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**Speaking Engagements**

- **Dianne M. Traflet, J.D. ’88, S.T.D.,** Associate Dean for Graduate Studies and Administration, Assistant Professor of Pastoral Theology, and Founder and Director, Institute for Christian Spirituality, presented “Radiating the Presence of God: The Witness of St. Edith Stein.” Lecture, at Notre Dame University, South Bend, IN, on February 7, 2015.

**Special Events**

- Immaculate Conception Seminary School of Theology sponsored the following:
Spirituality and Evangelization Initiatives, Institute for Christian Spirituality, and Adjunct Professor of Pastoral Theology, facilitated this retreat/workshop.

- *Catholic Moral Controversies.* Lecture series, at Notre Dame of Mt. Carmel Parish, Cedar Knolls, NJ. In addition to previously reported lectures, this series included the following lecture by Justin M. Anderson, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Moral Theology:

- “Spiritual Gifts: Discovering Your Unique God-Given Gifts.” Retreat/workshop, at Immaculate Conception Seminary School of Theology, Seton Hall University, South Orange, NJ, on November 8, 2014. Julie V. Burkey, M.A.P.M. ’04, D.Min., Coordinator, Workplace Spirituality and Evangelization Initiatives, Institute for Christian Spirituality, and Adjunct Professor of Pastoral Theology, facilitated this retreat/workshop.


- From December 2014 through June 2015, Immaculate Conception Seminary School of Theology’s Institute for Christian Spirituality is offering a series of retreats titled 70x7: Faith, Family, and Forgiveness, Part II. Held at Notre Dame of Mount Carmel Parish, Cedar Knolls, NJ, and St. Paul Inside the Walls: The Catholic Center
for Evangelization at Bayley-Ellard, Madison, NJ, the retreats consider the power of forgiveness through the inspiring lens of Scripture, great books, music and film. With music, prayer and conversation, each of the seven days is designed to lead retreatants on a transformative journey of forgiveness from spiritual imprisonment to true freedom, so that they may be able to experience, as Pope Francis encourages, “the joy of forgiveness.” Thus far, the Institute has offered the following retreats:

- “Forgiveness and Shakespeare: On the Healing and Redemptive Power of Art.”
  By Gregory Y. Glazov, D.Phil. (Oxon.), Associate Professor of Biblical Studies; Dianne M. Traflet, J.D. ’88, S.T.D., Associate Dean for Graduate Studies and Administration, Assistant Professor of Pastoral Theology, and Founder and Director, Institute for Christian Spirituality; and Keaton Douglas, ICSST student, professional soprano and composer, at Notre Dame of Mount Carmel Parish, Cedar Knolls, NJ, on December 13, 2014.

- “Forgiveness in Rwanda: Spiritual Lessons for All Our Lives.” By Dianne M. Traflet, J.D. ’88, S.T.D., Associate Dean for Graduate Studies and Administration, Assistant Professor of Pastoral Theology, and Founder and Director, Institute for Christian Spirituality; and Keaton Douglas, ICSST student, professional soprano and composer, at Notre Dame of Mount Carmel Parish, Cedar Knolls, NJ, on January 17, 2015.

Immaculate Conception Seminary School of Theology co-sponsored with Seton Hall University’s Center for Catholic Studies and the William J. Toth Endowed Professorship “Who Is Jesus of Nazareth? Insights from Bernard Lonergan.” Lecture, by Professor Jeremy Wilkins, Director of the Lonergan Research Institute, Toronto, Canada, in the Seminary’s Chapel of Christ the Good Shepherd, on January 29, 2015.

Mission and Service

- **Deacon Andrew E. Saunders, M.A. ’08**, Director, Center for Diaconal Formation:
  - Served as lecturer and facilitator for a Theological Reflection on the role of the laity in infusing a Christian mentality into the world. Deacon Saunders offered this presentation, which referenced select Vatican II documents and St. John Paul II’s 1987 address to lay Catholics, at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish, Ridgewood, NJ, on October 27, 2014.
  - Served as co-host and master of ceremonies for the Region III General Assembly for Deacons, held in Lancaster, PA, from December 5-6, 2014. This biannual gathering includes deacons, candidates and wives from the dioceses in Pennsylvania and New Jersey. The theme of the assembly was “Holy Orders, Family and the New Evangelization.”

- **Jeffrey L. Morrow, Ph.D.**, Associate Professor of Undergraduate Theology, presented the following lectures, for parents of students in the CCD program at Church of the Assumption, Roselle Park, NJ:
“Penance.” February 1, 2015.

- **Gregory Y. Glazov, D.Phil. (Oxon.),** Associate Professor of Biblical Studies, presented an Advent Reflection on the Mystery of the Incarnation, for Seton Hall University Campus Ministry, at Seton Hall University, South Orange, NJ, on November 13, 2014.

- **Dianne M. Traflet, J.D. ’88, S.T.D.,** Associate Dean for Graduate Studies and Administration, Assistant Professor of Pastoral Theology, and Founder and Director, Institute for Christian Spirituality, presented “Prayer: Spiritual Lessons from Martha and Mary.” Talk, for Seton Hall University Campus Ministry, at Seton Hall University, South Orange, NJ, on January 31, 2015.

**Publications**

- **Jeffrey L. Morrow, Ph.D.,** Associate Professor of Undergraduate Theology, published the following:
  - Two journal articles:
Reverend Monsignor Robert J. Wister, Hist.Eccl.D., Professor of Church History, was interviewed for an online newspaper article: “Pope Visits Sri Lanka to Help Bridge Divide Among Catholics.” By Natalie Obiko Pearson. Bloomberg Businessweek (January 12, 2015).


Conferences, Meetings, and Symposia

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

- Participated in the following:
- American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, from

  - Presented the following:
    - “Alfred Loisy, Assyriology and the Old Testament.” Invited paper, at the Near
      Eastern Archaeological Society Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, on November
      21, 2014.
    - “The Natural and Supernatural, Ceremony and the Heart: Spinoza’s Use of the
      Psalms.” Paper, at the Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, San Diego,
      CA, on November 24, 2014.

  - For La Société Internationale d’Études sur Alfred Loisy, organized the dinner for the
    conference organizers and their guests. The dinner was held in San Diego, CA, on
    November 22, 2014.

  - Chaired a panel discussion on William Portier’s Divided Friends (CUA Press, 2013)
    and a second session devoted to Alfred Loisy’s correspondence with Franz Cumont,
    at the conference of La Société Internationale d’Études sur Alfred Loisy, San Diego, CA,
    on November 23, 2014.

  ❖ Reverend Thomas G. Guarino, K.H.S., S.T.D., Professor of Systematic Theology,
    co-chaired a meeting of Evangelicals and Catholics Together (ECT), in New York City,
    on December 8, 2014. In early 2015, ECT released a statement titled “The Two Shall
    Become One Flesh: Reclaiming Marriage.”
Other Scholarly and Professional Activity

- **Reverend Thomas G. Guarino, K.H.S., S.T.D.,** Professor of Systematic Theology:
  - Served as an international referee for the Marie Curie Fellowships offered by the Freiburg Institute for Advanced Studies of the University of Freiburg, Germany.
  - Peer-reviewed an article for *Theological Studies*, during winter 2015.