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Awards, Honors and Appointments

- ❖ **Eilish R. Harrington**, Institutional Research Specialist, was named to *The Irish Echo 40 Under 40*, an annual honor roll of Irish Americans who have distinguished themselves in their respective fields of work before reaching the age of 40.

- ❖ **Ellen R. Scully, Ph.D.**, Assistant Professor of Undergraduate Theology, was awarded a grant by the Seton Hall University Research Council on March 21, 2016. This \$10,000 summer grant will support Dr. Scully's project "Physicalist Soteriology of Marius Victorinus."

- ❖ **Reverend Thomas G. Guarino, K.H.S., S.T.D.**, Professor of Systematic Theology, was honored as Immaculate Conception Seminary School of Theology's Researcher of the Year, at the University's annual Research Luncheon, at Seton Hall University, South Orange, NJ,

on April 8, 2016.

Speaking Engagements

- ❖ **Justin M. Anderson, Ph.D.**, Assistant Professor of Moral Theology:
 - Presented the following:
 - “The Virtue of *Misericordia*.” Lecture on the virtue of mercy, for the Jubilee Year of Mercy, at Church of the Presentation, Saddle River, NJ, twice on January 14, 2016.
 - “Aquinas and the Arabs.” Presentation and Q&A session for CORE faculty wishing to better prepare their lessons for CORE II courses on Thomas Aquinas, Ibn Rushd, and Maimonides on Faith and Reason, at Seton Hall University, South Orange, NJ, on January 29, 2016.
 - “The Goods of Health Care.” Presentation and Q&A session for Catholic Studies students, on the goods pursued in the Catholic vision of health care, including but not limited to the sanctity of life, at Seton Hall University, South Orange, NJ, on February 3, 2016.
 - “How Contemporary Virtue Ethics Became Another Form of Consequentialism.” Presentation of paper and Q&A session at the first meeting of Immaculate Conception Seminary’s faculty scholarly faculty collaborative group, *Amplificamus*, at ICSST’s Lewis Hall, Seton Hall University, South Orange, NJ, on February 9, 2016.
 - Was interviewed for “Morning Air” on *Relevant Radio* (1430 AM), on the topic of justice and mercy, on February 16, 2016.

- ❖ **Jeffrey L. Morrow, Ph.D.**, Associate Professor of Undergraduate Theology:
 - Presented “Family Life: Domestic Church, Heart of Society.” Lecture on family life, particularly in light of comments from Pope Francis, as part of the *New Energies* program for Lent, at Church of the Assumption, Roselle Park, NJ on February 16, 2016.
 - Was interviewed via phone for:
 - “Son Rises Morning Show” on *Sacred Heart Radio*, the Catholic radio station of Cincinnati, OH, on the topic of his book, *Three Skeptics and the Bible*, on March 11, 2016.
 - “The Conversion Corner” segment of the radio program *Seize the Day* with Gus Lloyd, on Sirius XM’s *The Catholic Channel*. This live interview on the topic of Dr. Morrow’s conversion to Catholicism was conducted on April 4, 2016.

- ❖ **Reverend Thomas G. Guarino, K.H.S., S.T.D.**, Professor of Systematic Theology, was featured in a Walsh Library initiative entitled “Research Relationships.” [The interview](#) with Father Guarino took place in Seton Hall University’s Walsh Library, South Orange, NJ, on February 17, 2016.

- ❖ **Reverend Pablo T. Gadenz, S.S.L., S.T.D.**, Associate Professor of Biblical Studies, was interviewed via phone twice by John Harper for the *Relevant Radio* (1430 AM) show “Morning Air”:
 - On the topic of “Luke: The Gospel of Mercy,” promoting ICSST’s special program *Developing a Heart of Mercy: A Day of Theological Studies* and addressing in particular the theme of mercy in the Gospel of Luke, on February 18, 2016.

- On the topic of “24 Hours for the Lord,” discussing Pope Francis’s Jubilee Year Lenten initiative “24 Hours for the Lord,” which encourages Catholics to go to Confession, on March 4, 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 “Praying the Stations of the Cross with St. Edith Stein, Martyr of Auschwitz.” Parish Mission, at St. Luke Parish, Ho-Ho-Kus, NJ, from February 29-March 2, 2016.

- ❖ **Diane M. Carr, M.A. ’07**, Coordinator of Graduate and International Services and Adjunct Professor of Pastoral Theology, was interviewed for *Relevant Radio* (1430 AM), on the following topics and dates:
 - “Messenger of Faith,” on March 8, 2016.
 - “Encountering Christ,” on March 18, 2016.

- ❖ **Reverend Monsignor John A. Radano, Ph.D.**, Adjunct Professor of Systematic Theology, served as a speaker at “The Catholic Church and the World Council of Churches,” sponsored by Seton Hall University’s Department of Catholic Studies in cooperation with The Commission on Christian Unity of the Archdiocese of Newark, at Seton Hall University, South Orange, NJ, on April 13, 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.”
 - 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:
 - “Keys to Unlocking a Heart of Forgiveness and Mercy.” By **Robert D. Enright, Ph.D.**, Co-founder of the International Forgiveness Institute, and Professor of Educational Psychology at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, on April 2, 2016. **Reverend Monsignor Joseph R. Reilly, S.T.L., Ph.D.**, Rector/Dean, recently named a Missionary of Mercy by Pope Francis for the Jubilee of Mercy, served as celebrant and homilist at Mass in the Chapel of Christ the Good Shepherd.

- The lectures are held at Assumption Parish, Morristown, NJ. Thus far, ICSST has offered the following lecture in this series:
 - “The Sacrament of Reconciliation as the School of Mercy.” By **Jeffrey L. Morrow, Ph.D.**, Associate Professor of Undergraduate Theology, on April 6, 2016.
- *Developing a Heart of Mercy: A Day of Theological Studies*, in celebration of the Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy. This program was directed and facilitated by **Diane M. Carr, M.A. ’07**, Coordinator of Graduate and International Services and Adjunct Professor of Pastoral Theology, at Immaculate Conception Seminary School of Theology, Seton Hall University, South Orange, NJ, on February 20, 2016. The day included Mass in the Chapel of Christ the Good Shepherd and the following classes taught by Seminary faculty:
 - “Luke: The Gospel of Mercy.” By **Reverend Pablo T. Gadenz, S.S.L., S.T.D.**, Associate Professor of Biblical Studies.
 - “The Charism of Mercy in the Life of the Church as Mediated through the Saints.” By **Reverend Monsignor Raymond J. Kupke, Ph.D.**, Adjunct Professor of Church History.
 - “The Virtue of *Misericordia*: Learning to be *Les Misérables*’ Jean Valjean in a Javert World.” By **Justin M. Anderson, Ph.D.**, Assistant Professor of Moral Theology.
 - “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.
 - “Experiencing and Bestowing God’s Mercy: Spiritual Lessons from Saint Augustine.” By **Reverend Douglas J. Milewski, S.T.L., S.T.D.**, Associate Professor of Theology.

- “The Sacrament of Reconciliation as a School of Mercy.” By **Jeffrey L. Morrow, Ph.D.**, Associate Professor of Undergraduate Theology.
- “Mercy as a Sign of the Presence of the Father.” By **Joseph P. Rice, Ph.D.**, Associate Professor of Philosophical Theology.

Mission and Service

❖ **Diane M. Carr, M.A. '07**, Coordinator of Graduate and International Services and Adjunct Professor of Pastoral Theology:

- Presented “Prayerfully Speaking About Faith for the New Evangelization.” Full-day retreat and workshop for students in ICSST’s Catholic Evangelization Certificate Program, at St. Paul Inside the Walls: The Catholic Center for Evangelization at Bayley-Ellard, Madison, NJ, on October 31, 2015.
- Is serving as an Evangelization Committee member of the National Conference of Catechetical Leaders (NCCL), from June 2015-present. In this role, she works to promote innovation in the ministry of evangelization, analyze the theory and practice of evangelization and the New Evangelization in relation to catechesis, research best practices in evangelization within the catechetical ministry, develop best practices on how to enable catechetical programs to reach out to inactive Catholics, collaborate with NCCL committees to develop products that will benefit dioceses in terms of the New Evangelization, and develop contributions to the New Evangelization.
- Is serving as a member of the Seton Hall Leadership Forum Board, from Spring 2015-present. This board advises the Seton Hall Leadership Fellows program by focusing on leadership development and honing of skills and talents of undergraduate and graduate student Fellows for the Fall and Spring Semesters. The Fall Semester focuses on

leadership learnings through dialogue with high profile leaders. During the Spring Semester, the Fellows undertake projects that will challenge and test these leadership learnings (transforming concepts into practice). The Board introduced the Forum-sponsored University-wide speaker series, building from individual school-focused activities, and opens these events to all schools—a shared leadership learning model.

- ❖ **Julie V. Burkey, D.Min.**, Adjunct Professor of Pastoral Theology, presented “Mercy and Trust: Can We Trust in and Accept God’s Mercy?” Retreat, for the *Heart of the University* Faculty Retreat Series, at Seton Hall University, South Orange, NJ, on March 15, 2016.

- ❖ **Jeffrey L. Morrow, Ph.D.**, Associate Professor of Undergraduate Theology, presented “The Eucharist.” Lecture, for parents of children in the CCD program, at Church of the Assumption, Roselle Park, NJ, on March 13, 2016.

- ❖ **Deacon Andrew E. Saunders, M.A. ’08**, Director, Center for Diaconal Formation, presented “Theology of the Permanent Diaconate.” Presentation on the theology of the permanent diaconate and Deacon Saunders’s personal experiences in diaconal ministry, for a parish adult faith formation group, at St. Philomena Parish, Livingston, NJ, on March 28, 2016.

Off-Campus Courses

- ❖ **Julie V. Burkey, D.Min.**, Adjunct Professor of Pastoral Theology, presented “Discovering Your God-Given Gifts,” with *Lectio Divina*, for the Aspirancy Formation Program of ICSST’s Center for Diaconal Formation. This workshop, for aspirants from the Diocese of

Paterson, was held at St. Paul Inside the Walls: The Catholic Center for Evangelization at Bayley-Ellard, Madison, NJ, on February 20, 2016.

❖ **Deacon Andrew E. Saunders, M.A. '08**, Director, Center for Diaconal Formation, and **Reverend Monsignor Raymond J. Kupke, Ph.D.**, Adjunct Professor of Church History, presented “Theology of the Permanent Diaconate,” with *Lectio Divina*, for the Aspirancy Formation Program of ICSST’s Center for Diaconal Formation. This workshop, for aspirants from the Diocese of Paterson, was held at St. Paul Inside the Walls: The Catholic Center for Evangelization at Bayley-Ellard, Madison, NJ, on March 19, 2016, and included the following segments:

- “History of the Diaconate.” By Monsignor Kupke.
- “Diaconal Spirituality.” By Deacon Saunders.

❖ **Deacon Andrew E. Saunders, M.A. '08**, Director, Center for Diaconal Formation, and **Kimberly A. Mailley**, Assistant Director, Center for Diaconal Formation and Coordinator, Seminary’s Theological Education for Parish Services (STEPS), presented the following workshops for aspirants from the Archdiocese of Newark in the Aspirancy Formation Program of ICSST’s Center for Diaconal Formation, at Church of the Annunciation, Paramus, NJ, on April 9, 2016:

- “Diaconate Spirituality.” By Deacon Saunders.
- “Seton Hall Application Process.” By Mrs. Mailley.

❖ **Joseph P. Rice, Ph.D.**, Associate Professor of Philosophical Theology, presented “Philosophy for Deacons,” for the Aspirancy Formation Program of ICSST’s Center for

Diaconal Formation. This workshop, for aspirants from the Diocese of Paterson, was held at St. Paul Inside the Walls: The Catholic Center for Evangelization at Bayley-Ellard, Madison, NJ, on April 16, 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 *Journeying with Women in Scripture: Women at the Cross*, a Women's Morning of Reflection, with *Lectio Divina*, for wives of deacon candidates, wives of aspirants, and wives of ordained deacons, at Immaculate Conception Seminary School of Theology, Seton Hall University, South Orange, NJ, on April 16, 2016.

Publications

- ❖ **Reverend Thomas G. Guarino, K.H.S., S.T.D.**, Professor of Systematic Theology, published a journal article: "Evangelicals and Catholics Together: On the Twentieth Anniversary of an Ecumenical Initiative." *Josephinum Journal of Theology* 23, no. 3 (2014): 238-51.

- ❖ **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), published the following two journal articles in Polish journals:
 - "The Word in the Sacrament of Confession" ("*Słowo w sacramencie spowiedzi*"). *Teologia i Moralność* 10, no. 2 (18) (2015): 101-16.
 - "Ferdinand Ebner: na początku było słowo" ("In the Beginning Was the Word"). *Paedagogia Christiana* 35, no. 1 (2015): 99-110. This article, which was translated into

Polish, is adapted from an invited talk that Monsignor Chapel delivered in English at the Third International Conference *Axiological Foundations of Education: Between Freedom and Responsibility for the Word*, at Uniwersytet Kazimierza Wielkiego, Bydgoszcz, Poland, on May 28, 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, published an invited journal article: “Passover Imagery in 1Cor. 5:7.” *Letter & Spirit* 10, no. 1 (2015): 131-53.

- ❖ **Reverend Pablo T. Gadenz, S.S.L., S.T.D.**, Associate Professor of Biblical Studies, published an invited journal article: “Getting Perspective on Recent Discussions of Paul.” *Letter & Spirit* 10, no. 1 (2015): 11-34.

- ❖ **Jeffrey L. Morrow, Ph.D.**, Associate Professor of Undergraduate Theology, published the following:
 - A book review of: *The Primeval Flood Catastrophe: Origins and Early Development in Mesopotamian Traditions*, by Y.S. Chen. *Review of Biblical Literature* (February 2016)
 - [A book review of: *Reading Matthew with Monks: Liturgical Interpretation in Anglo-Saxon England*](#), by Derek A. Olsen. *Catholic Books Review* (2016).

- ❖ **Reverend Lawrence B. Porter, K.H.S., Ph.D.**, Professor of Systematic Theology and Director, Turro Seminary Library, published a journal article: “Dogs in the Bible: A Closer Look and a Theological Conclusion.” *The Bible Today* 54, no. 2 (March/April 2016): 111-18.

Conferences, Meetings, and Symposia

- ❖ **Deacon Andrew E. Saunders, M.A. '08**, Director, Center for Diaconal Formation, participated in the Educational Models and Practices Peer Group Forum, sponsored by The Association of Theological Schools, in Pittsburgh, PA, from February 18-20, 2016. Deacon Saunders participated in the “Permanent Diaconate Program” panel discussion and work group over the multiple days of the forum. This participation will continue over the next 14 months, and the peer group will draft a report in April 2017 regarding its work.

- ❖ **Jeffrey L. Morrow, Ph.D.**, Associate Professor of Undergraduate Theology, participated in “The Uses of ‘Religion’ in 19th-Century Studies” International Conference, sponsored by and held at The Armstrong Browning Library, Baylor University, Waco, TX, from March 17-19, 2016. At this conference, Dr. Morrow:
 - Participated in a roundtable discussion.
 - Presented a paper: “Religion and Empire: Loisy’s Use of ‘Religion’ Prior to his Correspondence with Cumont.”

Other Scholarly and Professional Activity

- ❖ **Reverend Thomas G. Guarino, K.H.S., S.T.D.**, Professor of Systematic Theology, served as a *censor librorum* for the Archdiocese of Newark, reviewing texts for RENEW, in March 2016.