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### **Speaking Engagements**

- ❖ **Dianne M. Traflet, J.D. '88, S.T.D.**, Associate Dean for Graduate Studies and Administration, Assistant Professor of Pastoral Theology, and Founder and Director, Institute for Christian Spirituality, presented "Radiating the Presence of God: The Witness of St. Edith Stein." Lecture, at Notre Dame University, South Bend, IN, on February 7, 2015.

### **Special Events**

- ❖ Immaculate Conception Seminary School of Theology sponsored the following:
  - "Spiritual Gifts: Your Tools for Evangelization." Retreat/workshop for students in ICSST's Certificate in Catholic Evangelization Program, at St. Paul Inside the Walls: The Catholic Center for Evangelization at Bayley-Ellard, Madison, NJ, on September 13, 2014. **Julie V. Burkey, M.A.P.M. '04, D.Min.**, Coordinator, Workplace

Spirituality and Evangelization Initiatives, Institute for Christian Spirituality, and Adjunct Professor of Pastoral Theology, facilitated this retreat/workshop.

- *Catholic Moral Controversies*. Lecture series, at Notre Dame of Mt. Carmel Parish, Cedar Knolls, NJ. In addition to previously reported lectures, this series included the following lecture by **Justin M. Anderson, Ph.D.**, Assistant Professor of Moral Theology:
  - “Political Issue of ‘Gay Marriage.’” November 5, 2014.
- “Spiritual Gifts: Discovering Your Unique God-Given Gifts.” Retreat/workshop, at Immaculate Conception Seminary School of Theology, Seton Hall University, South Orange, NJ, on November 8, 2014. **Julie V. Burkey, M.A.P.M. '04, D.Min.**, Coordinator, Workplace Spirituality and Evangelization Initiatives, Institute for Christian Spirituality, and Adjunct Professor of Pastoral Theology, facilitated this retreat/workshop.
- “Responding to the Call: Exercising Your Spiritual Gifts.” Retreat/workshop for students in ICSST’s Certificate in Catholic Evangelization Program, at St. Paul Inside the Walls: The Catholic Center for Evangelization at Bayley-Ellard, Madison, NJ, on November 15, 2014. **Julie V. Burkey, M.A.P.M. '04, D.Min.**, Coordinator, Workplace Spirituality and Evangelization Initiatives, Institute for Christian Spirituality, and Adjunct Professor of Pastoral Theology, facilitated this retreat/workshop.
- From December 2014 through June 2015, Immaculate Conception Seminary School of Theology’s Institute for Christian Spirituality is offering a series of retreats titled **70x7: Faith, Family, and Forgiveness, Part II**. Held at Notre Dame of Mount Carmel Parish, Cedar Knolls, NJ, and St. Paul Inside the Walls: The Catholic Center

for Evangelization at Bayley-Ellard, Madison, NJ, the retreats consider the power of forgiveness through the inspiring lens of Scripture, great books, music and film. With music, prayer and conversation, each of the seven days is designed to lead retreatants on a transformative journey of forgiveness from spiritual imprisonment to true freedom, so that they may be able to experience, as Pope Francis encourages, “the joy of forgiveness.” Thus far, the Institute has offered the following retreats:

- “Forgiveness and Shakespeare: On the Healing and Redemptive Power of Art.” By **Gregory Y. Glazov, D.Phil. (Oxon.)**, Associate Professor of Biblical Studies; **Dianne M. Traflet, J.D. ’88, S.T.D.**, Associate Dean for Graduate Studies and Administration, Assistant Professor of Pastoral Theology, and Founder and Director, Institute for Christian Spirituality; and **Keaton Douglas**, ICSST student, professional soprano and composer, at Notre Dame of Mount Carmel Parish, Cedar Knolls, NJ, on December 13, 2014.
- “Forgiveness in Rwanda: *Spiritual Lessons for All Our Lives.*” By **Dianne M. Traflet, J.D. ’88, S.T.D.**, Associate Dean for Graduate Studies and Administration, Assistant Professor of Pastoral Theology, and Founder and Director, Institute for Christian Spirituality; and **Keaton Douglas**, ICSST student, professional soprano and composer, at Notre Dame of Mount Carmel Parish, Cedar Knolls, NJ, on January 17, 2015.
- “Betrayal and Forgiveness in the Book of Genesis, and the Institution of the Eucharist.” By **Gregory Y. Glazov, D.Phil. (Oxon.)**, Associate Professor of Biblical Studies; and **Keaton Douglas**, ICSST student, professional soprano and composer, at Notre Dame of Mount Carmel Parish, Cedar Knolls, NJ, on February 28, 2015.

- ❖ Immaculate Conception Seminary School of Theology co-sponsored with Seton Hall University's Center for Catholic Studies and the William J. Toth Endowed Professorship "Who Is Jesus of Nazareth? Insights from Bernard Lonergan." Lecture, by Professor Jeremy Wilkins, Director of the Lonergan Research Institute, Toronto, Canada, in the Seminary's Chapel of Christ the Good Shepherd, on January 29, 2015.

## Mission and Service

- ❖ **Deacon Andrew E. Saunders, M.A. '08**, Director, Center for Diaconal Formation:
  - Served as lecturer and facilitator for a Theological Reflection on the role of the laity in infusing a Christian mentality into the world. Deacon Saunders offered this presentation, which referenced select Vatican II documents and St. John Paul II's 1987 address to lay Catholics, at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish, Ridgewood, NJ, on October 27, 2014.
  - Served as co-host and master of ceremonies for the Region III General Assembly for Deacons, held in Lancaster, PA, from December 5-6, 2014. This biannual gathering includes deacons, candidates and wives from the dioceses in Pennsylvania and New Jersey. The theme of the assembly was "Holy Orders, Family and the New Evangelization."
  
- ❖ **Jeffrey L. Morrow, Ph.D.**, Associate Professor of Undergraduate Theology, presented the following lectures, for parents of students in the CCD program at Church of the Assumption, Roselle Park, NJ:
  - "The Moral Life." November 9, 2014.

- “Penance.” February 1, 2015.
- ❖ **Gregory Y. Glazov, D.Phil. (Oxon.)**, Associate Professor of Biblical Studies, presented an Advent Reflection on the Mystery of the Incarnation, for Seton Hall University Campus Ministry, at Seton Hall University, South Orange, NJ, on November 13, 2014.
- ❖ **Dianne M. Traflet, J.D. ’88, S.T.D.**, Associate Dean for Graduate Studies and Administration, Assistant Professor of Pastoral Theology, and Founder and Director, Institute for Christian Spirituality, presented “Prayer: Spiritual Lessons from Martha and Mary.” Talk, for Seton Hall University Campus Ministry, at Seton Hall University, South Orange, NJ, on January 31, 2015.

## **Publications**

- ❖ **Jeffrey L. Morrow, Ph.D.**, Associate Professor of Undergraduate Theology, published the following:
  - Two journal articles:
    - “*Études Assyriologie* and 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> Century French Historical-Biblical Criticism.” *Near Eastern Archaeological Society Bulletin* 59, no. 1 (2014): 3-20.
    - “Secularization, Objectivity, and Enlightenment Scholarship: The Theological and Political Origins of Modern Biblical Studies.” *Logos* 18, no. 1 (2015): 14-32.
  - [Book review of: \*How to Correct the Sacra Scriptura?: Textual Criticism of the Bible between the Twelfth and Fifteenth Century\*](#), by Cornelia Linde. *Review of Biblical Literature* (February 2015): 1-5.

- ❖ **Reverend Monsignor Robert J. Wister, Hist.Eccl.D.**, Professor of Church History, was interviewed for an online newspaper article: [“Pope Visits Sri Lanka to Help Bridge Divide Among Catholics.”](#) By Natalie Obiko Pearson. *Bloomberg Businessweek* (January 12, 2015).
  
- ❖ **Reverend Pablo T. Gadenz, S.S.L., S.T.D.**, Associate Professor of Biblical Studies, published a book chapter: “Overcoming the Hiatus between Exegesis and Theology: Guidance and Examples from Pope Benedict XVI.” In *Verbum Domini and the Complementarity of Exegesis and Theology*, edited by Scott Carl, 41-62. Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans Publishing, 2015.
  
- ❖ **Reverend Thomas G. Guarino, K.H.S., S.T.D.**, Professor of Systematic Theology, as co-chairman of Evangelicals and Catholics Together (ECT), was an author and signatory of the statement “The Two Shall Become One Flesh: Reclaiming Marriage,” published in *First Things*, no. 251 (March 2015): 23-31. Father Guarino also gave a podcast interview on “The Two Shall Become One Flesh.” The podcast, [“Evangelicals and Catholics Together on Marriage: A New Podcast,”](#) is available on the *First Things* website for February 9, 2015.

## Conferences, Meetings, and Symposia

- ❖ **Jeffrey L. Morrow, Ph.D.**, Associate Professor of Undergraduate Theology:
  - Participated in the following:
    - Evangelical Theological Society Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, on November 21, 2014.

- American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, from November 21-24, 2014.
- Presented the following:
  - “Alfred Loisy, Assyriology and the Old Testament.” Invited paper, at the Near Eastern Archaeological Society Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, on November 21, 2014.
  - “The Natural and Supernatural, Ceremony and the Heart: Spinoza’s Use of the Psalms.” Paper, at the Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, on November 24, 2014.
- For *La Société Internationale d’Études sur Alfred Loisy*, organized the dinner for the conference organizers and their guests. The dinner was held in San Diego, CA, on November 22, 2014.
- Chaired a panel discussion on William Portier’s *Divided Friends* (CUA Press, 2013) and a second session devoted to Alfred Loisy’s correspondence with Franz Cumont, at the conference of *La Société Internationale d’Études sur Alfred Loisy*, San Diego, CA, on November 23, 2014.
  
- ❖ **Reverend Thomas G. Guarino, K.H.S., S.T.D.**, Professor of Systematic Theology, co-chaired a meeting of Evangelicals and Catholics Together (ECT), in New York City, on December 8, 2014. In early 2015, ECT released a statement titled “The Two Shall Become One Flesh: Reclaiming Marriage.”

## Other Scholarly and Professional Activity

- ❖ **Reverend Thomas G. Guarino, K.H.S., S.T.D.**, Professor of Systematic Theology:
  - Served as an international referee for the Marie Curie Fellowships offered by the Freiburg Institute for Advanced Studies of the University of Freiburg, Germany.
  - Peer-reviewed an article for *Theological Studies*, during winter 2015.
  - Peer-reviewed an article for the South African theological journal, *Acta Theologica*, during winter 2015.