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TO: THE COMMUNITY AND FRIENDS OF MUNDELEIN SEMINARY
FROM: VERY REVEREND JOHN KARTJE
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Recent Events

Encuentro con Nuestros Futuros Pastores – On Saturday, April 6, Mundelein Seminary hosted IV Encuentro con Nuestros Futuros Pastores (Meeting with our Future Shepherds), entitled: “Descubriendo la Alegría de la Santidad” (Discovering the Joy of Holiness).

Guest speakers were Most Reverend Gustavo Garcia-Siller, Archbishop of San Antonio, TX, and Rosa M. Leveritt, Director for Regional Strategic

Executive Non-NAO Countries. More than 350 participants from parishes throughout the Archdiocese of Chicago came to meet the men who will be serving their parishes in the near future. The group gathered to pray in adoration before the Blessed Sacrament,

pray Vespers, have an encounter with our deacons and share dinner and reflections.

Thank you to Fr. Elmer Romero, Director of Hispanic Ministry, for organizing this special event and to Archbishop Gustavo and Rosa for their participation.

Upcoming Events

Paluch Lecture – On Wednesday, April 24, the Paluch Lecture will take place in the Music Room from 4:00-5:15pm.

All seminarians are encouraged to attend.

Visitors – This week, Most Reverend Thomas Zinkula (Bishop of Davenport), Fr. Joseph Sia (Davenport), Fr. Clayton Thompson (Lafayette) and Fr. Alex Urena (Las Cruces) will visit Mundelein Seminary. Please extend a warm welcome to our guests.

Community Activities

Chicago Studies – Last week a new issue of Chicago Studies was published. For those not familiar with Chicago Studies,

it is an open access, peer reviewed, journal of theology and ministry published by the Faculty of the University of Saint Mary of the Lake.

The principle audience for the journal is anyone involved in parish ministry. This is another way that the Faculty contributes to the

Mundelein mission: “We train parish priests and those who collaborate with them in ministry.”

Chicago Studies is offered to all graduates of the University and our friends free of charge.

You can view the current issue which contains articles by Dr. Elizabeth Sung (Paluch Professor of Theology)

on racism and a biblical vision of the human person and Fr. Thomas A. Baima (Vice Rector for Academic Affairs)

on the permanent diaconate. You may view the latest issue at [Current Issue](#).

By signing up on the website the journal will be automatically delivered to you when published.

The **INSTITUTE ON RELIGIOUS LIFE** will hold its National Meeting at Mundelein Seminary from April 26-28, 2019, an event open to religious, priests and the laity.

The theme is: "Forming Apostles for Today." Mundelein seminarians are welcome to attend the talks for free. For information, go to ReligiousLife.com, visit their offices in the Prist Center-201P, or call (847)573-8975.

The Apostolic Nuncio, Archbishop Christophe Pierre, will celebrate Holy Mass at 4:00pm on April 27th prior to the evening banquet.

Construction Update – The following projects are currently, or soon to be, underway:

April 8-12 – LI Main Entrance Steps Masonry

April 8-May 6 – 1000P Gable Tuck-Pointing Northwest and Southeast Wings, Limestone Edge Cap

April 9-May 17 – Feehan Library Main Entrance Restoration MM

April 12 – May 10 – South Chapel Garden Area Baluster and Rail Mason

The **Doctor of Ministry Program** of the University of Saint Mary of the Lake invites you to attend **THE PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS** on Thursday, April 11 in the Conference Center Room 106:

9:30-10:00am - Reverend Carlos Florez

Second Communion: A Pastoral Ministry Project Helping Hispanic Catholics

Navigate Hurdles that Prevent Them from Receiving Communion

10:00-10:30am - Reverend Nils Hernández

Accompaniment and Discipleship in Light of Racism:

A Pastoral Reflection on How People Can Cope with Racism

10:30-11:00am - Patricia Klein

The Mission Trip: A Tool of Personal Transformation in Seminary Formation

Holy Week/Easter – Next week we will observe Holy Week as we approach Easter Sunday.

May this year's Easter celebrations bring new joy and hope to our world. Blessed Easter!

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