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First issued in November 2009, <u>Faculty & Administration News (FAN)</u> is a quarterly publication of <u>Immaculate Conception Seminary School of Theology (ICSST)</u>. This newsletter highlights the most recent professional accomplishments and service activities of ICSST's faculty and administrators. Click the hyperlinks to explore the work of our faculty and administrators.

Media Contributions and Interviews

- Timothy P. Fortin, Ph.D., Assistant Professor and Chair of Philosophical Theology, was interviewed by Dr. Mary Anne Urlakis on episode 24 of the WCAT Radio podcast Vows, Vocations, and Promises: Discerning the Call of Love podcast, on October 7, 2020. The topic of this interview was "Exigent Relations in Spiritual Husbands & Fathers." In this interview, which aired on October 19, 2020, Dr. Fortin discussed his chapter which appears in the book Spiritual Husbands-Spiritual Fathers: Priestly Formation for the 21st Century.
- * Reverend Pablo T. Gadenz, S.S.L., S.T.D., Associate Professor of Biblical Studies:
 - Was a guest (via Skype) on the <u>Catholic Faith Network Live</u> show that aired on November 30, 2020 from 9-10 a.m. (an approximately 10-minute segment beginning around the 22-minute mark). The host of the show, Monsignor James Vlaun, interviewed Bishop Richard Henning (present in the studio) and Father Gadenz (via Skype) regarding the

- Catholic Faith Network TV series Living Word, which Bishop Henning and Father Gadenz co-host (Three shows aired in December 2020 and January 2021, as described below). An excerpt of the interview was also shown in the December 4, 2020 show as part of the highlights of the week's shows (around the 46-minute mark).
- o With Auxiliary Bishop Richard Henning of the Diocese of Rockville Centre, NY, serves as co-host of the *Living Word* television talk show series, on the *Catholic Faith Network* (operated by the Diocese of Rockville Centre, NY, and reaching television audiences in the New York, New Jersey, and Connecticut area). This series focuses on the biblical foundations and themes of the liturgical year. As previously reported, Father Gadenz taped three episodes of this series at St. Patrick's Cathedral, NYC, on October 2, 2020. The three episodes, which have now aired, are as follows:
 - "Advent," to be aired from November 29-December 19, 2020.
 - "Christmas," to be aired from December 20, 2020-January 9, 2021.
 - "The Gospel of Mark," to be aired from January 10-30, 2021.

Episodes can also be viewed at https://www.catholicfaithnetwork.org/living-word

- ❖ Jeffrey L. Morrow, Ph.D., Professor of Undergraduate Theology, was interviewed by John DeRosa on *The Classical Theism Podcast*, on December 9, 2020. The topic of the interview was Dr. Morrow's book *Pretensions of Objectivity*. More than 100 people listened to the podcast.
- Patrick R. Manning, Ph.D., Assistant Professor and Chair of Pastoral Theology, was interviewed for, and quoted in, an online news article: "Joe Biden will be only the second Catholic president and a conundrum for the faithful," published by Deena Yellin, on northjersey.com, on January 15, 2021.

Special Events

- Seton Hall University's Catholic Studies Program, together with Immaculate Conception

 Seminary School of Theology, the Department of Religion at Seton Hall University, and the

 Archdiocese of Newark, sponsored "Ut Unum Sint That They may be One," virtual lecture

 conducted via Zoom on November 11, 2020, in celebration of the 25th anniversary of St.

 John Paul II's encyclical on Christian unity. ICSST's visiting scholar, Eduardo J.

 Echeverria, Ph.D., Professor of Philosophy and Systematic Theology at Sacred Heart

 Major Seminary, Detroit, MI, served as the guest speaker. Joseph P. Rice, Ph.D., Associate

 Professor of Philosophical Theology at Immaculate Conception Seminary School of

 Theology, served as emcee. Twenty-two people virtually attended the lecture.
- ❖ ICSST's Center for Diaconal Formation co-sponsored with the Archdiocese of Newark the following events for Inquirers/Aspirants of the Archdiocese of Newark and their wives:
 - O An online morning of reflection led by Julie V. Burkey, D.Min., Adjunct Professor of Pastoral Theology, on Saturday, November 14, 2020. The subject of Dr. Burkey's presentation was "Discovering Your God-Given Gifts." The morning included a Spiritual Gifts Inventory taken by the Inquirers/Aspirants and their wives. Thirty-seven men and eleven wives attended.
 - An online event on "History & Spirituality of the Diaconate," on Saturday, January 9,
 2021. The event included two presentations, followed by time for Q&A. Reverend
 Monsignor Timothy J. Shugrue, M.A., of the Archdiocese of Newark, delivered the first presentation, on "The History of the Diaconate." Deacon Andrew E. Saunders,
 M.A. '08, Director of the Center for Diaconal Formation and Adjunct Professor of

Pastoral Theology, delivered the second presentation, on "The Spirituality of the Diaconate." Thirty-eight men and eleven wives attended.

- ❖ The Seton Hall University Core, Catholic Studies Program and Center, Department of Religion, and Immaculate Conception Seminary School of Theology are co-sponsoring a Scholars' Forum in the Catholic Intellectual Tradition, conducted virtually via Microsoft Teams. As part of this forum, the following ICSST faculty members delivered presentations:
 - Patrick R. Manning, Ph.D., Assistant Professor and Chair of Pastoral Theology, presented "Converting the Imagination: Teaching for Recovering Jesus' Vision for Fullness of Life," based on his recently-published book of the same title (Pickwick Publications, 2020), on November 18, 2020. Twenty-six people virtually attended.
 - O Justin M. Anderson, Ph.D., Associate Professor and Chair of Moral Theology, presented "Virtue and Grace in the Theology of Thomas Aquinas," based on his recently-published book of the same title (Cambridge University Press, July 2020), on December 2, 2020. Approximately 15 people virtually attended.
- ❖ ICSST's Center for Diaconal Formation co-sponsored with the Diocese of Paterson an online pastoral formation session on Saturday, November 21, 2020, for deacon candidates and their wives. Julie V. Burkey, D.Min., Adjunct Professor of Pastoral Theology, led the session. The subject of Dr. Burkey's presentation was "Spirituality of Work." Eleven candidates and four wives attended.

- * ICSST sponsored an Advent reflection series featuring daily video reflections by ICSST faculty and administrators. The series was created and coordinated by Diane M. Carr, M.A. '07, Coordinator of Graduate and International Services. Michael F. Burt, Senior Director of Seminary Advancement, provided photography; Thomas P. Palanza, seminarian of the Diocese of Fall River, MA, created graphics; and seminarians Matthew Gonzalez and Ju Huyn (Andrew) Lee of the Archdiocese of Newark performed the background music. The Teaching, Learning, and Technology Center (TLTC) team at Seton Hall University filmed and edited the video series. More than 1,500 people subscribed to the mailing list for this series. The video reflection webpage (www.shu.edu/theology/immaculate-conception-seminary-advent-video-reflection-series.cfm) has received more than 7,600 visits lasting, on average, 20 or more minutes. Featured video reflections included the following:
 - Welcome Video on Registration Thank You page, by Reverend Monsignor Joseph R.
 Reilly, S.T.L., Ph.D., Rector/Dean.
 - November 29, 2020 reflection, by Reverend Monsignor Gerard H. McCarren, S.T.D., Spiritual Director and Associate Professor of Systematic Theology: "Mary, Spouse of the Holy Spirit."
 - November 30, 2020 reflection, by Jeffrey L. Morrow, Ph.D., Professor of Undergraduate Theology: "Our Lady, Undoer of Knots."
 - O December 1, 2020 reflection, by **Dianne M. Traflet, J.D. '88, S.T.D.**, Associate Dean for Graduate Studies and Administration, and Assistant Professor of Pastoral Theology: "Mother of Advent."

- December 2, 2020 reflection, by Reverend William M. McDonald, III, S.T.L.,
 Associate Spiritual Director, Director of Pastoral Formation, and Adjunct Professor of Pastoral Theology: "Our Lady of the Rosary."
- O December 3, 2020 reflection, by **Timothy P. Fortin, Ph.D.**, Assistant Professor and Chair of Philosophical Theology: "Our Lady of Mt. Carmel."
- December 4, 2020 reflection, by Dianne M. Traflet, J.D. '88, S.T.D., Associate Dean for Graduate Studies and Administration, and Assistant Professor of Pastoral Theology: "Our Lady of Knock."
- December 5, 2020 reflection, by Reverend Mariusz Eugene R. Koch, C.F.R.,
 M.Div., M.A., Associate Spiritual Director: "Our Lady of Czestochowa."
- December 6, 2020 reflection, by Justin M. Anderson, Ph.D., Associate Professor and Chair of Moral Theology: "Our Lady of Good Health."
- December 7, 2020 reflection, by Jeffrey L. Morrow, Ph.D., Professor of Undergraduate
 Theology: "Refuge of Sinners."
- December 8, 2020 reflection, by Joseph P. Rice, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Philosophical Theology: "Immaculate Conception."
- December 9, 2020 reflection, by Reverend Mr. Carlo Santa Teresa, Fourth Theologian
 of the Diocese of Camden: "Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal."
- December 10, 2020 reflection, by Timothy P. Fortin, Ph.D., Assistant Professor and Chair of Philosophical Theology: "Our Lady of Kibeho."
- December 11, 2020 reflection, by Dianne M. Traflet, J.D. '88, S.T.D., Associate Dean for Graduate Studies and Administration, and Assistant Professor of Pastoral Theology: "Our Lady of Dachau."

- December 12, 2020 reflection, by Reverend Monsignor Joseph R. Reilly, S.T.L.,
 Ph.D., Rector/Dean: "Our Lady of Guadalupe."
- December 14, 2020 reflection, by Reverend Mr. Carlo Santa Teresa, Fourth
 Theologian of the Diocese of Camden: "Our Lady of Antipolo."
- December 15, 2020 reflection, by Joseph P. Rice, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Philosophical Theology: "Our Lady of Fatima."
- December 16, 2020 reflection, by Dianne M. Traflet, J.D. '88, S.T.D., Associate Dean for Graduate Studies and Administration, and Assistant Professor of Pastoral Theology:
 "Our Lady of Perpetual Help."
- December 17, 2020 reflection, by Jeffrey L. Morrow, Ph.D., Professor of Undergraduate Theology: "Our Lady of Sorrows."
- December 18, 2020 reflection, by Justin M. Anderson, Ph.D., Associate Professor and Chair of Moral Theology: "Our Lady of Banneux."
- December 19, 2020 reflection, by Dianne M. Traflet, J.D. '88, S.T.D., Associate Dean for Graduate Studies and Administration, and Assistant Professor of Pastoral Theology: "Our Lady of Good Help."
- December 20, 2020 reflection, by Jeffrey L. Morrow, Ph.D., Professor of Undergraduate Theology: "Comforter of the Afflicted."
- December 21, 2020 reflection, by Reverend Monsignor Joseph R. Reilly, S.T.L.,
 Ph.D., Rector/Dean: "Our Lady of Lourdes."
- December 22, 2020 reflection, by Patrick R. Manning, Ph.D., Assistant Professor and Chair of Pastoral Theology: "Mary, Mother of God."
- December 23, 2020 reflection, by Reverend Mr. Christian Scalo, Fourth Theologian of the Archdiocese of Newark: "Our Lady of Tenderness."

December 24, 2020 reflection, by Reverend Joseph R. Laracy, S.T.D., Assistant
 Professor of Systematic Theology: "Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary."

Mission and Service

- Reverend Monsignor C. Anthony Ziccardi, S.S.L, S.T.D., Assistant Professor of Biblical Studies:
 - Over six weeks in the Fall 2020 semester, for two hours each week, taught and led Seton Hall's *University Faculty Seminar on Mission*, conducted online via Microsoft Teams, from October 5-November 9, 2020. Fourteen people from Seton Hall University participated in this faculty development seminar.
 - O Presented "The Life and Work of Sister Rose Thering," for Sister Rose Thering's 100th birthday commemoration held by the Sister Rose Thering Fund for Education in Jewish Christian Studies, online via Microsoft Teams, on October 14, 2020. Monsignor Ziccardi also served as emcee for the event and introduced several speakers. Approximately 220 people virtually attended.
 - O Presented "Lectors: Discharging the Ministry of the Word, Human and Divine." One-hour presentation given at a lectors' workshop sponsored by the Office of Divine Worship of the Archdiocese of Newark and conducted online via Microsoft Teams, on November 14, 2020. Approximately 40 people virtually attended.
- * Reverend Pablo T. Gadenz, S.S.L., S.T.D., Associate Professor of Biblical Studies, as a consultant and one of nine participants, participated in the following video conference calls of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops Subcommittee on the Translation of

Scripture Text. On these two-hour calls, the subcommittee worked on reviewing the revision of the New Testament of the New American Bible:

- o October 20, 2020.
- o December 15, 2020.

Father Gadenz's service as a consultant also includes extensive work between meetings, reviewing the revision of the New Testament of the New American Bible.

* Reverend Mariusz Eugene R. Koch, C.F.R., M.Div., M.A., Associate Spiritual Director:

- Facilitated Meeting Jesus in the Gospel. Retreat, at Holy Apostles Seminary, Cromwell, CT, from November 5-7, 2020. Sixty-two people (27 seminarians and 35 religious sisters) attended. Father Koch delivered four conferences, celebrated Mass and preached the homily, presided at Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, and celebrated the Sacrament of Reconciliation.
- Facilitated A Way Forward. Day of Recollection, for the staff of Array of Hope, at
 Fatima Shrine, Washington, NJ, on January 6, 2021. Father Koch delivered a talk titled
 "Ready for Battle," and celebrated Mass and the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

 Approximately 15 people attended.
- Facilitated Do Not Lose Hope. Morning of recollection for the Felician Sisters, at the Felician Sisters Motherhouse, Lodi, NJ, on January 16, 2021. Father Koch delivered a conference titled "Our Hope in Christ," celebrated Mass and delivered the homily, and celebrated the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Approximately 50 religious sisters attended (some via television in the infirmary).

- **Patrick R. Manning, Ph.D.**, Assistant Professor and Chair of Pastoral Theology:
 - O Presented "Young People Are Struggling to Find Meaning in Life: Here's How Catechists Can Help." Presentation for the Archdiocese of Newark Faith Formation Virtual Conference, hosted by Virtual Catholic Conference and presented by the Archdiocese of Newark in collaboration with the Dioceses of Paterson, Metuchen, Trenton, and Camden. The conference was conducted from November 5-8, 2020. Twenty-one people virtually attended Dr. Manning's presentation on November 7, 2020.
 - Served as a guest speaker, on the topic "Converting the Imagination," for Dr. Ted Brelsford's Religious Education as Formation and Transformation class, at Candler School of Theology, Emory University, Atlanta, GA. Dr. Manning delivered his lecture via Zoom, on January 15, 2021, to 17 students.
 - Curated and launched a new page on the ICSST website dedicated to sharing digital resources for Church ministry. The webpage, which was published in January 2021, contains resources organized into several categories covering the range of ministries offered in a typical parish. Those areas are: evangelization, catechesis/faith formation, prayer and spirituality, preaching, liturgy and sacramental preparation, social ministry, parish administration, and pastoral care. The webpage is intended to help a variety of people working in ministry, including clergy, catechists, liturgical ministers, faith formation leaders, social ministry groups, pastoral counselors, and others. Please visit the webpage at https://www.shu.edu/theology/resources-for-ministry.cfm and learn more about the project at https://www.shu.edu/theology/news/theology-launches-new-ministry-resource-

website.cfm?utm_source=iContact&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=inside-the-hall&utm_content=Inside+the+Hall+20210125

- * Reverend Monsignor Gerard H. McCarren, S.T.D., Spiritual Director and Associate

 Professor of Systematic Theology, served as invited guest speaker for the Advent Afternoon

 of Recollection for Priests of the Diocese of Bridgeport, CT, conducted by video, on

 December 3, 2020. At the invitation of the Vicar for Clergy, Monsignor McCarren delivered

 two talks on "Priesthood and Eucharist." Approximately 50 priests, including the Bishop of
 the Diocese of Bridgeport, virtually attended.
- * Timothy P. Fortin, Ph.D., Assistant Professor and Chair of Philosophical Theology:
 - Served as a guest speaker, delivering a lecture on "The Nature of Human Sexual
 Difference" to high school juniors and seniors, at Holy Family Academy, Manassas, VA,
 on December 4, 2020. Approximately 20 people attended.
 - O Served as a guest lecturer for Dr. Justin Anderson's Major Themes in Christian Ethics class (following the HyFlex model), on February 4, 2021. Dr. Fortin's lecture, which he presented online to the students in this ICSST course, was titled "On the Formal and Final Causes of Sexual Difference."
- ❖ Deacon Andrew E. Saunders, M.A. '08, Director of the Center for Diaconal Formation and Adjunct Professor of Pastoral Theology, presented "The Permanent Deacon and his Relationship to the Eucharist." Reflection talk, in two 45-minute segments, as part of the Advent Day of Prayer for Deacons of the Diocese of Bridgeport, CT, conducted online via Zoom, on December 17, 2020. Approximately 40 deacons virtually attended.
- ❖ Jeffrey L. Morrow, Ph.D., Professor of Undergraduate Theology, served as a member of the Seton Hall University Faculty Researcher of the Year voting panel, helping to determine

the recipient of Seton Hall University's overall Faculty Researcher of the Year award. Dr. Morrow served on this voting panel in January 2021.

Off-Campus Course

❖ Gregory Y. Glazov, D.Phil. (Oxon.), Professor of Biblical Studies, presented a two-parted Spotlight on the Scriptures catechetical formation course (five hours combined) for all catechists and religion teachers of the Archdiocese of Newark. The course, "Introduction to the Old Testament," was conducted via Zoom on September 15 and 16, 2020. Thirty-two people participated.

Publications

- ❖ Justin M. Anderson, Ph.D., Associate Professor and Chair of Moral Theology, and Reverend Joseph R. Laracy, S.T.D., Assistant Professor of Systematic Theology, together with Thomas Marlowe, Ph.D., Professor in the Seton Hall University Department Mathematics and Computer Science, published a journal article: "A Multi-Disciplinary Analysis of Catholic Social Teaching with Implications for Engineering and Technology." Journal of Systemics, Cybernetics and Informatics 18, no. 6 (2020): 41-49.
- Gregory Y. Glazov, D.Phil. (Oxon.), Professor of Biblical Studies, published the following:
 - O A book review: "Resisting Soft Totalitarianism," review of Live Not by Lies: A Manual for Christian Dissidents, by Rod Dreher (Sentinel, 2020). Humanum: Issues in Family, Culture, & Science (Quarterly Review of the Pontifical John Paul II Institute), issue 3 (2020).

- O An article in conference proceedings: "A Survey of Scriptural Citations in Jewish Theological Reflections on the Holocaust." Proceedings of the 2020 Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting (January 28, 2021).
- Patrick R. Manning, Ph.D., Assistant Professor and Chair of Pastoral Theology, published an article in an online magazine: "What the Church Could Learn from Two YouTubers
 Losing Their Faith." America Magazine (November 17, 2020).
- ❖ Jeffrey L. Morrow, Ph.D., Professor of Undergraduate Theology, published the following:
 - O Two book reviews online:
 - Review of The Fathers Refounded: Protestant Liberalism, Roman Catholic Modernism, and the Teaching of Ancient Christianity in Early Twentieth-Century America, by Elizabeth A. Clark. Review of Biblical Literature (November 2020).
 - Review of Handbuch der Bibelhermeneutiken: Von Origenes bis zur Gegenwart, by Oda
 Wischmeyer. Review of Biblical Literature (December 2020).
 - O A book chapter: "Genesis 1-3 in Modern Jewish and Catholic Traditions: Towards a Theology of Work." In *Reading and Living Scripture: Essays in Honor of William S. Kurz.*S.J., co-edited by Jeremy Holmes and Kent Lasnoski, 125-43. Steubenville, OH:

 Emmaus Academic, January 22, 2021.
- ❖ Dianne M. Traflet, J.D. '88, S.T.D., Associate Dean for Graduate Studies and Administration, and Assistant Professor of Pastoral Theology, published a magazine article: "The Resilience and Faith of Elizabeth Ann Seton." Seton Hall Magazine (December 9,

- 2020). This article is part one of two. The next installment will be published in the Winter/Spring 2021 issue of *Seton Hall Magazine*.
- Reverend Monsignor Thomas G. Guarino, K.H.S., S.T.D., Professor of Systematic Theology, published a letter to the editor: "Emmanuel Macron's Secular Solution Isn't Working with Islam: A More Promising Path for Integrating Islam into French Society is the Laïcité Positive Advocated by Former President Nicolas Sarkozy." In The Wall Street Journal (December 10, 2020).
- * Reverend Monsignor C. Anthony Ziccardi, S.S.L, S.T.D., Assistant Professor of Biblical Studies, published a book translation: <u>A Retreat in the Desert with Jesus: A Lenten Survival Kit.</u>

 Totowa, NJ: Catholic Book Publishing Corporation, December 2020. Translation from French into English of a book by Bernard-Marie, O.F.S.: La Carême des humbles: Retraite au désert avec Jésus. Paris, France: Éditions Mame, 2016.
- Timothy P. Fortin, Ph.D., Assistant Professor and Chair of Philosophical Theology, published a journal article: "Reciprocal Generativity: Reason, Intimacy, and Sexual Difference." Logos: A Journal of Catholic Thought and Culture 24, no. 1 (Winter 2021): 88-123.

Conferences, Meetings, and Symposia

- Reverend Monsignor Gerard H. McCarren, S.T.D., Spiritual Director and Associate Professor of Systematic Theology:
 - As Federation president, coordinated the annual conference of the Federation of
 Seminary Spiritual Directors, enlisting speakers and moderating. Monsignor McCarren

- also presented a session for new seminary spiritual directors. The conference was conducted online via Zoom, on October 23, 2020. Approximately 40 people virtually attended.
- O Participated in "Zoomin' with Newman." Meeting inaugurating A Word in Season, the St. John Henry Newman Association's journal, for which Monsignor McCarren serves on the editorial board. The meeting was conducted online via Zoom on November 6, 2020.
- * Reverend Monsignor Thomas G. Guarino, K.H.S., S.T.D., Professor of Systematic Theology, participated in a seminar dedicated to the encyclical of Pope Francis, *Fratelli Tutti*, in New York City, on November 4, 2020. The seminar was sponsored by *First Things*.
- ❖ Patrick R. Manning, Ph.D., Assistant Professor and Chair of Pastoral Theology, served as an invited panelist for the "Highlight on Horizons" panel, as part of the online Religious Education Association Fall Gathering, conducted from November 5-8, 2020. The panel on which Dr. Manning served took place on November 6, 2020. Thirty-six people virtually participated in the panel.
- ❖ Justin M. Anderson, Ph.D., Associate Professor and Chair of Moral Theology, for the conference *Ignatius, the Thomist*, conducted online via Zoom, from November 6-7, 2020:
 - Served as the originator, co-organizer with Matthew Levering, Ph.D. (Mundelein Seminary), and Reverend Aaron Pidel, S.J., Ph.D. (Marquette University), and afternoon session host. Twelve people from eleven US and European universities participated.
 - Presented "Experiencing the Divine According to Thomas and Ignatius." Invited paper, on November 7, 2020.

- ❖ ICSST's visiting scholar, **Eduardo J. Echeverria, Ph.D.**, Professor of Philosophy and Systematic Theology at Sacred Heart Major Seminary, Detroit, MI, presented *Laudato Si*:

 Integral Ecology in John Paul II, Benedict XVI, and Francis. Colloquium for ICSST faculty, conducted online via Microsoft Teams, on November 17, 2020. Dr. Echeverria's most recent article on this topic was published in the online magazine *Homiletic and Pastoral Review* on September 30, 2019, under the title "Integral Ecology of Man: The Theological Mind of *Laudato Si*." A dozen faculty and administrators virtually attended the presentation.
- Gregory Y. Glazov, D.Phil. (Oxon.), Professor of Biblical Studies, presented "Scriptural Models of the Holocaust." Paper, at the Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, conducted online, on December 9, 2020. Approximately 25 people virtually attended Dr. Glazov's presentation.

Other Scholarly and Professional Activity

- Reverend Monsignor Gerard H. McCarren, S.T.D., Spiritual Director and Associate Professor of Systematic Theology, is participating in the weekly Online Formation Series: The Liturgical Books, sponsored by the Federation of Diocesan Liturgical Commissions, from October 21, 2020-March 10, 2021.
- Reverend Monsignor Thomas G. Guarino, K.H.S., S.T.D., Professor of Systematic Theology:
 - O Co-chaired a meeting of the bilateral ecumenical initiative Evangelicals and Catholics

 Together (ECT), in New York City (with some members participating online via Zoom),

- on December 7, 2020. The topic under discussion is the relationship between the Church and the State. An ECT statement on this crucial issue is expected in 2021.
- Peer-reviewed a book manuscript for The Catholic University of America Press, in winter 2021.
- * Reverend Joseph R. Laracy, S.T.D., Assistant Professor of Systematic Theology, referred an article for the peer-reviewed *Journal of Defense Analytics and Logistics*, in December 2020.
- Jeffrey L. Morrow, Ph.D., Professor of Undergraduate Theology, blind reviewed the following:
 - o A journal article for Bible and Critical Theory, in 2020.
 - o A journal article for Harvard Theological Review, in January 2021.
- * Reverend Pablo T. Gadenz, S.S.L., S.T.D., Associate Professor of Biblical Studies, peerreviewed an academic book manuscript (350 pages) in his field (New Testament) for The Catholic University of America Press, from December 2020-January 2021.
- ❖ Timothy P. Fortin, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Philosophical Theology, presented the central arguments of his chapter, "The Body Betrayed: The Call to Intimacy, and its Tragic Distortions," to the other contributing authors of the book project Clerical Sexual Misconduct, Volume 2, in the second of four 2.5-hour workshops dedicated to improving the book. The meetings took place online via Zoom. Dr. Fortin's presentation took place on January 9, 2021. Twelve people virtually attended Dr. Fortin's presentation.

❖ Eric M. Johnston, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Undergraduate Theology, served as a presenter for the Seton Hall University Center for Faculty Development's Lunch and Learn workshop series, speaking on "Strategies for Student Engagement," via Microsoft Teams, on February 10, 2021. Five people attended the workshop live on Teams, and a recording of the workshop was made available to those who were unable to attend.