - **Advancing a Culture of Life: Veritatis Splendor Twenty Years Later.** Conference, sponsored by the Thomistic Circle of The Thomistic Institute, and held at the Dominican House of Studies, Washington, DC, from February 22-23, 2013.
  - **Advancing a Culture of Life: Pro-Life Argument in the Coming Generation.** Conference, sponsored by The Catholic Center of New York University and the Thomistic Circle of The Thomistic Institute, Washington, DC, and held at The Catholic Center, New York University, NYC, from April 5-6, 2013.

VIII. Other Scholarly and Professional Activity