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I. Honors and Milestones

- ❖ *Reverend Pablo T. Gadenz, S.S.L., S.T.D., Assistant Professor of Biblical Studies*, received a Provost's Faculty Scholarship Award, bestowed by the Seton Hall University Office of Grants & Research Services for publication, in a tiered press, of a book-translation (from Italian to English) of: Belli, Filippo. *Argumentation and Use of Scripture in Romans 9–11*. Translated by Pablo Gadenz. *Analecta Biblica* 183. Rome, Italy: Gregorian & Biblical Press, 2010. This award was bestowed at Seton Hall University, South Orange, NJ, on September 14, 2010.

- ❖ *Reverend Thomas G. Guarino, S.T.D., Professor of Systematic Theology*, and *Reverend Lawrence B. Porter, Ph.D., Professor of Systematic Theology and Director of the Seminary Library*, were inducted into the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem. The Mass and investiture ceremony were celebrated at St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York City, on October 2, 2010.

II. Speaking Engagements

- ❖ *Reverend Pablo T. Gadenz, S.S.L., S.T.D., Assistant Professor of Biblical Studies*:
 - Was one of five participants in a faculty panel discussion on the research component of one's faculty career, at the Seton Hall University New Faculty Orientation Program, August 24, 2010; and

 - Presented "The 2008 Vatican Synod of Bishops on the Word of God in the Life & Mission of the Church," as a guest on the radio show *Kinship of Christians and Jews*,

hosted by Reverend Lawrence E. Frizzell, S.T.L., S.S.L., D.Phil. (Oxon.), on WSOU Radio, Seton Hall University, South Orange, NJ, on August 25, 2010. In this presentation, which aired from 8:30-9:00 a.m. on August 29, 2010, Father Gadenz discussed Jewish-Christian issues related to the 2008 Vatican Synod of Bishops on the Word of God in the Life & Mission of the Church.

- ❖ *Zeni V. Fox, Ph.D., Professor of Pastoral Theology*, facilitated “Ministry: New Perspectives, Ancient Sources.” Workshop, St. Charles Borromeo Parish, Skillman, NJ, September 18, 2010.
- ❖ *Andrew E. Saunders, M.A. '08, Coordinator of Programs, Institute for Christian Spirituality, and Director of the Catholic Center for Family Spirituality*, presented the following:
 - “Growing in Faith by Reading Scripture.” Lecture for an RCIA catechetical event focused on the basics of choosing a Bible, navigating the Bible and the continuity of the Old Testament and the New Testament, Church of the Presentation, Upper Saddle River, NJ, September 26, 2010; and
 - “How to Read and Interpret Scripture.” Lecture, St. Mary Parish, Pompton Lakes, NJ, October 6, 2010.
- ❖ *Reverend John S. Grimm, J.D., S.T.L., Assistant Professor of Moral Theology*, presented the following:
 - “Living the Gospel of Life: Common Misconceptions and Practical Responses.” Keynote address, annual *Life Issues* seminar, Queen of Peace High School and Parish, North Arlington, NJ, October 2, 2010; and

- Two lectures at the 2010 Lay Carmelite Convocation of the Diocese of Wilmington, DE, held at Holy Family Parish, Newark, DE, October 16, 2010:
 - “The Greatest Prayer: Reflections on the Sacrifice of the Mass”; and
 - “The Word of Life: Scripture in the Life of a Christian.”
- ❖ *Diane M. Carr, M.A. '07, Coordinator, Center for Prayerfully Speaking, Institute for Christian Spirituality*, presented the following:
 - “God the Father.” Lecture for the RCIA program of Seton Hall University’s Campus Ministry, Seton Hall University, South Orange, NJ, October 3, 2010; and
 - *Prayerfully Speaking*. Workshop focused on the development and delivery of witness talks, and tailored to the men’s and women’s Cornerstone teams, Antioch retreat coordinators and Marriage preparation facilitator at St. Mary Parish, Pompton Lakes, NJ, October 23, 2010.
- ❖ *Eric M. Johnston, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Undergraduate Theology*, presented “The Spirituality of the Sacraments, Part One: Baptism.” Lecture, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish, Newark, NJ, October 7, 2010.
- ❖ *Reverend Christopher M. Ciccarino, S.S.L., S.T.D., Assistant Professor of Biblical Studies*, presented “The Vatican Excavations and the Bones of St. Peter.” Inaugural presentation of the *Avila Lecture Series*, consisting of a lecture and PowerPoint presentation on the “scavi” (excavations) beneath St. Peter’s Basilica, St. Teresa of Avila Parish, Summit, NJ, October 20, 2010.
- ❖ *Reverend Monsignor Robert J. Wister, Hist.Eccl.D., Associate Professor of Church History*, along with Prior Augustine Curley, O.S.B., presented “The Irish in the Church of Newark.” Lecture and Question & Answer session, Seton Hall University Irish Studies Discussion Series,

sponsored by Pirates of Irish Persuasion & Extraction (PIPE), Seton Hall University's Irish cultural society, Seton Hall University, South Orange, NJ, October 20, 2010.

III. Special Events

❖ In commemoration of Immaculate Conception Seminary's Sesquicentennial, the Seminary is sponsoring the weekly *Formational Evenings at the School of Theology (FEAST)* lecture series, co-sponsored by the Institute for Christian Spirituality. This series, hosted in the Seminary's Chapel of the Good Shepherd, recently has included the following lectures:

- "Praying the Hail Mary at the Foot of the Cross." 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*, September 16, 2010;
- "The Marian Bond Between Priestly and Married Chastity." By *Eric M. Johnston, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Undergraduate Theology*, September 23, 2010;
- "Our Lady of Fatima – and the Miracle of the Sun." By *Reverend John S. Grimm, J.D., S.T.L., Assistant Professor of Moral Theology*, September 30, 2010;
- "The Rosary – the Circle of Life." By *Eric M. Johnston, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Undergraduate Theology*, October 7, 2010;
- "The Co-Redemptrix." By *Gregory Y. Glazov, D.Phil. (Oxon.), Associate Professor of Biblical Studies and Coordinator, Great Spiritual Books Program, Institute for Christian Spirituality*, October 14, 2010; and

- “The Grace of a Holy Death: Dying in the Presence of Jesus, Mary and Joseph.” By *Reverend John S. Grimm, J.D., S.T.L., Assistant Professor of Moral Theology*, October 21, 2010.

- ❖ The Institute for Christian Spirituality sponsored the following:
 - *A Working Life Retreat*, created and facilitated by *Julie V. Burkey, M.A.P.M. '04, Coordinator, Center for Workplace Spirituality, Institute for Christian Spirituality, and Adjunct Professor of Pastoral Theology*. Mrs. Burkey created and facilitated six team formation sessions for both Immaculate Conception Seminary School of Theology students and alumni and parishioners of St. Matthias Parish, Somerset, NJ, in preparation for this retreat, which was held at the following locations:
 - Immaculate Conception Seminary, South Orange, NJ, September 18, 2010; and
 - St. Matthias Parish, Somerset, NJ, September 25, 2010; and

 - *A Day of Reflection on the Holy Spirit*. Retreat, featuring talks by *Reverend Monsignor Thomas P. Nydegger, M.Div. '92, Ed.D. '08, Vice Rector/Business Manager, Director of Formation and Adjunct Professor of Pastoral Theology*, and facilitated by *Julie V. Burkey, M.A.P.M. '04, Coordinator, Center for Workplace Spirituality, Institute for Christian Spirituality, and Adjunct Professor of Pastoral Theology*, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish, Ridgewood, NJ, October 2, 2010.

- ❖ *Reverend Monsignor Gerard H. McCarren, S.T.D., Associate Professor of Systematic Theology and Spiritual Director for the Seminary*, facilitated “Controversy and Communion: The Spiritual

Quest of John Henry Newman.” Retreat, *Heart of the University* Faculty Retreat Series, Seton Hall University, South Orange, NJ, September 29, 2010.

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

- In celebration of the publication of his Sesquicentennial history of the Seminary, delivered a presentation at the Alumni Reception for Deacons, Religious and Laity, held at the Seminary on October 1, 2010;
- As part of the University Weekend festivities, led a tour of the Chapel of the Immaculate Conception, focusing on the extensive two-year restoration of this historic Civil War-era edifice, on October 2, 2010;
- Presented “Stewards of the Mysteries of God: Immaculate Conception Seminary, 1860-2010.” Lecture and book signing in celebration of the publication of his Sesquicentennial History of the Seminary, in the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Immaculate Conception Seminary, South Orange, NJ, October 14, 2010; and
- Served as a docent for the *Archdiocese of Newark Heritage Tour* series, leading tours of and explaining the art, architecture, decoration and history of the following churches: St. Rose of Lima, Short Hills; Chapel of the Immaculate Conception, Seton Hall University, South Orange; Our Lady of Sorrows, South Orange; and Church of the Holy Name, East Orange, October 23, 2010.

IV. Mission and Service

- ❖ *Reverend Monsignor Robert J. Wister, Hist.Eccl.D., Associate Professor of Church History*, delivered the invocations at the White Coat Ceremonies for the following Programs of Seton Hall University's School of Health and Medical Sciences:
 - Physical Therapy Program, Seton Hall University, South Orange, NJ, September 16, 2010; and
 - Physician Assistant Program, Seton Hall University, South Orange, NJ, October 15, 2010.
- ❖ *Reverend John S. Grimm, J.D., S.T.L., Assistant Professor of Moral Theology*, preached on the topic "Living the Gospel of Life" at all Respect Life Sunday Masses, Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Wilmington, DE, October 3, 2010.

V. Publications

- ❖ *Zeni V. Fox, Ph.D., Professor of Pastoral Theology*, published the following:
 - "A Sense of Calling: Vocation in the Academic Life." *Vocations* I, no. 1 (Summer 2010): 53-60; and
 - "The Future of Lay Ecclesial Ministry." *Celebration* 39, no. 10 (October 2010): 3-5.
- ❖ *Gregory Y. Glazov, D.Phil. (Oxon.), Associate Professor of Biblical Studies and Coordinator, Great Spiritual Books Program, Institute for Christian Spirituality*, published "How Fairy Tales and Scripture Give Meaning to and Sustain Vocation." *Vocations* I, no. 1 (Summer 2010): 28-39.

- ❖ *Reverend Monsignor Robert J. Wister, Hist.Eccl.D., Associate Professor of Church History*, published a book: *Stewards of the Mysteries of God – Immaculate Conception Seminary 1860-2010*. South Orange, NJ: Immaculate Conception Seminary, 2010.

- ❖ *Jeffrey L. Morrow, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Undergraduate Theology*, published the following:
 - Articles in reference works:
 - “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;
 - “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;
 - “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;
 - “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
 - “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;

- Journal articles:
 - “The Bible in Captivity: Hobbes, Spinoza, and the Politics of Defining Religion.” *Pro Ecclesia* 19, no. 3 (Summer 2010): 285-99; and
 - “The Politics of Biblical Interpretation: A ‘Criticism of Criticism.’” *New Blackfriars* 91, no. 1035 (September 2010): 528-45;
- Review of *Opera exegetica In Genesim: Volume 1: Gregorii Nysseni In Hexaemeron*, edited by Hubertus Drobner. *Review of Biblical Literature* (September 2010). Online at: http://www.bookreviews.org/pdf/7288_7932.pdf; and
- Book chapter, co-authored with Biff Rocha: “Dancing on the Wall: An Analysis of Barack Obama’s ‘Call to Renewal’ Keynote Address.” In *What Democrats Talk About When They Talk About God: Religious Communication in Democratic Party Politics*, edited by David Weiss, 129-54. Lanham, MD: Lexington Books, 2010.
- ❖ Reverend John S. Grimm, J.D., S.T.L., Assistant Professor of Moral Theology, published a reflection on the Readings for September 10, 2010, 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time: “Love for our family will suffer if Christ doesn’t come first.” *The Dialog* (newspaper of the Catholic Diocese of Wilmington, DE) 45, no. 28 (September 2, 2010): 8. Online at: <http://www.cdow.org/090210.pdf>.
- ❖ The October 13, 2010 issue (vol. 59, no. 18) of *The Catholic Advocate*, the community newspaper of the Archdiocese of Newark, celebrated Immaculate Conception Seminary’s Sesquicentennial, and featured the following articles:

- “‘Seed bed’ has produced many men of God: Sesquicentennial celebrates an Immaculate milestone.” By *Reverend Monsignor Robert F. Coleman, J.C.D., Rector and Dean and Associate Professor of Pastoral Theology*;
- “A 150-year mission: training men for the priesthood.” By *Reverend Monsignor Robert J. Wister, Hist.Eccl.D., Associate Professor of Church History*;
- “Good Shepherd’s eternal love serves as foundation of pastoral formation.” By *Reverend Donald E. Blumenfeld, Ph.D., Director of Pastoral Formation and Adjunct Professor of Pastoral Theology*; and
- “DOVE spreads wings, flies to El Salvador orphanage.” Featuring commentary by *Reverend Monsignor Joseph R. Chapel, S.T.D., Associate Dean and Associate Professor of Moral Theology*.

VI. Off-Campus Courses

- ❖ *Stephen B. Kass, M.N.E., M.A. '09, Coordinator of Marketing and Development, Institute for Christian Spirituality*, taught *Survey of Catholic Spirituality*. Online course, for Catholic Distance University, Hamilton, VA, May 3-August 9, 2010.

VII. Conferences and Meetings

- ❖ *Zeni V. Fox, Ph.D., Professor of Pastoral Theology*, facilitated Fordham University’s Fourth Annual “Co-Workers in the Vineyard” Conference, Fordham University, Lincoln Center, New York City, September 17, 2010.