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I. Special Events and Programs

- ❖ The Institute for Christian Spirituality presented the following:
 - *Finding Work & Managing Your Career in Tough Economic Times*, workshop facilitated by Julie V. Burkey, M.A.P.M., Coordinator, Center for Workplace Spirituality, Institute for Christian Spirituality, at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish, Bloomfield, NJ, on January 30, 2010; and
 - *Beholding the Face of God*, retreat featuring Immaculate Conception Seminary School of Theology alumni, including Stephen B. Kass, M.S., M.A., '09, Coordinator of Marketing and Development, Institute for Christian Spirituality, at Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish, Pompton Plains, NJ, on February 20, 2010.
- ❖ Reverend Douglas J. Milemski, S.T.D., Assistant Dean for Undergraduate Programs and Associate Professor of Theology, provided commentary at the performance of *The Cardinal's Snuff Box*, by Henry Harland, adapted by John Dandola, for *Saints and Sleuths IV: Catholic Life in Literature*, sponsored by Seton Hall University's Center for Vocation and Servant Leadership, The G. K. Chesterton Institute for Faith & Culture, Center for Catholic Studies, The Celtic Theatre Company and Immaculate Conception Seminary School of Theology, at the Theatre-In-The-Round, Seton Hall University, South Orange, NJ, on February 6, 2010.

II. Publications

- ❖ *Zeni V. Fox, Ph.D., Professor of Pastoral Theology*, published the following:
 - a book chapter: “Snapshots of Laity in Mission: Consciousness of Responsibility for Ministry and Identity.” In *Catholic Identity and the Laity*, edited by Tim Muldoon, 197-206. Maryknoll, NY: Orbis, 2009; and
 - a Foreword to: *Forward in Hope: Saying Amen to Lay Ecclesial Ministry*, by Bishop Matthew H. Clark. Notre Dame: Ave Maria Press, 2009.
- ❖ *Reverend Thomas G. Guarino, S.T.D., Professor of Systematic Theology*, published the following:
 - an article: “Contemporary Lessons from *The Prosligion*.” *Nova et Vetera* 7 (2009): 125-52; and
 - a book: *Vattimo and Theology*. New York: T & T Clark, 2009.
- ❖ *Stephen B. Kass, M.S., M.A., '09, Coordinator of Marketing and Development, Institute for Christian Spirituality*, published an article: “Embracing Francis’ Humble Lifestyle.” *The Anthonian* 87, no. 3 (Fall 2009): 10-12.
- ❖ *Reverend W. Jerome Bracken, C.P., Ph.D., Associate Professor of Christian Ethics*, published an article: “Letter to Cusans: ‘The Year of the Priest.’” *The Cusan* (Winter 2009).
- ❖ *Gregory Y. Glazov, D.Phil. (Oxon.), Associate Professor of Biblical Studies*, published an article: “Whirlwind.” In *The New Interpreter’s Dictionary of the Bible*, Vol. 5, edited by Katharine Dobbs Sakenfeld, 844. Nashville: Abingdon Press, 2009.
- ❖ *Jeffrey L. Morrow, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Undergraduate Theology*, published an article: “Creation as Temple-Building and Work as Liturgy in Genesis 1-3.” *Journal of the Orthodox Center for the Advancement of Biblical Studies* 2, no. 1 (2009): 1-13.

III. Memberships and Service

- ❖ *Reverend Thomas G. Guarino, S.T.D., Professor of Systematic Theology:*
 - was elected Theological Co-Chairman of the bi-lateral ecumenical dialogue “Evangelicals and Catholics Together” in New York City, in September 2009; and
 - was appointed to the Board of the Center for Catholic and Evangelical Dialogue in Dayton, OH, in October 2009.
- ❖ *Gregory Y. Glazov, D.Phil. (Oxon.), Associate Professor of Biblical Studies,* presented five lectures on Old Testament Prophetic Literature. Diaconate Formation Program, Diocese of Bridgeport, CT, September 5, October 3, November 7 and December 5, 2009 and January 9, 2010.
- ❖ *Dianne M. Traflet, J.D., '88, S.T.D., Associate Dean and Assistant Professor of Pastoral Theology,* was named a member of the Core Committee for the Apostolic Visitation of Religious Communities, for 2009-2010.
- ❖ *Reverend Christopher M. Ciccarino, S.S.L., S.T.D., Assistant Professor of Biblical Studies,* served as chaplain at the *Rachel's Vineyard* retreat for post-abortion healing, for the Archdiocese of Newark, from November 20-22, 2009.
- ❖ *Reverend Antonio I. Bico, S.T.D., Assistant Professor of Systematic Theology,* facilitated a day of recollection for the Missionaries of Charity, Newark, NJ, on December 5, 2009.
- ❖ *Reverend Monsignor Gerard H. McCarren, S.T.D., Associate Professor of Systematic Theology and Spiritual Director of the Seminary,* facilitated a morning of recollection for the Baptistine Sisters at St. Philomena Convent, Livingston, NJ, on January 2, 2010.
- ❖ *Reverend Monsignor Robert J. Wister, Hist.Eccl.D., Associate Professor of Church History,* presented *The Church Today:* “The Aftermath of Vatican II – Differing Interpretations,” “Changing Parishes and Changing Demographics,” “What Catholics Believe Today” and “Priestly

Formation and Priestly Life – Yesterday and Today.” Four lectures, International Institute for Clergy Formation, Sierra Madre, CA, January 18-22, 2010.

IV. Speaking Engagements

- ❖ *Dianne M. Traflet, J.D., '88, S.T.D., Associate Dean and Assistant Professor of Pastoral Theology,* presented the following:
 - “Edith Stein’s Embrace of a ‘World in Flames.’” Day of recollection, St. Joseph Parish, Greenwich Village, New York City, August 1, 2009; and
 - “Edith Stein and the Eucharist.” Lecture, Bayley Seton League, Seton Hall University, South Orange, NJ, November 17, 2009.
- ❖ *Gregory Y. Glazov, D.Phil. (Oxon.), Associate Professor of Biblical Studies,* presented “The Outcome of Dunya’s Prayer Before Our Lady of Kazan in Dostoyevsky’s *Crime and Punishment*.” Lecture, Journey to the Holy Icon Symposium, Walsh Library, Seton Hall University, South Orange, NJ, October 9, 2009.
- ❖ *Eric M. Johnston, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Undergraduate Theology,* presented “On the Hail Mary.” Lecture, Rosary Society, Ascension Parish, New Milford, NJ, November 2, 2009.
- ❖ *Reverend Monsignor Robert J. Wister, Hist.Eccl.D., Associate Professor of Church History,* presented “Liturgical and Architectural Issues in the Renovation of Seton Hall University’s Chapel of the Immaculate Conception.” Lecture, Chapel of the Immaculate Conception, Seton Hall University, South Orange, NJ, November 6, 2009.
- ❖ *Reverend Antonio I. Bico, S.T.D., Assistant Professor of Systematic Theology,* presented “Meeting Jesus on Broadway and in Bethlehem.” Advent lecture, Archdiocesan Center, Newark, NJ, December 2, 2009.

- ❖ *Reverend Thomas G. Guarino, S.T.D., Professor of Systematic Theology*, presented “Vattimo and Theology: The Postmodern Christianity of Gianni Vattimo.” Lecture and book signing, Immaculate Conception Seminary School of Theology, Seton Hall University, South Orange, NJ, January 28, 2010.

V. Conferences and Meetings

- ❖ *Zeni V. Fox, Ph.D., Professor of Pastoral Theology*, presented the following papers:
 - “*Co-Workers in the Vineyard* and an Evolving Ministry.” Cause for Rejoicing: Continuing Reflection on Co-Workers in the Vineyard of the Lord, Graduate School of Religion and Religious Education, Fordham University, Bronx, NY, September 25, 2009;
 - “Research on American Catholics: Reflections of a Pastoral Theologian.” Symposium on American Catholics, Institute for Policy Research and Catholic Studies, The Catholic University of America, Washington, DC, October 14, 2009;
 - “The State of the Laity Today.” Editorial Conference Symposium of *National Catholic Reporter*, Kansas City, MO, November 13, 2009; and
 - “Spirituality for Pastoral Visitors: On Being Wounded Healers.” Program in Pastoral Care, Diocese of Trenton, NJ, December 5, 2009.
- ❖ *Reverend Monsignor Gerard H. McCarren, S.T.D., Associate Professor of Systematic Theology and Spiritual Director of the Seminary*, participated in a meeting of the Joint Commission for Dialogue between the World Methodist Council and the Roman Catholic Church, in Dover, MA, from November 13-20, 2009. Annual meetings will culminate in a document to be presented to The Pontifical Council for Promoting Christian Unity and the World Methodist

Council for its meeting at Durban in 2011. Monsignor McCarren assisted the Reverend David Chapman, Ph.D., principal drafter, on the draft chapter on ordination.

VI. Awards and Honors

- ❖ *Jeffrey L. Morrow, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Undergraduate Theology*, received a \$3,000 research grant from the Faculty Fund for Vocational Exploration, Program for Christian Leadership, of the University of Dayton, Dayton, OH for the research project, “Dialectic of Faith and History: A Vocational Exploration of the Early Modern Theological and Historical Discussions Concerning Biblical Interpretation,” for the period from May 15, 2009-August 1, 2009.
- ❖ *Reverend Pablo T. Gadenz, S.S.L., S.T.D., Assistant Professor of Biblical Studies*, received a \$2,500 Provost’s Faculty Scholarship Award, bestowed by the Seton Hall University Office of Grants & Research Services for publication of a book, *Called from the Jews and from the Gentiles: Pauline Ecclesiology in Romans 9-11*, in a tiered press (Mohr Siebeck, Tübingen, Germany), at Seton Hall University, South Orange, NJ, on September 2, 2009.
- ❖ *Reverend Thomas G. Guarino, S.T.D., Professor of Systematic Theology*, received the Immaculate Conception Seminary School of Theology Researcher of the Year Award, bestowed by Seton Hall University, in November 2009.