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Awards, Honors and Appointments

- ❖ **Dianne M. Traflet, J.D. '88, S.T.D.**, Associate Dean for Graduate Studies and Administration, Assistant Professor of Pastoral Theology, and Director, Institute for Christian Spirituality:
 - Authored a successful grant proposal in the amount of \$25,000 from the William Simon Foundation, to create and facilitate the retreat and lecture series titled *70 X 7: Faith, Family, and Forgiveness, Part III* during the Year of Mercy. The grant activities commenced in December 2015 and will conclude on November 17, 2016, and include seven lectures at Assumption Parish, Morristown, NJ, and seven retreats at Immaculate Conception Seminary School of Theology, South Orange, NJ.
 - Received the St. Junipero Serra Award, for her support of vocations in the Archdiocese of Newark. This award was bestowed at the Annual Vocations Dinner, at Nanina's in the Park, Belleville, NJ, on May 24, 2016.

- ❖ **Gregory Y. Glazov, D.Phil. (Oxon.)**, Professor of Biblical Studies, was awarded the Provost's Summer Grant for creating a summer online course on *The Scriptural Meaning of the Lord's Prayer* (BIBL/PTHO 6535). This online course seeks to illuminate the scriptural meaning of The Lord's Prayer by examining a) its New Testament versions, contexts, and echoes, b) the Old Testament sources of its constitutive terms and phrases, and c) its ancient Jewish liturgical parallels. It will be of interest to students of biblical studies, systematic theology, ethics, preaching, liturgy, spirituality, ecumenism and Christian-Jewish relations. Dr. Glazov is also contracted to submit a 250-page manuscript, *The Scriptural Sources of the Lord's Prayer, the Hail Mary, the Glory Be and the Sign of the Cross*, to Angelico Press later this year. The first part of the book contains chapters that will be used in the online course.

- ❖ **Reverend Monsignor Thomas G. Guarino, K.H.S., S.T.D.**, Professor of Systematic Theology, was honored as a Chaplain to His Holiness by Pope Francis, on the recommendation of Archbishop Myers, in April 2016.

Speaking Engagements

- ❖ **Dianne M. Traflet, J.D. '88, S.T.D.**, Associate Dean for Graduate Studies and Administration, Assistant Professor of Pastoral Theology, and Director, Institute for Christian Spirituality:
 - Presented the following:
 - “Seeking the Face of Christ with St. Edith Stein.” Talk, at the Upper Room Retreat Center, Neptune, NJ, on July 22, 2015.

- “Edith Stein and Religious Education.” Half-day retreat, to faculty and staff of St. Paul Catholic School, Princeton, NJ, at Stella Maris Retreat Center, Long Branch, NJ, on September 25, 2015.
- “St. Thérèse and Dorothy Day: Women of Faith and Love.” Women’s Conference, at Immaculate Conception Parish, Mahwah, NJ, on October 17, 2015.
- “A Grateful Heart, the Key to St. Thérèse’s Spiritual Life.” Women’s Conference, at Sacred Heart Parish, Haworth, NJ, on November 14, 2015.
- Talks at St. Cassian Parish, Montclair, NJ:
 - “Spirituality of St. Edith Stein.” March 9, 2016.
 - “Spirituality of St. Gianna Beretta Molla.” March 16, 2016.
- “Cross+Examination: The Intersection of the Legal Profession and the Profession of Faith.” Talk, to Lawyers Guild, at St. Paul Inside the Walls: The Catholic Center for Evangelization at Bayley-Ellard, Madison, NJ, on May 18, 2016.
- “Dorothy Day: A Saint?” Talk, at St. Paul Parish, Princeton, NJ, on May 19, 2016.
- Appeared on the *Bookmark* television program, with Douglas Keck, discussing her book, *St. Edith Stein: A Spiritual Biography*. The television program was filmed at the EWTN studio, Irondale, AL, on August 24, 2015.
- Was interviewed seven times for *Relevant Radio* (1430 AM), on various topics in Catholic spirituality, from September 2015-June 2016.

❖ **Reverend Pablo T. Gadenz, S.S.L., S.T.D.**, Associate Professor of Biblical Studies, presented “Getting Perspective on Recent Discussions of Paul.” Presentation of research that was published later in the year in the journal *Letter & Spirit*, to colleagues in Immaculate Conception Seminary School of Theology’s faculty scholarly collaborative group,

Amplificamus, in ICSST's Lewis Hall, Seton Hall University, South Orange, NJ, on October 1, 2015.

- ❖ **Reverend Christopher M. Ciccarino, K.H.S., S.S.L., S.T.D.**, Associate Dean for Seminary and Academic Studies and Assistant Professor of Biblical Studies, presented the following:
 - “*Evangelium in Evangelio*: Understanding the Parable of the Prodigal Son during the Year of Mercy.” 1-hour presentation, at the Archdiocesan Center, Archdiocese of Newark, Newark, NJ, on February 11, 2016.
 - “The Dead Sea Scrolls and the Origins of Christianity.” 1-hour presentation, at Our Lady of Victories Parish, Harrington Park, NJ, on March 15, 2016.
 - “*Il Grande Giubileo della Misericordiae*.” 30-minute presentation, at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish, Newark, NJ, on May 8, 2016.

- ❖ **Gregory Y. Glazov, D.Phil. (Oxon.)**, Professor of Biblical Studies, presented the following:
 - “Key Themes in Literature in Catholic Perspective.” Professional development session lecture, to English teachers of the Diocese of Camden, at Church of the Holy Family, Sewell, NJ, on March 3, 2016.
 - “An Introduction to Dante’s *Divine Comedy*.” Lecture, for *The Avila Lecture Series*, at St. Teresa of Avila Parish, Summit, NJ, on March 16, 2016.
 - “Andrei Rublev and the Theology of Icons.” Lecture, presented twice, at the Church of the Presentation, Upper Saddle River, NJ, on April 28, 2016.

- ❖ **Timothy P. Fortin, Ph.D.**, Assistant Professor of Philosophical Theology, presented “Finding Form: Defining Human Sexual Difference.” Presentation of an article accepted by *Nova et Vetera* for publication in 2017, to colleagues in Immaculate Conception Seminary School of Theology’s faculty scholarly collaborative group, *Amplificamus*, in ICSST’s Lewis Hall, Seton Hall University, South Orange, NJ, on April 7, 2016.

- ❖ **Justin M. Anderson, Ph.D.**, Associate Professor of Moral Theology:
 - Presented the following:
 - “‘Who Alone Has Done Great Wonders...for His Mercy Endures Forever’: Exploring Pope Francis’s *Laudato Si’* in a Year of Mercy.” Lecture, at St. Joseph Parish, Mendham, NJ, on April 30, 2016.
 - “Introduction to Ethics and Medicine.” Lecture, to orientation class for Seton Hall University’s School of Health and Medical Sciences, at Seton Hall University, South Orange, NJ, on June 22, 2016.
 - Was interviewed for “Morning Air” on *Relevant Radio* (1430 AM), on the topic of the dignity of the human person and Pope Francis’s comments on apologizing to homosexuals, on June 29, 2016.

- ❖ **Reverend Monsignor Thomas G. Guarino, K.H.S., S.T.D.**, Professor of Systematic Theology:
 - Was interviewed by the journal *First Things*, at Seton Hall University, South Orange, NJ, on July 6, 2016. [The interview](#) (available on the journal’s website) revolved around Monsignor Guarino’s 20 years of ecumenical work with Evangelicals and Catholics Together (ECT).

- Was interviewed by Jonathan Lace, teacher of religion at Seton Hall Preparatory School, West Orange, NJ, and developer of the “Theologica” app for the iPhone, at Seton Hall University, South Orange, NJ, on July 13, 2016. The subject of the interview concerned the state of contemporary theology. The interview may be found in the “Explorations” section of the “Theologica” app, which is available for purchase on the iPhone.

- ❖ **Jeffrey L. Morrow, Ph.D.**, Associate Professor of Undergraduate Theology, was interviewed by John Harper, for “Morning Air” on *Relevant Radio* (1430 AM), on the story of Dr. Morrow’s conversion to Catholicism, on August 22, 2016.

Special Events

- ❖ Immaculate Conception Seminary School of Theology sponsored the following:
 - From December 2015 through November 2016, in celebration of the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy declared by Pope Francis, Immaculate Conception Seminary School of Theology is offering a series of retreats titled *70 x 7: Faith, Family, and Forgiveness, Part III: Developing a Heart of Mercy* and a series of lectures bearing the same title. The retreats and lectures consider the power of forgiveness and mercy through the inspiring lens of Scripture, great books, music and film. Each of the seven retreat days and each of the seven evening lectures is designed to lead participants on a transformative journey of forgiveness from spiritual imprisonment to true freedom, so that they may be able, in the words of Pope Francis, to “contemplate the Face of Mercy,” Jesus Christ, and to experience “the joy of forgiveness.”

Dianne M. Traflet, J.D. '88, S.T.D., Associate Dean for Graduate Studies and Administration, Assistant Professor of Pastoral Theology, and Director, Institute for Christian Spirituality, serves as moderator for the retreats and the lectures.

- Including music, prayer and conversation, the retreats are held at Immaculate Conception Seminary School of Theology, on Seton Hall University's South Orange, NJ, campus. Thus far, ICSST has offered the following not-previously-reported retreat in this series:
 - “You Always Hurt the Ones You Love.” By **Reverend Monsignor Joseph R. Chapel, S.T.D.**, Associate Professor of Moral Theology (currently on leave as Spiritual Director of Casa Santa Maria, the Pontifical North American College, Rome), on August 20, 2016.
- The lectures are held at Assumption Parish, Morristown, NJ. Thus far, ICSST has offered the following not-previously-reported lectures in this series:
 - “God, the Father of Mercy, and Mary, the Mother of Mercy.” By **Joseph P. Rice, Ph.D.**, Associate Professor of Philosophical Theology, on May 26, 2016.
 - “Mercy: The Heart and the Keys to the Kingdom of Heaven in Scripture and Tradition.” By **Gregory Y. Glazov, D.Phil. (Oxon.)**, Professor of Biblical Studies, on June 2, 2016.

Mission and Service

❖ **Timothy P. Fortin, Ph.D.**, Assistant Professor of Philosophical Theology:

- Serves as:
 - Coordinator of prison ministry religious services for the Archdiocese of Newark, at Essex County Correctional Facility, Newark, NJ (ongoing).
 - Prison minister at Essex County Correctional Facility, Newark, NJ (every Friday). In this role, Dr. Fortin offers Bible studies and outreach to county, federal and Immigration and Customs Enforcement detainees.
 - Prison minister at Essex County Juvenile Detention Center, Newark, NJ (every other Sunday). In this role, Dr. Fortin offers reflections on Sacred Scripture and leads discussions on the nature of Catholicism, Christianity, and religion in general.
- Presented the following:
 - “What Is Communion and Liberation?” Presentation on the nature of the lay movement Communion and Liberation, to the students of Dr. Justin Anderson, at Seton Hall University, South Orange, NJ, on March 9, 2016.

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

- Continues service as a consultant to the USCCB Subcommittee on the Translation of Scripture Text. In this role, in which Father Gadenz has served since spring 2015, Father Gadenz attended the Subcommittee meeting in Baltimore, MD, on November 16, 2015. He also participated in a Subcommittee conference call on March 12, 2016. Father Gadenz’s work of reviewing Biblical texts (in English or Spanish) is ongoing.
- Presented two Sunday Evening Formation Conferences for all resident seminarians at St. Andrew’s College Seminary:

- “Praying with the Psalms.” October 18, 2015.
- “Priestly Celibacy.” April 3, 2016.

❖ **Reverend Monsignor Gerard H. McCarren, S.T.D.**, Associate Professor of Systematic Theology and Spiritual Director:

- Continues service as the liaison of the Newman Association of America to Seton Hall University, collecting and depositing checks for the Newman Association of America from the Office of the Provost.
- Continues service as spiritual director for some religious who are connected to Immaculate Conception Seminary, and occasionally for others. This service requires a special trip in view of the cloister, at Rosary Shrine (Dominican nuns), Summit, NJ.
- Served as a priest-mentor for the course IPF 502: *Human and Spiritual Foundations for Receiving Celibacy as a Generative Gift*, offered at the Institute for Priestly Formation, Creighton University, NE. In this role, Monsignor McCarren assisted the psychologist-professor in relating the course material to the life of the priest. Monsignor McCarren rendered this service during the following time periods:
 - Mid-June 2015 through early July 2015.
 - Mid-June 2016 through early July 2016.
- Provided spiritual direction to seminarians from throughout the US, at the Institute for Priestly Formation’s Summer Program for Diocesan Seminarians, at Creighton University, Omaha, NE. In this role, Monsignor McCarren held approximately 91 hour-long meetings, from July 1-25, 2015 and June 13-20, 2016.
- Served as program chair of the 2016 National Newman Conference, sponsored by the Newman Association of America. In this role, from August 2015 through July 2016,

- Monsignor McCarren collected proposals for papers and arranged the academic and liturgical portions of the conference, which was held at Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, PA, from July 28-30, 2016.
- Delivered a small group presentation to Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, at the afternoon of reflection for parish liturgical ministers, at Holy Trinity Parish, Westfield, NJ, on October 3, 2015.
 - Coordinated an in-service session for Seminary adjunct spiritual directors, at Immaculate Conception Seminary, Seton Hall University, South Orange, NJ, on January 14, 2016. At Monsignor McCarren's invitation, Father Joseph Kelly of the Archdiocese of New York presented the session.
 - As a member of the Delbarton School class of 1983, presented a short vocation witness talk at Delbarton School's senior class day of recollection, and served as confessor, at the Archdiocesan Youth Center, Kearny, NJ, on February 3, 2016.
 - Served as confessor at Delbarton School's junior class day of recollection, at the Archdiocesan Youth Center, Kearny, NJ, on February 24, 2016.
 - Served as confessor during a 4-hour period, for the Newman Center of Montclair State University, Upper Montclair/Clifton, NJ, on Ash Wednesday, February 10, 2016.
 - Served as confessor at the Mother's Retreat of Immaculate Conception Parish, Somerville, NJ, at St. Francis Retreat House, Easton, PA, on February 27, 2016.
 - Presented "The Gift of Mercy." Parish Mission, at Queenship of Mary Parish, Plainsboro, NJ (Metuchen Diocese), on March 12, 13, 14 and 15, 2016. Monsignor McCarren preached at all Sunday Masses, served as a speaker on Monday evening (March 14), and served as a confessor at the Penance service on March 14.

- Hosted two sessions of a refresher course in spiritual direction skills, for priests responding to an invitation of the Archdiocesan Office of Continuing Education and Formation of Priests, on March 16 and April 13, 2016. Monsignor McCarren presented the first session, and at Monsignor McCarren’s invitation, Father Joseph Kelly of the Archdiocese of New York presented the second session. Both sessions were held at Immaculate Conception Seminary, Seton Hall University, South Orange, NJ.
- Presided at the blessing of a Wall of Honor/ “Fallen Heroes” model, for Seton Hall University R.O.T.C., at Seton Hall University, South Orange, NJ, on May 12, 2016.

❖ **Reverend Lawrence B. Porter, K.H.S., Ph.D.**, Professor of Systematic Theology and Director, Turro Seminary Library:

- Served on the planning committee for and assisted in hosting the Newman Association of America’s 2015 Annual Conference, held at Seton Hall University, South Orange, NJ, from July 30-August 1, 2015.
- Delivered the invocation at the following ceremonies, at Seton Hall University, South Orange, NJ:
 - White Coat Ceremony, on September 2, 2015.
 - Faculty Convocation, on September 18, 2015.
 - Charter Day, on April 20, 2016.

- ❖ **Dianne M. Traflet, J.D. '88, S.T.D.**, Associate Dean for Graduate Studies and Administration, Assistant Professor of Pastoral Theology, and Director, Institute for Christian Spirituality:
 - Presented two half-day programs on “The Life and Spirituality of St. Edith Stein,” to Carmelite Novices, at Titus Brandsma Priory, Middletown, NY, on August 4 and 5, 2015.
 - As *ensor librorum*, completed ecclesiastical review of the requested section of *Luke: My Spirit Rejoices*, by Martin Lang.
 - Led a three-day retreat, for St. James Parish, Basking Ridge, NJ, at Villa Pauline, Mendham, NJ, on November 20, 21 and 22, 2015. At this retreat, Dr. Traflet presented five talks:
 - “Got Hope?”
 - “Do You Believe That I Can Do This?”
 - “What Is It That You Want of Me?”
 - “Surprised by Mercy.”
 - “Got Joy?”
 - Led “Surprised by Mercy: Reflections of Women on the Role of Priests in their Spiritual Journey.” Priests’ Day of Recollection, for priests of the Archdiocese of Washington, DC, on December 3, 2015.
 - Presented the following for the Formation Program for seminarians of Immaculate Conception Seminary, at Immaculate Conception Seminary, Seton Hall University, South Orange, NJ:
 - “Carmelite Spirituality and Diocesan Priesthood,” to 2nd Theology class, on December 10 and 11, 2015.

- “Prayer and Hope,” to 4th Theology class, on April 2, 2016.
 - “Prayer and Dorothy Day,” to Pre-Theology and 1st Theology classes, on April 22, 2016.
 - Presented “Edith Stein: The Benedictine Carmelite.” Presentation, to Benedictine Sisters and Community, at St. Walburga Monastery, Elizabeth, NJ, on February 21, 2016.
 - Presented “The Witness of Edith Stein: Radiating the Presence of God.” Talk, as part of Kean University Campus Ministry’s *Soup for the Soul* Program, at Kean University, Union, NJ, on February 25, 2016.
 - Participated in the Seton Hall University School of Medicine retreat, and facilitated an afternoon session, at Hackensack University Medical Center, on May 9 and 10, 2016.
 - Presented a reflection on the priesthood to transitional deacons, as part of the Priesthood Retreat, at St. Mary’s Abbey Retreat Center, Morristown, NJ, on May 23, 2016.
- ❖ **Joseph P. Rice, Ph.D.**, Associate Professor of Philosophical Theology, served on the CORE 2101 Assessment Team during the 2015-2016 academic year.
- ❖ **Reverend Christopher M. Ciccarino, K.H.S., S.S.L., S.T.D.**, Associate Dean for Seminary and Academic Studies and Assistant Professor of Biblical Studies:
- Served as an invited speaker for the Fall 2015 section of the Seton Hall University course ARTH 3101: *Art and St. Peter’s*, on September 15, 2015.
 - As *ensor librorum*, completed ecclesiastical review of the requested section of *Luke: My Spirit Rejoices*, by Martin Lang.

- Served as an invited speaker for the Fall 2015 section of the ICSST course BIBL 6120: *The Holy Land in the First Century*, on October 22, 2015.
- Presented the following to the seminarians of St. Andrew's College Seminary, Seton Hall University:
 - “Transitioning to Major Seminary: Academics.” 1-hour presentation, for the senior class of St. Andrew's College Seminary, on February 16, 2016.
 - “Conversion in the Life of Seminarians and Priests.” 1-hour presentation, for the seminarians of St. Andrew's College Seminary, on February 21, 2016.
- Served as a member of the targeted visitation team of the Association of Theological Schools that visited the Byzantine Catholic Seminary of Saints Cyril and Methodius, Pittsburgh, PA, from April 3-5, 2016. In this role, Father Ciccarino assisted in the preparation of the visit and in the composition of the final report.
- Directed the Ordination Retreat for the permanent diaconate candidates of the Archdiocese of Newark, at Loyola Jesuit Center, Morristown, NJ, from May 25-27, 2016.

❖ **Gregory Y. Glazov, D.Phil. (Oxon.)**, Professor of Biblical Studies, presented the following RCIA lectures in service to St. Teresa of Avila Parish, Summit, NJ:

- “The Holy Spirit & The Blessed Trinity.” October 18, 2015.
- “Heaven/Hell/Purgatory.” January 10, 2016.
- “The Ten Commandments.” February 21, 2016.

❖ **Víctor Velarde-Mayol, M.D., Ph.D.**, Associate Professor of Philosophical Theology, presented “The Five Ways of Aquinas.” Lecture, for Seton Hall University Campus Ministry's Advent series, at Seton Hall University, South Orange, NJ, in Fall 2015.

- ❖ **Reverend Monsignor Joseph R. Reilly, S.T.L., Ph.D.**, commissioned by Pope Francis in February 2016 as a Missionary of Mercy for the Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy, thus far in this role has rendered service on occasions including the following:
- Mercy Night, at St. Bartholomew Parish, Scotch Plains, NJ on February 12, 2016 (Adoration and Confessions).
 - First Penance, at Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Parish, Roseland, NJ, on February 13, 2016 (Confessions).
 - Day of Theological Studies, at Immaculate Conception Seminary, South Orange, NJ, on February 20, 2016 (Homily – “Developing a Heart of Mercy”).
 - 24 Hours of Mercy, at the Archdiocesan Men’s Commission, at Seton Hall University, South Orange, NJ, on March 4 and 5, 2016 (Confessions).
 - “Missionary of Mercy.” Lenten talk to priests of the Essex County Deanery, at Holy Family Parish, Nutley, NJ, on March 7, 2016.
 - “Where It All Begins with and in God’s Mercy.” Talk to Trinity Academy parents and sponsoring parishes, at St. Aloysius Parish, Caldwell, NJ, on March 8, 2016.
 - “Developing a Pilgrim Heart and Outlook.” Faith Quest Lenten presentation, at St. Thomas More Parish, Fairfield, NJ, on March 16, 2016.
 - St. Joseph Novena “Joseph at the Nativity – Gentleness and Strength,” at St. Mary Parish, Nutley, NJ, March 17, 2016.
 - “Developing a Heart of Mercy.” Retreat with Dr. Robert Enright, at Immaculate Conception Seminary, South Orange, NJ, on April 2, 2016 (Confessions).
 - Parish Mission, at St. Joseph Parish, West Ashley, South Carolina (Charleston Diocese), for the first anniversary of the Emanuel shooting and the 50th anniversary of the parish, from June 17-19, 2016 (Mission talk, Confessions, all parish Masses).

- ❖ **Reverend Hong-Ray Cho, S.T.L, Ph.D.**, Associate Dean for Undergraduate Studies and Adjunct Professor of Systematic Theology, presented the following:
 - “God’s Mercy.” Parish Mission, at Korean Martyrs Church, Saddle Brook, NJ, on March 2, 2016.
 - “God’s Mercy and Our Mercy.” Parish Mission, at St. Paul Korean Church, Flushing, NY, on March 9 and 10, 2016.
 - “Choice” Retreat for Korean young people, at the Archdiocesan Youth Retreat Center, Kearny, NJ, from April 1-3, 2016.
 - “The Year of Mercy.” Parish Mission, at Church of the Madonna, Fort Lee, NJ, on April 7, 14 and 21, 2016.

Off-Campus Courses

- ❖ **Gregory Y. Glazov, D.Phil. (Oxon.)**, Professor of Biblical Studies:
 - Taught an introductory course on *Pauline Literature*, for the Diaconate Formation Program of Bridgeport, CT, one Saturday per month, from September 2015-June 2016.
 - Delivered an online seminar, *The Scriptural Sources of the Hail Mary*, for Catholic Distance University, over the span of three weeks, from November-December 2015.

- ❖ **Justin M. Anderson, Ph.D.**, Associate Professor of Moral Theology, presented “Introduction to Catholic Social Teaching,” for the Aspirancy Formation Program of ICSST’s Center for Diaconal Formation. This workshop, for aspirants from the Diocese of Paterson and their wives, was held at St. Paul Inside the Walls: The Catholic Center for Evangelization at Bayley-Ellard, Madison, NJ, on June 18, 2016.

Publications

- ❖ **Eric M. Johnston, Ph.D.**, Assistant Professor of Undergraduate Theology:
 - Continues to write for his website: “The Catholic Spiritual Life,” at <http://professorjohnston.com/>. Over the past 12 months, the website has featured 79 posts, averaging 800 words. Over the past three months, the website has enjoyed an average of 57 visits per day (1,700 per month), in addition to having 72 subscribers and 168 Facebook readers, who see each post without visiting the site.
 - Published a journal article: “‘Natural,’ ‘Family,’ ‘Planning,’ and Thomas Aquinas’s Teleological Understanding of Marriage.” *The Thomist* 79, no. 2 (March 2015): 265-314.

- ❖ **Dianne M. Traflet, J.D. ’88, S.T.D.**, Associate Dean for Graduate Studies and Administration, Assistant Professor of Pastoral Theology, and Director, Institute for Christian Spirituality, published an article on the website of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops: [“The Encounter with God in Prayer Today and Throughout the Centuries.”](#) (Fall 2015).

- ❖ **Gregory Y. Glazov, D.Phil. (Oxon.)**, Professor of Biblical Studies, published an article in an anthology: “On Understanding, Wisdom, the Son of Man and the Ladder of Understanding.” *The Heavenly Country: An Anthology of Primary Sources on Sophiology*. Ed. Michael Martin. Kettering, OH: Angelico Press, December 2015. 285-303.

- ❖ **Justin M. Anderson, Ph.D.**, Associate Professor of Moral Theology, published a book chapter: “Clarifying Anscombe’s Ethical Absolutism.” Chapter 4, in *G.E.M. Anscombe and*

the Catholic Intellectual Tradition, edited by John Mizzoni, Philip Pegan and Geoffrey Karabin, 49-80. Aston, PA: Neumann University Press, May 2016.

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

- A journal article: “Babylon in Paris: Alfred Loisy as Assyriologist.” *Journal of Religious History* 40, no. 2 (2016): 261-76.
- Two online magazine articles:
 - [“Undermining the Bible for Centuries.”](#) *Crisis Magazine* (June 7, 2016).
 - [“Beginning Each Day in the Presence of God: The Importance of the Morning Offering.”](#) *Homiletic & Pastoral Review* (June 13, 2016).
- A newspaper article: [“Prayer Shaming in Aftermath of Tragedies Is Misguided and Misdirected.”](#) Op-ed piece for the electronic version of *Cleveland Plain Dealer*, which publishes on Cleveland.com prior to assigning print edition (July 1, 2016).
- Three articles in reference works:
 - “Enlightenment, The.” In *Religion and Politics in America: An Encyclopedia of Church and State in American Life*, Volume 1: A-J, edited by Frank J. Smith, 276-78. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO, 2016.
 - “Reformation, Protestant.” In *Religion and Politics in America: An Encyclopedia of Church and State in American Life*, Volume 2: K-Z, edited by Frank J. Smith, 606-08. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO, 2016.
 - “Vatican II.” In *Religion and Politics in America: An Encyclopedia of Church and State in American Life*, Volume 2: K-Z, edited by Frank J. Smith, 745-46. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO, 2016.

- A book review of: *The Book of Exodus: Composition, Reception, and Interpretation*, co-edited by Thomas B. Dozeman, Craig A. Evans, and Joel N. Lohr. *Review of Biblical Literature* (August 2016).

- ❖ **Reverend W. Jerome Bracken, C.P., Ph.D.**, Associate Professor of Moral Theology, as National Chaplain of CUSA, an Apostolate of Persons with Chronic Illness or Disability, published a chaplain's letter: "Letter to CUSANs: The Year of Mercy and the Justice and Mercy of God." *The CUSAN* (Spring/Summer 2016): 2-6.

Conferences, Meetings, and Symposia

- ❖ **Reverend Pablo T. Gadenz, S.S.L., S.T.D.**, Associate Professor of Biblical Studies:
 - Presented "Paradoxes and Perspectives: Recent Discussion on Paul." Workshop, at the annual Applied Biblical Studies Conference, which focused on St. Paul and Philipians. Father Gadenz also preached a holy hour meditation and a homily at the conference, which was held at the Franciscan University of Steubenville, OH, from July 22-24, 2015.
 - Presented "Jesus as Priest, Prophet, and King in Luke's Gospel." Workshop, at the annual Applied Biblical Studies Conference, which focused on Luke's Gospel. Father Gadenz also preached two homilies at the conference, which was held at the Franciscan University of Steubenville, OH, from July 27-29, 2016.
- ❖ **Reverend Monsignor Gerard H. McCarren, S.T.D.**, Associate Professor of Systematic Theology and Spiritual Director, participated in the following:
 - 2015 National Newman Conference, sponsored by the Newman Association of America, at Seton Hall University, South Orange, NJ, from July 30-August 1, 2015.

- 2016 National Newman Conference, sponsored by the Newman Association of America and co-sponsored by the National Institute for Newman Studies (Pittsburgh, PA), at Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, PA, from July 28-30, 2016. Monsignor McCarren served as conference chair.

❖ **Reverend Christopher M. Ciccarino, K.H.S., S.S.L., S.T.D.**, Associate Dean for Seminary and Academic Studies and Assistant Professor of Biblical Studies, participated in the following:

- 78th Annual Meeting of the Catholic Biblical Association, at Xavier University, New Orleans, LA, from July 31-August 4, 2015.
- 51st Annual Meeting of the National Association of Catholic Theological Schools, in Chicago, IL, from October 2-3, 2015.

❖ **Joseph P. Rice, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Philosophical Theology**, presented the following papers at the Sixth World Conference on Metaphysics: Metaphysics 2015, sponsored by the Vatican Congregation for Catholic Education, and held in Salamanca, Spain, from November 12-14, 2015. Both of these papers have been accepted for publication in the conference proceedings, forthcoming in 2017:

- “Metaphysical Foundations of a Catholic Vision of Education.” (Plenary Session).
- “Metaphysical Foundations of Human Ecology in Light of Recent Papal Teaching.”

❖ **Reverend Renato J. Bautista, M.Div.**, Director of Formation and Director of Seminary Records, participated in “One Vocation, One Formation, One Mission.” Conference for

seminary formators, at the Pontifical Urban University, in the Vatican, Rome, Italy, from November 19-20, 2015.

- ❖ **Eric M. Johnston, Ph.D.**, Assistant Professor of Undergraduate Theology:
 - Participated in “Dominicans and the University: 800 Years.” Conference, sponsored by the Thomistic Institute, at the Dominican House of Studies, Washington, DC, from April 1-2, 2016.
 - Presented “The Gift of Counsel: A Key to Moral Theology.” Paper, at the Center for Thomistic Studies International Medieval Congress, at Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI, on May 14, 2016.
 - Participated in the Faculty Summer Writing Retreat, sponsored by the Center for Faculty Development, at Seton Hall University, South Orange, NJ, from May 17-19, 2016.

- ❖ **Deacon Andrew E. Saunders, M.A. '08**, Director, Center for Diaconal Formation, as chairman of the National Association of Diaconate Directors Finance Committee, delivered the finance presentation at the business meeting of the National Association of Diaconate Directors National Conference. The conference, titled “Deacon: Servant Leader in a Servant Church,” was held in Houston, TX, from April 13-15, 2016. At the conference, Deacon Saunders was elected to the Secretary-Treasurer position for the National Association of Diaconate Directors.

- ❖ **Justin M. Anderson, Ph.D.**, Associate Professor of Moral Theology, presented “How Contemporary Virtue Ethics Has Become Another Form of Consequentialism.” Paper, at the Felician Ethics Conference, at Felician University, Rutherford, NJ, on April 23, 2016.

- ❖ **Jeffrey L. Morrow, Ph.D.**, Associate Professor of Undergraduate Theology, participated in the Academy of Catholic Theology conference, at the Dominican House of Studies, Washington, DC, from May 24-26, 2016.

- ❖ **Reverend Monsignor 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 June 6, 2016. ECT is working toward drafting a joint statement titled “What Christianity Is.”

- ❖ **Stella F. Wilkins, M.A., M.L.S.**, Seminary Librarian, attended the annual conference of the American Theological Library Association (ATLA), in Long Beach, CA, from June 15-18, 2016. This conference serves as professional continuing education and as a networking opportunity. At this conference, Ms. Wilkins attended the denominational meeting for Roman Catholic libraries, in order to participate in the discussion of issues particular to Roman Catholic libraries. Ms. Wilkins anticipates that she will be actively involved in the Catholic Library Association in the near future.

- ❖ **Reverend John J. Cryan, M.Div.**, Director of Pastoral Formation, participated in “Undoing the Knots that Bind.” Fifteenth Annual Summer Leadership Conference, sponsored by Guest House, in Chicago, IL, from July 11-13, 2016.

Other Scholarly and Professional Activity

- ❖ **Reverend Monsignor Gerard H. McCarren, S.T.D.**, Associate Professor of Systematic Theology and Spiritual Director, continues service on the Board of Editors of the *Newman Studies Journal*, sponsored by the National Institute for Newman Studies.

- ❖ **Reverend W. Jerome Bracken, C.P., Ph.D.**, Associate Professor of Moral Theology, at the request of Dr. William Loewe, Associate Professor of Historical and Systematic Theology at The Catholic University of America, reviewed and commented on Dr. Loewe's chapter on "Thomas Aquinas's Theology of Passion," for Dr. Loewe's book *Introduction to Theology for Beginners*. Father Bracken completed this review and commentary on September 28, 2015.