

## *FAN*, Volume III, Issue 2 March 2012

### I. Milestone

- ❖ *Reverend W. Jerome Bracken, C.P., Ph.D., Associate Professor of Moral Theology*, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of his religious profession of vows in the Passionist Congregation at a Mass and reception at Immaculate Conception Monastery, Jamaica, NY, on October 30, 2011.

### II. Speaking Engagements

- ❖ *Victor Velarde-Mayol, M.D., Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Philosophical Theology*, presented “Fidelity and Marriage.” Marriage Preparation lecture, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish, New Brunswick, NJ, July 2011.
- ❖ *Jeffrey L. Morrow, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Undergraduate Theology*:
  - Presented the following:
    - “Catholic Apologetics: Explaining the Faith that is Within You.” Lecture, for *The Avila Lecture Series*, St. Teresa of Avila Parish, Summit, NJ, November 2, 2011;
    - “The Lamb’s Supper, Part 2.” Lecture on the Book of Revelation in light of the Mass, showing the Mass as heaven on earth, St. Mary Parish, Pompton Lakes, NJ, November 5, 2011;
    - Question & Answer session for a parish Bible study concerning the Acts of the Apostles, St. Teresa of Avila Parish, Summit, NJ, December 1, 2011;

- *The Mass: A Vision of Heaven on Earth.* Three-part lecture series, for St. Mary Parish's *Growing in Faith and Theology* courses, St. Mary Parish, Pompton Lakes, NJ. The series included the following presentations:
    - "The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass." January 18, 2012;
    - "Bread from Heaven." January 25, 2012; and
    - "The Mass and the Spiritual Life." February 1, 2012;
  - Lecture on Marriage, co-presented with his wife, Maria Morrow, for the RCIA program, St. Teresa of Avila Parish, Summit, NJ, January 29, 2012;
  - "Scripture and Tradition." Lecture, for the RCIA program at St. Teresa of Avila Parish, Summit, NJ, February 5, 2012;
  - "Learning and Experience: The Academic Life as a Spiritual Discipline." Retreat, for the *Heart of the University* Faculty Retreat Series, Seton Hall University, South Orange, NJ, February 7, 2012; and
  - "Elizabeth and Zechariah" Retreat talk, for *Holy Lives, Holy Marriages: A Marriage Enrichment Retreat: Lessons from Inspiring Couples in Scripture and Throughout History*, sponsored by the Catholic Center for Family Spirituality, Institute for Christian Spirituality, and held at Notre Dame of Mt. Carmel Parish, Cedar Knolls, NJ, on February 11, 2012; and
    - Participated in a phone interview, conducted by Gabrielle Devenish of *The Christian Post*, concerning the new English translation of the *Roman Missal, Third Edition*, on November 24, 2011.
- ❖ Reverend Mark Francis O'Malley, *Hist.Eccl.D.*, Assistant Professor of Church History, presented "An Historical Survey of U.S. Military Chaplaincy from the Catholic Perspective."

Lecture, for the Center for Military and Veteran Affairs at Montclair State University, Montclair, NJ, November 9, 2011.

- ❖ *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:
  - Two retreat talks, for *Holy Lives, Holy Marriages: A Marriage Enrichment Retreat: Lessons from Inspiring Couples in Scripture and Throughout History*, sponsored by the Catholic Center for Family Spirituality, Institute for Christian Spirituality:
    - “St. Gianna Beretta Molla and Pietro Molla.” At St. Aloysius Parish, Jersey City, NJ, on November 12, 2011; and
    - “Mary and Joseph.” At Notre Dame of Mt. Carmel Parish, Cedar Knolls, NJ, on February 11, 2012;
  - “The Influence of Teresa of Avila on Edith Stein.” Lecture, for *The Avila Lecture Series*, St. Teresa of Avila Parish, Summit, NJ, February 1, 2012; and
  - “Edith Stein’s Witness to her Faith: Lessons for Today.” Lecture, for the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal, at Most Blessed Sacrament Friary, Newark, NJ, on February 22, 2012.
- ❖ *Justin M. Anderson, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Christian Ethics*:
  - Delivered the concluding presentation, on the Church’s position on the relationship between natural law and positive law, for the session titled “The American Cultural Divide: The War Between Natural and Positive Law,” as part of St. Paul Inside the Walls Outreach to Catholic Lawyers, held at St. Paul Inside the Walls: The Catholic Center for Evangelization at Bayley-Ellard, Madison, NJ, on November 14, 2011;

- Presented “The Question of Truth: Can We Know Anything with Certainty?” Session on various conceptions of truth influential today, how one comes to know the truth according to the correspondence theory of truth, for the *Reasons to Believe Series* at St. Paul Inside the Walls, Madison, NJ, on November 19, 2011. Dr. Anderson also facilitated group discussions among participants; and
  - Presented his doctoral research, “Is Thomas Aquinas a Virtue Ethicist? A Critical Examination of Thomas Aquinas’s Conception of Virtue in Relation to Contemporary Moral Philosophy,” to the academic faculty of Immaculate Conception Seminary School of Theology, at Seton Hall University, South Orange, NJ, on November 29, 2011. This presentation consisted of a 20-minute presentation and about 10 to 15 minutes of questions, answers and discussion among the academic faculty.
- ❖ *Gregory Y. Glazov, D.Phil. (Oxon.), Associate Professor of Biblical Studies and Coordinator, Great Spiritual Books Program, Institute for Christian Spirituality*, presented “Hail Mary: Gateway to the Scriptures and the Meaning of Christmas.” Lecture, for *The Avila Lecture Series*, St. Teresa of Avila Parish, Summit, NJ, December 7, 2011.
- ❖ *Diane M. Carr, M.A. '07, Coordinator, Center for Prayerfully Speaking, Institute for Christian Spirituality, and Adjunct Instructor of Pastoral Theology*, presented the following:
- “My New Year’s Resolution: Deepening My Relationship with God.” Half-day workshop including a lecture and prayer experience, to 300 parents in the Family-Centered Faith Formation program, Cathedral of St. Francis, Metuchen, NJ, January 8, 2012; and
  - “Encountering Joy in the Spiritual Life.” Faculty/Staff Spirituality Day, Mt. St. Mary Academy, Watchung, NJ, January 13, 2012.

- ❖ *Reverend John J. Chadwick, S.T.D., Assistant Professor of Systematic Theology*, presented the following:
  - “The Eucharist and the Journey to Emmaus.” Spiritual Reflection for Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist, at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish, Boonton, NJ, January 14, 2012; and
  - “Community in the Mission of Service.” Retreat, given to the faculty, administration and staff of Immaculate Heart Academy, Washington Township, NJ, January 23, 2012. This retreat centered on the theme of community as it appears in Pauline literature and how individual conversion can serve the mission and identity of community.
  
- ❖ *Reverend Douglas J. Milewski, S.T.D., Associate Dean for Undergraduate Programs and Associate Professor of Theology*, provided commentary after a dramatic reading of *The Trials of St. Patrick*, based on the writings of St. Patrick, by *G. Gregory Tobin, M.A. '06*, as part of the series *Saints and Sleuths VI: Catholic Life in Literature*, sponsored by Seton Hall University’s Celtic Theatre Company, the Center for Catholic Studies and the G. K. Chesterton Institute for Faith and Culture, and held in the Theatre-in-the-Round, Seton Hall University, South Orange, NJ, on January 27, 2012.
  
- ❖ *Reverend Monsignor John A. Radano, Ph.D., Adjunct Professor of Systematic Theology*, delivered a presentation on his work with the Pontifical Council for Promoting Christian Unity (Vatican City) and the Joint Working Group Between the Catholic Church and the World Council of Churches, at Seton Hall University, South Orange, NJ, on February 16, 2012.
  
- ❖ *Reverend Monsignor Thomas P. Nydegger, M.Div. '92, Ed.D. '08, Associate Vice President for Student Affairs, and Adjunct Professor of Pastoral Theology*, participated in a radio interview,

conducted by Joan Hamburg of WOR News Talk Radio 710, concerning the February 18, 2012 Consistory Ceremony and elevation of Timothy Cardinal Dolan, on February 17, 2012. The interview can be heard at:

[http://wor710.com/topic/play\\_window.php?audioType=Episode&audioId=5693922](http://wor710.com/topic/play_window.php?audioType=Episode&audioId=5693922).

### III. Special Events

- ❖ Immaculate Conception Seminary School of Theology and The Center for Multiculturalism and Civic Engagement co-sponsored the *Our Lady Around the World: Reflections on Marian Piety, Icons and Apparitions* lecture series, held in Immaculate Conception Seminary's Chapel of the Good Shepherd, South Orange, NJ. This series included the following lectures by Immaculate Conception Seminary School of Theology professors and administrators:
  - "Our Lady of Kazan." By *Gregory Y. Glazov, D.Phil. (Oxon.), Associate Professor of Biblical Studies and Coordinator, Great Spiritual Books Program, Institute for Christian Spirituality*, November 29, 2011;
  - "Our Lady of Czestochowa." By *Zeni V. Fox, Ph.D., Professor of Pastoral Theology*, December 1, 2011;
  - "Our Lady of Banneux." By *Justin M. Anderson, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Christian Ethics*, December 1, 2011; and
  - "Our Lady of Finca Betania." By *Diane M. Carr, M.A. '07, Coordinator, Center for Prayerfully Speaking, Institute for Christian Spirituality, and Adjunct Instructor of Pastoral Theology*, December 5, 2011.

#### IV. Mission and Service

- ❖ *Reverend Monsignor Gerard H. McCarren, S.T.D., Associate Professor of Systematic Theology and Spiritual Director for the Seminary*, presented:
  - “What’s Different in the Third Edition of the *Roman Missal*?” Part one of a two-part workshop for priests of the Archdiocese of Newark on the implementation of the *Roman Missal, Third Edition*:
    - At St. Helen Parish, Westfield, NJ, November 3, 2011; and
    - Twice at the Archdiocesan Center, Newark, NJ, November 8, 2011; and
  - “The Holy Family (and Ignatius Loyola’s *Rules for the Discernment of Spirits*).” Talk, for the Sisters of St. John the Baptist of St. Philomena Convent, who were joined by Sisters from Gladstone, as part of a period of recollection, at St. Philomena Convent, Livingston, NJ, January 7, 2012.
- ❖ *Reverend Mark Francis O’Malley, Hist.Eccl.D., Assistant Professor of Church History*:
  - Participated in the opening ceremonies for the Cause for the Beatification and Canonization of Bishop James A. Walsh, co-founder of the Maryknoll Society, held at the chancery of the Archdiocese of New York, Manhattan, NYC, on November 9, 2011. During these ceremonies, Father O’Malley was sworn in as a member of the Theological Commission; and
  - Presented an etiquette lesson at the first annual Formal Holiday Dinner, sponsored by the Center for Catholic Studies, at Seton Hall University, South Orange, NJ, on December 1, 2011.
- ❖ *Diane M. Carr, M.A. ’07, Coordinator, Center for Prayerfully Speaking, Institute for Christian Spirituality, and Adjunct Instructor of Pastoral Theology*, was appointed parish team leader for

the three-year Lenten program “Living the Eucharist,” Our Lady of the Lake Parish, Verona, NJ, for the term December 2011-April 2014.

- ❖ Immaculate Conception Seminary School of Theology’s newly-established Center for Diaconal Formation is offering monthly Saturday pastoral formation presentations for deacon candidates and their wives in the Diocese of Paterson. The presentations, which are held at St. Paul Inside the Walls: The Catholic Center for Evangelization at Bayley-Ellard, Madison, NJ, have included:
  - “Behold, I am the Handmaid of the Lord: Pondering Mary’s Way of Loving Service.” By *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*, on December 17, 2011; and
  - “Co-Workers in the Vineyard’ and Collaborative Ministry.” By *Zeni V. Fox, Ph.D., Professor of Pastoral Theology*, on January 14, 2012.

## V. Publications

- ❖ *Reverend Pablo T. Gadenz, S.S.L., S.T.D., Assistant Professor of Biblical Studies*, published an online review of *Kinship by Covenant: A Canonical Approach to the Fulfillment of God’s Saving Promises*, by Scott W. Hahn. *Review of Biblical Literature* (2011): [http://www.bookreviews.org/pdf/7559\\_8259.pdf](http://www.bookreviews.org/pdf/7559_8259.pdf).
- ❖ *Zeni V. Fox, Ph.D., Professor of Pastoral Theology*, published a journal article: “Lay Ministry: Past, Present, and Future.” *Ministry & Liturgy* 38, no. 9 (November 2011): 4-6.
- ❖ *Jeffrey L. Morrow, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Undergraduate Theology*, published the following:
  - An article in conference proceedings: “Newman, the Scholars, and the Jews: Newman’s Use of the Old Testament in Grammar of Assent in Contrast with



19<sup>th</sup>-Century Biblical Criticism.” Center for Catholic Studies, Seton Hall University, “John Henry Newman” (2011): 20-22. Summer Seminars. Paper 8. <http://scholarship.shu.edu/summer-seminars/8>;

- A review of *Jewish-Christian Dialogue and the Life of Wisdom: Engagements with the Theology of David Novak*, by Matthew Levering. *The Thomist* 75, no. 2 (2011): 336-40; and
- Articles in reference works:
  - “Bea, Augustin Cardinal (1881-1968).” *The Encyclopedia of Christian Civilization Volume I: A-D*. Edited by George T. Kurian. Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell, 2011. 217-18. This encyclopedia entry is a reprint of Dr. Morrow’s earlier publication: “Augustin Cardinal Bea (1881-1968).” *The Encyclopedia of Christian Literature Volume 1: Genres and Types/Biographies A-G*. Edited by George T. Kurian and James D. Smith, III. Lanham, MD: Scarecrow Press, 2010. 205-06;
  - “Benedict XVI, Pope (b. 1927).” *The Encyclopedia of Christian Civilization Volume I: A-D*. Edited by George T. Kurian. Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell, 2011. 228-29. This encyclopedia entry is a reprint of Dr. Morrow’s earlier publication: “Pope Benedict XVI (1927-).” *The Encyclopedia of Christian Literature Volume 1: Genres and Types/Biographies A-G*. Edited by George T. Kurian and James D. Smith, III. Lanham, MD: Scarecrow Press, 2010. 208-09;
  - “Hahn, Scott Walker (b. 1957).” *The Encyclopedia of Christian Civilization Volume II: E-L*. Edited by George T. Kurian. Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell, 2011. 1088-89. This encyclopedia entry is a reprint of Dr. Morrow’s

earlier publication: “Scott Hahn (1957-).” *The Encyclopedia of Christian Literature Volume 2: Biographies H-Z*. Edited by George T. Kurian and James D. Smith, III. Lanham, MD: Scarecrow Press, 2010. 352-53;

- “John Paul II, Pope (1920-2005; pontificate from 1978).” *The Encyclopedia of Christian Civilization Volume II: E-L*. Edited by George T. Kurian. Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell, 2011. 1251-53;
- “Lagrange, Marie-Joseph (1855-1938).” *The Encyclopedia of Christian Civilization Volume II: E-L*. Edited by George T. Kurian. Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell, 2011. 1291-93. This encyclopedia entry is a reprint of Dr. Morrow’s earlier publication: “Marie-Joseph Lagrange (1855-1938).” *The Encyclopedia of Christian Literature Volume 2: Biographies H-Z*. Edited by George T. Kurian and James D. Smith, III. Lanham, MD: Scarecrow Press, 2010. 417-18; and
- “Yamauchi, Edwin Masao (b. 1937).” *The Encyclopedia of Christian Civilization Volume IV: S-Z*. Edited by George T. Kurian. Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell, 2011. 2549-50. This encyclopedia entry is a reprint of Dr. Morrow’s earlier publication: “Edwin M. Yamauchi (1937-).” *The Encyclopedia of Christian Literature Volume 2: Biographies H-Z*. Edited by George T. Kurian and James D. Smith, III. Lanham, MD: Scarecrow Press, 2010. 653-54.

❖ Reverend Thomas G. Guarino, K.H.S., S.T.D., Professor of Systematic Theology:

- Published the following:
  - “Risposta a Michele Turrisi” (a response to an article) in the Italian online journal *Il Giornale di Filosofia della Religione* (December 2011). The original

article, and the response, concern the relationship of Christian faith to philosophy in the work of Gianni Vattimo. The response is available at:

<http://www.aifr.it/pagine/notizie/035.html>; and

- A review of *Evangelicals and Nicene Faith*, edited by Timothy George. *First Things*, no. 221 (March 2012): 65.
- Was one of the drafters and signatories of the statement “In Defense of Religious Freedom,” issued by the bilateral ecumenical dialogue *Evangelicals and Catholics Together (ECT)*. This statement was published in the journal *First Things* (March 2012): 29-36.
- ❖ *Reverend Monsignor Gerard H. McCarren, S.T.D., Associate Professor of Systematic Theology and Spiritual Director for the Seminary:*
  - Was featured in an interview about the new translation of the *Roman Missal*. The interview, by Pegeen Hopkins, was published in *Seton Hall Magazine* (Fall 2011): 44; and
  - Participated in a five-year cycle of meetings of the Joint Commission for Dialogue between the Roman Catholic Church and the World Methodist Council. As a member of this group, Monsignor McCarren is a co-author of the *Report of the International Commission for Dialogue Between the Roman Catholic Church and the World Methodist Council: Encountering Christ the Saviour: Church and Sacraments*. This report is published on the World Methodist Council website, and is pending publication by the Vatican.

## VI. Off-Campus Course

- ❖ *Victor Velarde-Mayol, M.D., Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Philosophical Theology*, taught a one-week seminar on “Language and Mind” for the Rutgers University Center for Cognitive Science, Piscataway, NJ, in July 2011.

## VII. Conferences, Meetings and Symposia

- ❖ *Catherine A. Cunning '04, M.A. '08, Director of Seminary Development*, attended the Association of Theological Schools’ annual conference for Women in Leadership in Theological Education, held at Association of Theological Schools, Pittsburgh, PA, from October 21-23, 2011. This scholarship-based conference funded by the Lily Endowment focuses on professional development, including attention to distinctive skills needed by women to function effectively in theological schools.
- ❖ *Reverend Pablo T. Gadenz, S.S.L., S.T.D., Assistant Professor of Biblical Studies*, presented “Jesus the New Temple in the Thought of Pope Benedict XVI.” Invited paper, at *Seeing Jesus through the Eyes of Pope Benedict*, conference sponsored by the journal *Nova et Vetera*, and held in Denver, CO, from November 11-12, 2011.
- ❖ *Jeffrey L. Morrow, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Undergraduate Theology*:
  - Presented the following:
    - “The Theological Politics of the Quest for Objectivity: The Common Origins of Modern Biblical Studies and the Academic Study of Religion.” Paper, at the 2011 Annual Meeting of the American Academy of Religion, held in San Francisco, CA, from November 18-22, 2011; and

- “Alfred Loisy, Biblical Criticism and the ‘Firmin’ Articles.” Invited paper, at the conference of *La Société Internationale d’Études sur Alfred Loisy*, held in San Francisco, CA, on November 20, 2011; and
  - Attended the following:
    - 2011 Annual Meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature, held in San Francisco, CA, from November 19-22, 2011; and
    - 2012 Annual Meeting of the Society of Christian Ethics, held in Washington, D.C., from January 6-8, 2012.
- ❖ *Reverend Thomas G. Guarino, K.H.S., S.T.D., Professor of Systematic Theology*, co-chaired a meeting of the bilateral ecumenical dialogue *Evangelicals and Catholics Together (ECT)*. The meeting was dedicated to the topic “The Defense of Religious Freedom,” and took place in New York City on December 2, 2011.
- ❖ *Ellen R. Scully, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Undergraduate Theology*, presented “The Pauline Motivation of Hilary’s Development of a Christocentric Ecclesiology.” Paper, at *The Body of the Living Christ: The Patristic Doctrine of the Church* (The Second Annual Symposium in Honor of Fr. Florovsky), held at Princeton Theological Seminary, Princeton, NJ, from February 10-11, 2012.

### **VIII. Other Scholarly and Professional Activity**

- ❖ *Reverend Mark Francis O’Malley, Hist.Eccl.D., Assistant Professor of Church History*, served as critical reader for a 12<sup>th</sup> grade Church History textbook being produced by St. Mary’s Press, in 2011.

- ❖ *Reverend Thomas G. Guarino, K.H.S., S.T.D., Professor of Systematic Theology:*
  - As a member of the bilateral ecumenical dialogue *Evangelicals and Catholics Together (ECT)*, was quoted in a newspaper article: Desmond, Joan F. “Evangelicals and Religious Liberty.” *National Catholic Register*, (December 9, 2011). Online at: <http://www.ncregister.com/daily-news/evangelicals-and-religious-liberty>; and
  - Reviewed a book manuscript for Columbia University Press in February 2012.
- ❖ *Reverend Monsignor Gerard H. McCarren, S.T.D., Associate Professor of Systematic Theology and Spiritual Director for the Seminary*, as a faculty member for the Institute for Priestly Formation at Creighton University, participated, with the teachers of other sections of the course, in the second of two curriculum review session for the course IPF 504: *The Mystery of the Liturgy: Receiving in Celebration and in Life*, at the Institute for Priestly Formation, Creighton University, Omaha, NE, from January 2-5, 2012.