Awards and Honors

❖ **Reverend Monsignor Joseph R. Reilly, S.T.L., Ph.D.,** Rector and Dean, was honored for his service to St. Andrew Parish, Bayonne, NJ, at the parish’s annual Holy Name Society dinner-dance, on March 8, 2014.

❖ **Reverend Thomas G. Guarino, K.H.S., S.T.D.,** Professor of Systematic Theology, received notification that his book *Vincent of Lérins and the Development of Christian Doctrine* has been selected as the winner of the 2014 Paradosis Center for Theology and Scripture Book Prize. The prize is bestowed “in recognition of the publication of the book making the most significant theological contribution to Catholic, Orthodox and/or evangelical dialogue in any given year, whether in the area of biblical, historical, or dogmatic theology.”
Reverend Pablo T. Gadenz, S.S.L., S.T.D., Associate Professor of Biblical Studies, will be spending the 2014-2015 academic year on sabbatical, working on a commentary on the Gospel of Luke for the Catholic Commentary on Sacred Scripture series. This series, by leading American Scripture scholars, strives to combine the best in biblical scholarship with living faith. Father Gadenz was named a visiting scholar at Princeton Theological Seminary during the time of his sabbatical. This prestigious institution of higher learning will provide him with an excellent atmosphere and ample resources to undertake his research and writing. Moreover, they will benefit from his scholarly presence and priestly witness while there.

Speaking Engagements

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

- “Seminaries and Vocations Today.” Lecture, at the Annual Communion Breakfast sponsored by Knights of Columbus Council #11671, at St. Philip the Apostle Parish, Clifton, NJ, on April 6, 2014.

Reverend Monsignor Raymond J. Kupke, Ph.D., Adjunct Professor of Church History, presented “St. Elizabeth Ann Seton.” Lecture, for the Lenten series What Does a Follower of Jesus Look Like?, at Immaculate Conception Parish, Montclair, NJ, on March 16, 2014.
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 the following:

- “Authenticity and Prayer: Sustenance for Personal and Professional Life.” Retreat, for the Heart of the University Faculty Retreat Series, at Seton Hall University, South Orange, NJ, on March 31, 2014.
- “Finding Your Moral Compass.” Lecture, for the Servant Leadership Scholars Meeting, at Seton Hall University, South Orange, NJ, on April 2, 2014.

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:


○ “Carrying the Cross with St. Edith Stein.” Lecture, offered by and held at St. Mary Parish, Barnegat, NJ, on April 12, 2014.

❖ Jeffrey L. Morrow, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Undergraduate Theology, presented the following:


Justin M. Anderson, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Moral Theology, presented “St. Vincent de Paul.” Lecture, for the Lenten series What Does a Follower of Jesus Look Like?, at Immaculate Conception Parish, Montclair, NJ, on March 30, 2014.

Reverend Thomas G. Guarino, K.H.S., S.T.D., Professor of Systematic Theology, presented “Vattimo, Diversity and Catholicism.” ThomasFest Lecture, an annual lecture sponsored by the Philosophy Department of Xavier University, Cincinnati, OH, on April 9, 2014. The lecture was also a part of Xavier's Ethics/Religion and Society Program.


Special Events

- The Catholic Center for Family Spirituality at Immaculate Conception Seminary School of Theology sponsored the retreat series *70 X 7: Faith, Family, & Forgiveness*, at Notre Dame of Mount Carmel Parish, Cedar Knolls, NJ. The concluding presentation in this series was *Learning to Forgive and to Give Forgiveness Away to Others*. By Robert D. Enright, Ph.D., Co-founder of the International Forgiveness Institute; Educational Psychologist; and Professor of Educational Psychology at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, on March 29, 2014.

- Immaculate Conception Seminary School of Theology co-sponsored with Seton Hall University’s Institute of Interdisciplinary Studies and Department of Catholic Studies “I Will Be Called John: The Election of the Good Pope—October 28, 1958.” Lecture, in anticipation of the canonization of Blessed Pope John XXIII. This lecture was delivered by Gregory Tobin, M.A. ’06, in the Seminary’s Chapel of Christ the Good Shepherd, on April 22, 2014.

- Immaculate Conception Seminary School of Theology sponsored “Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy!” Evening of inspiration and music, as part of Seton Hall University’s 2014 Petersheim Academic Exposition. This program, presented by Immaculate Conception Seminary School of Theology graduate student Keaton Douglas, with musical accompaniment by seminarian Richard DeBrasi, was held in the Seminary’s Chapel of Christ the Good Shepherd, on April 23, 2014.
Immaculate Conception Seminary School of Theology co-sponsored with Seton Hall University's Institute of Interdisciplinary Studies and School of Diplomacy and International Relations “A Portrait of Saint John Paul II: Personal Reflections of a Papal Nuncio.” Lecture, in celebration of Pope John Paul II’s canonization. This lecture was delivered by Archbishop James Patrick Green, in the Seminary’s Chapel of Christ the Good Shepherd, on April 29, 2014.

**Mission and Service**

**Jeffrey L. Morrow, Ph.D.**, Associate Professor of Undergraduate Theology, presented the following:

- “Morning Prayer/Penance and Forgiveness.” Lecture, for the RCIA program, at St. Teresa of Avila Parish, Summit, NJ, on March 30, 2014.
- Three discussions for the Palm Sunday RCIA retreat, at St. Mary Parish, Pompton Lakes, NJ, on April 13, 2014:
  - “Holy Week I: The Passover Seder.”
  - “Holy Week II: The Last Supper: From Passover to Mass.”
  - “Holy Week III: Triduum.”

**Reverend Monsignor Joseph R. Reilly, S.T.L., Ph.D.**, Rector and Dean, presented *Open the Door & Let Christ in.* Parish Mission, at St. Michael Parish, West Gate Chapel,
Eglin Air Force Base, FL, from April 9-11, 2014. The Mission included the following presentations:

- “Living Below the Surface.” On April 9, 2014.

- **Deacon Andrew E. Saunders, M.A. ’08**, Associate Director, Center for Diaconal Formation, was elected to a two-year term on the Board of Directors of the National Association of Diaconate Directors, as the Region III (New Jersey and Pennsylvania) Representative. Following the National Association of Diaconate Directors Conference, held in Atlanta, GA, from April 22-25, 2014, all Board members were installed by Most Reverend Luis Zamara, Auxiliary Bishop of Atlanta, GA, at the Basilica of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Atlanta, GA, on April 25, 2014.

**Publications**

Vincent of Lérins and the Development of Christian Doctrine, the most recent book publication of Reverend Thomas G. Guarino, K.H.S., S.T.D., Professor of Systematic Theology, was reviewed by Carl R. Trueman in a review titled “Traditional Troubles.” This review appears in First Things (May 2014).

Jeffrey L. Morrow, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Undergraduate Theology, published the following:


Reverend Monsignor Robert J. Wister, Hist.Eccl.D., Professor of Church History:

- Was interviewed for the following online newspaper articles:


- Published a magazine article: “Words from Long Ago—The Stafford Hall Cornerstone.” *Seton Hall Magazine* (Spring 2014): 10-11.


- Reverend Monsignor Raymond J. Kupke, Ph.D., Adjunct Professor of Church History:
  - Was interviewed for the following online newspaper articles:
  - Published a newspaper article: “Opinion: Pope Paul VI: Remembering the ‘man in the middle.’” *The Record* (April 30, 2014).
Conferences, Meetings, and Symposia

- Reverend Thomas G. Guarino, K.H.S., S.T.D., Professor of Systematic Theology, led the “Catholicism, Culture and Modernity” seminar, at Columbia University, New York City, on April 29, 2014. The seminar draws its participants from faculty and doctoral students of the University. The topic was “Gianni Vattimo and the Postmodern Narrative of Secularization: A Catholic Response.”

Other Scholarly and Professional Activity

- Reverend Thomas G. Guarino, K.H.S., S.T.D., Professor of Systematic Theology, peer-reviewed an article for the journal The Thomist (Winter 2014).