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I. Honors and Milestones

- ❖ *Kaitey Sheldon, B.A., '08, M.A. student in Systematic Theology and Ethics, Immaculate Conception Seminary School of Theology, has been awarded a Fulbright Scholarship for the 2010-2011 year. She is the seventh Seton Hall student to become a Fulbright Scholar. Reverend Thomas G. Guarino, S.T.D., Professor of Systematic Theology, was among the professors who wrote letters in support of Sheldon's application, which focused on her love of language and teaching, and demonstrated a profound appreciation for internationalization and cultural awareness. Sheldon intends to bring her multi-faceted background to Slovakia, where she will teach English and establish an after-school cultural program. After an orientation in Slovakia in late September, she will serve in a bilingual education program in the city of Cadca.*
- ❖ *Reverend John F. Russell, O.Carm., S.T.D., Professor of Systematic Theology and Assistant Spiritual Director for the Seminary, celebrated his Golden Jubilee Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood, with a special Mass and banquet, Immaculate Conception Seminary, South Orange, NJ, April 18, 2010.*
- ❖ *Andrew E. Saunders, M.A., '08, Coordinator of Programs, Institute for Christian Spirituality, and Director of the Catholic Center for Family Spirituality, was installed as Acolyte by Bishop John W. Flesey, D.D., Church of the Annunciation, Paramus, NJ, March 1, 2010.*

II. Speaking Engagements

- ❖ *Gregory Y. Glazov, D.Phil. (Oxon.), Associate Professor of Biblical Studies and Coordinator, Great Spiritual Books Program, Institute for Christian Spirituality, presented the following:*

- “The Sacraments of Initiation.” Talk, Victory Retreat, sponsored by Seton Hall University Campus Ministry, Doylestown, PA, February 5-7, 2010;
 - Two lectures on Old Testament Prophetic Literature, for the Diaconate Formation Program, Diocese of Bridgeport, CT, March 6 and April 10, 2010; and
 - Lecture series to promote the Great Spiritual Books program of the Institute for Christian Spirituality. The series consisted of four lectures:
 - “The Our Father and The Hail Mary: Our Guide to Christian Discipleship.” St. Katherine Drexel Parish, Burlington, NJ, March 17, 2010;
 - “The Our Father: Our Guide to Christian Discipleship.” St. Paul Parish, Princeton, NJ, March 27, 2010;
 - “The Hail Mary: Our Guide to Christian Discipleship.” St. Paul Parish, Princeton, NJ, April 17, 2010; and
 - “The Our Father and The Hail Mary: Our Guide to Christian Discipleship.” St. Thomas the Apostle Parish, Bloomfield, NJ, April 21, 2010.
- ❖ *Dianne M. Traflet, J.D., '88, S.T.D., Associate Dean and Assistant Professor of Pastoral Theology,* presented the following:
- “Praying the Stations of the Cross with Mary and St. Edith Stein.” Retreat, St. Luke Parish, Ho-Ho-Kus, NJ, February 17, 2010;
 - *Beholding the Face of God.* Introduction and facilitation of retreat, Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish, Pompton Plains, NJ, February 20, 2010;
 - “Praying the Hail Mary at the Foot of the Cross.” Keynote address, Lenten Retreat Day for Women, St. Magdalen Parish, Flemington, NJ, March 6, 2010;
 - “St. Joseph and the Virtue of Faithfulness.” Retreat, Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, West Orange, NJ, March 19, 2010;

- “The Way of the Cross with Edith Stein.” Lecture, for the Day of Reflection, “Hail the Cross, Our Only Hope: Embracing the Cross with St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein),” sponsored by The Women’s Commission of the Archdiocese of Newark, Seton Hall University, South Orange, NJ, March 20, 2010;
 - “The Vocation of the Priest: A Call to Eucharistic Loving and Living.” Talk, St. Elizabeth Parish, Wyckoff, NJ, March 23, 2010; and
 - “Authentic Femininity: The Vocation of the Catholic Woman in the 21st Century.” Retreat, St. Francis Cathedral, Metuchen, NJ, March 27, 2010.
- ❖ *Julie V. Burkey, M.A.P.M., Coordinator, Center for Workplace Spirituality, Institute for Christian Spirituality*, presented the following:
- *Virtue Ethics and the Workplace*. Workshop, Iona College, New Rochelle, NY, February 18, 2010; and
 - “Mary in Her Later Years.” Lecture, Our Lady of Victories Parish Rosary Society, Harrington Park, NJ, April 25, 2010.
- ❖ *Reverend Monsignor Gerard H. McCarren, S.T.D., Associate Professor of Systematic Theology and Spiritual Director of the Seminary*, presented two lectures for Campus Ministry at Seton Hall University, South Orange, NJ:
- “The Anglican Years of Cardinal Newman (1801-1845).” February 24, 2010; and
 - “The Roman Catholic Years of Cardinal Newman (1845-1890).” March 3, 2010.
- ❖ *Jeffrey L. Morrow, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Undergraduate Theology*, presented the following:
- Lenten Scripture Study Lectures, Assumption Parish, Roselle Park, NJ:
 - “Jonah 3:1-10 and Luke 4:1-13.” February 24, 2010;
 - “The Parable of the Prodigal Son (Luke 15:11-32) and the Rich Man and Lazarus (Luke 16:19-31).” March 3, 2010;

- “Hosea 6:1-6, Exodus 17:3-7 and the Samaritan Woman at the Well in John 4:5-42.” March 10, 2010; and
 - “The Living Waters of the New Temple: Ezekiel 47:1-12 and John 19.” March 24, 2010; and
 - “*Dei Verbum*: Its History, Content, and Reception.” Lecture, monthly lecture series of the Oratorians, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ, March 21, 2010.
- ❖ *Reverend Mark Francis O’Malley, Hist.Eccl.D., Assistant Professor of Church History*, presented the following:
 - “Holiness: Spiritual and Human Growth.” Talk, for the Filippini Sisters, Villa Walsh, Morristown, NJ, March 3, 2010; and
 - “Providing Shepherds for Soldiers: An History of Catholic Military Chaplaincy in the U.S.” Lecture, Archbishop Gerety Lecture Series, Immaculate Conception Seminary School of Theology, South Orange, NJ, April 21, 2010.
- ❖ *Stephen B. Kass, M.N.E., M.A., ’09, Coordinator of Marketing and Development, Institute for Christian Spirituality*, presented “Beholding the Face of God in the Mirror.” Talk, *Beholding the Face of God* Retreat, featuring Immaculate Conception Seminary School of Theology alumni, Mount Carmel Retreat Center, Mahwah, NJ, March 6, 2010.
- ❖ *Reverend Lawrence B. Porter, Ph.D., Professor of Systematic Theology and Director of the Seminary Library*, presented a Lenten lecture, “The Sacrifices We Make: An Introduction to the Christian Doctrine of the Priesthood of the Baptized,” at two parishes in the Archdiocese of Newark:
 - Guardian Angel Parish, Allendale, NJ, March 10, 2010; and
 - Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, Scotch Plains, NJ, March 11, 2010.

- ❖ *Reverend John F. Russell, O.Carm., S.T.D., Professor of Systematic Theology and Assistant Spiritual Director for the Seminary*, presented “A Lenten Journey with Jesus Christ and St. Thérèse of Lisieux.” Discussion and book signing, Seton Hall University Bookstore, South Orange, NJ, March 18, 2010.
- ❖ *Reverend Monsignor Robert J. Wister, Hist.Eccl.D., Associate Professor of Church History*, presented the following:
 - “The Irish in Newark: Then and Now.” Illustrated lecture on the history of St. Patrick’s Pro-Cathedral, Newark, NJ, inaugural season of Seton Hall University’s Irish Studies Discussion Series, sponsored by Pirates of Irish Persuasion & Extraction (PIPE), Seton Hall University’s Irish cultural society, Seton Hall University, March 23, 2010; and
 - Tour of St. Patrick’s Pro-Cathedral, Newark, NJ, for Pirates of Irish Persuasion & Extraction (PIPE), March 27, 2010.
- ❖ *Reverend Thomas G. Guarino, S.T.D., Professor of Systematic Theology*, presented “The Importance of Cardinal Newman for Contemporary Theology: Balancing Continuity and Change.” 2010 Keating Lecture, sponsored by the Department of Theology, St. Peter’s College, Jersey City, NJ, March 24, 2010.
- ❖ *Zeni V. Fox, Ph.D., Professor of Pastoral Theology*, presented “Charity: Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow.” Address, 20th Anniversary Celebration of the Seton Associates, Sisters of Charity Motherhouse, Convent Station, NJ, March 27, 2010.
- ❖ *Reverend Christopher M. Ciccarino, S.S.L., S.T.D., Assistant Professor of Biblical Studies*, facilitated “Deeper Conversion of Heart: Journey into Passion Week.” Faculty retreat, *Heart of the University* Retreat Series, Seton Hall University, South Orange, NJ, March 29, 2010.

III. Mission and Service

- ❖ *Reverend Monsignor Joseph R. Chapel, S.T.D., Associate Dean and Associate Professor of Moral Theology*, served as Chaplain for Seton Hall University's Division of Volunteer Efforts' Mission and Service Trip to El Salvador during Spring Break (March 6-13, 2010). This was Monsignor Chapel's seventh year accompanying students on this annual pastoral and social ministry trip to serve the children and aged in El Salvador.

IV. Publications

- ❖ *Reverend Thomas G. Guarino, S.T.D., Professor of Systematic Theology*, published the following:
 - Review of *Church and Society: The Laurence J. McGinley Lectures (1988-2007)*, by Avery Cardinal Dulles, S.J. *Nova et Vetera* 8, no. 1 (Winter 2010): 219-23; and
 - Review of *Religion After Postmodernism: Retheorizing Myth and Literature*, by Victor E. Taylor, and *Theology After Neo-Pragmatism*, by Adonis Vidu. *Theological Studies* 71, no. 1 (March 2010): 225-27.
- ❖ *Eilish R. Harrington, B.A., '08, Institutional Research Specialist*, as Historian for the Newark St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee, published an article: "'A Little Bit of Heaven' in the Archdiocese of Newark: Immaculate Conception Seminary." *75th Anniversary Commemorative Journal of the Newark St. Patrick's Day Parade* (March 2010).
- ❖ *Reverend Pablo T. Gadenz, S.S.L., S.T.D., Assistant Professor of Biblical Studies*, published a review of *Abramo in Romani 4: L'analogia dell'agire divino nella ricerca esegetica di Paolo*, by Pasquale Basta. *Biblica* 91, no. 1 (April 2010): 136-40.

V. Off-Campus Courses

- ❖ *Reverend Donald E. Blumenfeld, Ph.D., Director of Pastoral Formation and Adjunct Professor of Pastoral Theology*, taught *Resurrection Gospels*. Online undergraduate course, Cloverdale College, Mishawaka, IN, Spring 2010.
- ❖ *Stephen B. Kass, M.S., M.A., '09, Coordinator of Marketing and Development, Institute for Christian Spirituality*, as an Adjunct Professor of Theology for Catholic Distance University, taught a course, *The Seven Last Words of Christ*, March 8-29, 2010.

VI. Conferences and Meetings

- ❖ *Jeffrey L. Morrow, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Undergraduate Theology*, presented the following:
 - “The French Connection: Isaac La Peyrère and the Rise of Modern Biblical Criticism in 17th-Century France.” Paper, spring meeting of the American Catholic Historical Association, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ, March 13, 2010; and
 - “Elijah’s Resurrection and Mystical Communion with Angelic Bread: 1 Kings 19:3-8 and its Reception.” Paper, at the colloquium “The Reception History of the Bible: Biblical Exegesis as Mystical Experience in Judaism and Christianity,” Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, PA, April 22, 2010.
- ❖ *Reverend Monsignor Robert F. Coleman, J.C.D., Rector and Dean and Associate Professor of Pastoral Theology*, participated in and celebrated Mass at “Divine Mercy: ‘The Future Is Now,’” Fifth Annual Divine Mercy Conference, sponsored by the Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception, Franciscan Friars of the Renewal and Brooklyn Divine Mercy Apostolate, Cardinal Spellman High School, Bronx, NY, March 27, 2010.