

TIDINGS

THE LITURGICAL INSTITUTE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF SAINT MARY OF THE LAKE/MUNDELEIN SEMINARY

Liturgical Institute's First Graduates Receive Diplomas

ON A BRIGHT, SUNNY MAY 8, 2004, the faculty and staff of the Liturgical Institute were pleased and proud to witness degrees conferred upon its first graduates at the 2004 Convocation of the University of Saint Mary of the Lake/Mundelein Seminary. Before a packed house of family and friends, Liturgical Institute students joined with candidates of the university's other departments to receive their diplomas from the hands of the Liturgical Institute's founder, Cardinal Francis George of Chicago.

As each new candidate shook the cardinal's hand, a milestone was reached in a long journey both for the graduate and the new Institute. Founded in the year 2000 to promote the liturgical life of the church through education, publishing, conferences and special projects, the Institute has grown from a grand idea in the minds of its optimistic founders to a fully functioning academic hub for study and prayer in a curriculum that begins with the rites of the Church and addresses their theological, aesthetic, ritual, historical and pastoral dimensions.

Four graduates of the Master of Arts in Liturgical Studies program, an academic degree geared toward teaching and preparation for doctoral studies, posed with the Cardinal, the University President John Canary and Institute faculty after the ceremony (*right, above*). Two graduates who earned the professionally-oriented Master of Arts in Liturgy posed moments later (*right, below*). The graduates have already begun putting their liturgical training to work, as two already head diocesan offices of Divine Worship and two are pursuing further studies.

The first class of graduates has proven a great blessing, but with 18 students currently enrolled in the Institute, a bumper crop to come this fall, and even our first doctoral candidate, we look forward to many such happy occasions in the future and a greater opportunity to extend the mission of the Institute across the nation and the world. †



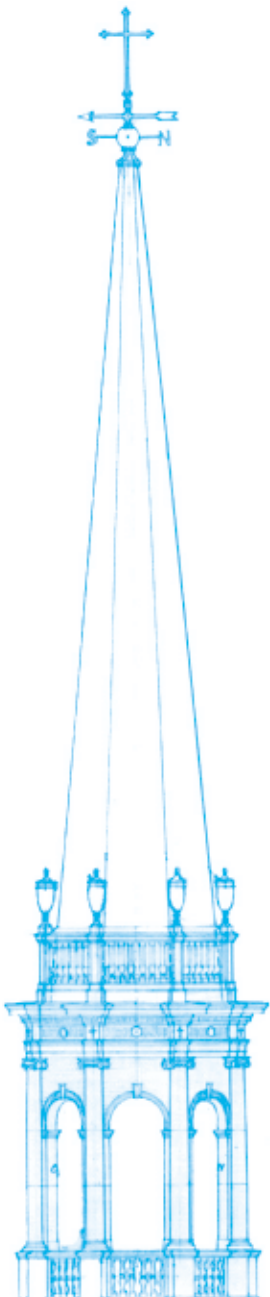
Liturgical Institute Graduation 2004: above, Master of Arts (Liturgical Studies): 1st row, l to r: Rev. Joseph Naill, Daria Lucas, Cardinal Francis George, Rector/President John Canary, Rev. Lawrence Mudduse, faculty member Denis McNamara. 2nd row: Institute Director Msgr. Roy Klister, Christopher Carstens.



Graduation 2004: Master of Arts in Liturgy, (l to r): Msgr. Roy Klister, Sr. Marganne Drago, SSI, Cardinal Francis George, Rev. John Canary, Patricia Still.

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This newsletter reports on the activities of the Liturgical Institute at the University of Saint Mary of the Lake/Mundelein Seminary, and features information about the Institute's events, faculty, and students. We welcome your comments and ask you to share this information with others who might share an interest in the mission of this program.



Monsignor Roy M. Klister, a priest of the Diocese of Green Bay, Wisconsin was asked by Cardinal Francis George to be the second director of the Liturgical Institute. A canon lawyer, he also holds a Doctorate in Liturgy from the Pontifical Institute of Liturgy at Sant' Amselmo, Rome.

From the Director

THE LITURGICAL INSTITUTE WAS STILL in the planning stage and just beginning to take form when I was asked if I'd be interested in joining the faculty. My response was yes, I would be interested in teaching — as a visiting faculty member, teaching on my day off. When the new director of the new Liturgical Institute convened the newly chosen faculty for orientation August, 2001 I was honored to be part of this exciting venture. My predecessor had scheduled the classes very well. I'd teach in the Institute on my day off, yet continue to fulfill diocesan and parish duties in my home Diocese of Green Bay.

Last Spring, the University began a search for a new director. A phrase that frequently slips out of the mouths of priests is not scriptural, but it does have antecedents in the Bible: "it was a complete surprise" when I received the call from Cardinal George to take over as director of the Liturgical Institute as it began its fourth year. The life of a priest most often contains that element of surprise somewhere, sometime during his years of service to the Church. I arrived on the USML campus September 2.

About six months after my arrival, the University and Archdiocese, in the process of addressing income and expense matters, also began a process of restructuring the Institute. The restructuring will not affect the original plan and program of studies for the two Liturgy Masters degrees, the Licentiate, or even the Doctorate concentration in Sacramental

Theology. The Institute will continue to host conferences, publish Hillenbrand Books and sponsor special projects.

What will change? The Institute and its degree program will be administered by the Seminary's faculty and staff. There are two deans of the University of St. Mary of the Lake/Mundelein Seminary. As before, Academic Dean Fr. Ray Webb will oversee the Institute's Masters' Programs and Fr. John Lodge Ecclesiastical Faculty Dean will cover the Licentiate and Doctoral programs. A current member of the seminary faculty will become the director of the Institute.

In this way, the Institute will be brought in closer cooperation with existing seminary programs. The seminary can take advantage of the Liturgical Institute's offering and share faculty and other resources.

All of the Institute's degree programs remain intact. The five-quarter program for earning the Masters in Liturgy or Liturgical Studies is still possible either through the year plus two summers or through the five summers schedule.

For me, this restructuring means I return to my home diocese and come back to the Institute as visiting faculty as needed and when possible. The past year has been an opportunity for me to serve the Church in yet another apostolate. I look forward to witnessing the continued growth of the Liturgical Institute. May it prosper and thrive. †

UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE LITURGICAL INSTITUTE

† July 19, 2004 *Graveside Memorial and Colloquium* 100th Anniversary of the Birth of Monsignor Reynold Hillenbrand

A celebration of the life of Msgr. Reynold Hillenbrand, a leading figure in the liturgical and social action movements in the United States during the 20th century, on the 100th anniversary of his birth.

† September 19-21, 2004 *"The Place of Chant in the Liturgy Today"*

A conference to address the growing renewal of sung liturgy in parishes across the nation. Suitable for all interested in liturgical music, the conference will address the role of chant in post-Conciliar liturgy from liturgical, pastoral, and practical perspectives including practica for priests and deacons. Sessions led by Ed Schaefer, Ph.D., Rev. Gary Uhlenkott, SJ, of Gonzaga University, with the Gonzaga University Gregorian Schola.

† October 27-29, 2004 *"Translation and Interpretation of Liturgical Texts"*

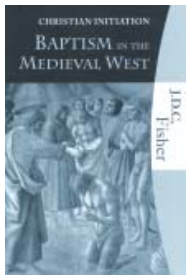
In preparation for the publication of the English-language edition of the Roman Missal, The Liturgical Institute presents a conference which considers translation and interpretation of liturgical texts. Speakers include Rev. Bruce Harbert, Executive Director of the International Commission on English in the Liturgy as keynote speaker, with remarks and introduction by Cardinal Francis George, Archbishop of Chicago.

For more information call 847.837.4542 or visit www.usml.edu/li and click "conferences."

Hillenbrand Books Releases Five New Titles

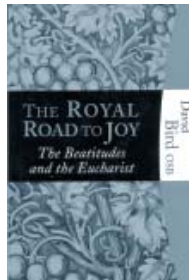
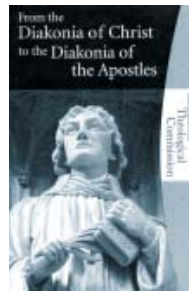
HEADLINING THE RECENT SPRING RELEASES FOR HILLENBRAND BOOKS was the publication of *From the Diakonia of Christ to the Diakonia of the Apostles*, a document tracing the history of the diaconate from the time of Christ through the post-Vatican II period. It was researched and written by the **International Theological Commission**, a group of theologians known for their scholarly excellence and fidelity to the Magisterium of the Church which advises the Pope on important doctrinal matters.

With the publication of *Christian Initiation: Baptism in the Medieval West*, Hillenbrand Books reintroduced the precise research of theologian **J.D.C. Fisher** to a new generation of liturgical scholars. This new edition offers the reader primary sources that led the author to the theory of disintegration of the primitive rite of initiation.



Gerard Austin, OP of the Rice School for Pastoral Ministry contributed an introduction which positions this study for contemporary audiences.

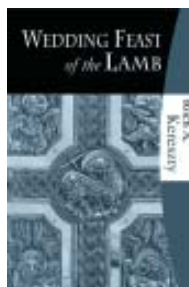
The latest addition to the spring list of titles is the widely acclaimed book *The Royal Road to Joy: The Eucharist and the Beatitudes* by **Dom David Bird, OSB**. This profound book offers parallel commentaries on both the Beatitudes and the Mass which make clear the intimate connection between spirituality and the Eucharistic celebration. At the end of each commentary on the Beatitudes, he examines the Beatitudes at work in the lives of the Orthodox hermit St. Seraphim and St. John Vianney.



Hillenbrand Books also looks forward to the release of four new titles in the Fall of 2004. **Pamela Jackson's** *An Abundance of Graces: Reflections on Sacrosanctum Concilium*, provides a thought-provoking commentary on *Sacrosanctum Concilium*, discussing the impact of pre-conciliar reformers, the implementation of Conciliar liturgical reforms and the beauty and richness of *Sacrosanctum Concilium*.



Scholar **Roch Kereszty, OCist** offers *The Wedding Feast of the Lamb: Eucharistic Theology from a Biblical, Historical and Systematic Perspective*. In this deeply contemplative study, Father Kereszty places the Eucharist in the universal context of world religions and shows how the Eucharist is God's response to the human quest for the perfect sacrifice of thanksgiving, expiation, and communion. He discusses the explicit Eucharistic texts of the New Testament and demonstrates the role and meaning of the Eucharist within each Gospel, highlighting forgotten texts and recovering surprising insights from the Fathers.



The final addition to the list is *Christian Eloquence: Contemporary Doctrinal Preaching* by historian **C. Colt Anderson**. This fascinating study is an excellent resource for all Church homilists, preachers, and catechists.



Featuring detailed analysis of medieval homilies and sermons from Saints Augustine, Gregory the Great and Bonaventure, as well as John Colet, and Henry Suso, as well as original sermons available for the first time in English from Peter Damien and Stephen Langdon, this book is an ideal tool for pastors, deacons, retreat leaders, and homiletics students. To order call 1-800-933-1800. ✦

From Reviews of Hillenbrand Books:

About Dom David Bird's *Royal Road to Joy*:

"A rich source of information and inspiration...Fr. David Bird has spent a lifetime studying the Scriptures, the writings of the early Desert Fathers, the lives of the saints and the evolution of the liturgy. The breadth and depth of his learning is reflected throughout this book which is written in a style is easily accessible to the layman."

— Imogen Wolseley, Catholic Herald

About J.D.C. Fisher's *Christian Initiation*:

"Fisher's own scholarship is a sterling example of the value of getting back to the sources. There is no question that liturgy has been vastly improved today because we have had better contact with its sources. We understand from them how and why people prayed at different times in history, which ceremonies carried over, which were abandoned, and perhaps which should have been abandoned but were not. The field of liturgical history has been extremely helpful in our recent revisions of the rites of Christian initiation."

— Gerard Austin, OP, Rice School for Pastoral Ministry

About Pamela Jackson's *An Abundance of Graces*:

"In this fascinating study, Dr. Pamela Jackson explores the spiritual meaning of *Sacrosanctum Concilium*, probably the most influential and important of the documents of Vatican II. She shows that for the Council Fathers the reform of the liturgy was not primarily a matter of changing texts, gestures, and rubrics, but rather of changing the lives of those who participate in the Church's worship. Her clearly-written and passionate argument is one that should be taken seriously by all who love the Church."

— Rev. Robert Barron, University of St. Mary of the Lake /Mundelein Seminary

About Colt Anderson's *Christian Eloquence*:

"With this book, Dr. Colt Anderson has made a significant contribution to the teaching of preaching in seminaries. Rather than presenting us with techniques of exegesis and delivery, Dr. Anderson has first addressed the critical question of why we preach at all. Preaching, he reminds us, like all ministry, is about the cure of souls. I recommend this book to bishops, priests and deacons, to lay ecclesial ministers and catechists as well as chaplains and pastoral counselors, in short, anyone charged with the care of souls. You will be better for reading it and your ministry will be too."

— Rev. Thomas Baima, University of St. Mary of the Lake/Mundelein Seminary

Hillenbrand Books is the publishing arm of the Liturgical Institute, a scholarly publishing initiative that explores and advances the understanding of the liturgical and sacramental life of the Church.

Meet Our Students

More student profiles to come in future issues



Ms. Lynn Wilson. A resident of the Diocese of Rockford, IL, Ms. Wilson spent 16 years as paramedic and nurse practitioner. She has recently accepted a position as Liturgy Director for St. Peter Church, in Geneva, Illinois, and came to the Liturgical Institute on the strong recommendation of Bishop Thomas Doran of Rockford, seeking a strong academic background in order to understand what the Church asks for in liturgical practice. She has been married for 23 years and resides in Crystal Lake, Illinois with her husband Jeff and two daughters.



Fr. Jason Prati, B.A., Philosophy and M. Div., Pontifical College Josephinum. Fr. Jason is a priest of the Diocese of Steubenville, Ohio where he is parochial vicar for four parishes, a high school chaplain, assistant vocation director, and director of episcopal liturgies. He chose to attend the Liturgical Institute because of "its academic excellence and fidelity to the teachings of the Church." He will soon assume the role of Director of Worship for the Diocese of Steubenville.



Fr. Joseph Sioli, CO, B.A., Political Science, University of Pittsburgh, M.Div., St. Vincent Seminary, Latrobe, PA, M.A (cand.), Systematic Theology, St. Vincent's Seminary, Latrobe, PA. A priest of the Congregation of the Oratory, Pittsburgh, Fr. Joseph is chaplain to the University of Pittsburgh, Carnegie Mellon University, and Chatham College. He holds a particular interest in the historical development of the rites, and chose the Liturgical Institute because its "broad scope and solid underpinnings in sacramental theology."



Fr. Miguel Mariano, B.S., Psychology, Lateran College, Manila, Philippines, M.Div., St. John's Seminary, Camarillo, CA. Fr. Miguel is a priest of the Diocese of Tucson, Arizona, where he serves as vocation director and coordinator of diocesan liturgies. He hopes that the Institute's program will enhance his liturgical knowledge "to guide others in liturgical pursuits in the local church in Tucson." He has a particular interest in studying the theological foundations of the Eucharist.



Fr. Charles Byrd, S.T.B., Gregorian University, Rome, S.T.L., The Angelicum, Rome, Spirituality. Director of Spiritual Life/Liturgy at St. Vincent Seminary, Latrobe, Pennsylvania, Priest of Archdiocese of Atlanta. Fr. Charles hopes to use his knowledge of liturgy in strengthening the formation of future priest at St. Vincent's. He chose the liturgical Institute because "it came highly recommended as a theologically balanced place to study liturgy."



Fr. Joel Hastings, B.A, Philosophy, University of Thomas, St. Paul, MN, S.T.B., Diploma in Theology, Gregorian University, Rome. Fr. Joel is a priest of the Diocese of Duluth, MN, and pastor of Resurrection Church in Eveleth, MN and St. Joseph's Church in Gilbert, MN. He hopes to use his knowledge from the Liturgical Institute to more effectively serve in his present role as Director of the Office of Worship for the Diocese of Duluth.

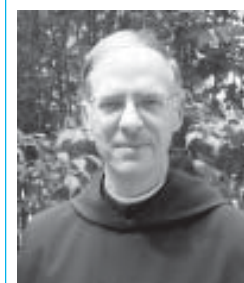
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Faculty Spotlight: *Fr. Samuel Weber*

The Liturgical Institute is pleased to welcome visiting faculty member Fr. Samuel Weber for the summer of 2004. Fr. Weber is Associate Professor of Spirituality and Early Christianity and a founding member of the Divinity School at Wake Forest University in Winston Salem, NC. He holds an M. Div. from St. Meinrad School of Theology, and an S.T.L. from Sant'Anselmo in Rome. He has also completed studies in Gregorian chant at the Pontifical Institute for Liturgical Music, and holds an M.A. in Greek and Latin Literature in Ancient Art and Archaeology from the University of Colorado at Boulder. Publications include the *Hymnal for the Liturgy of the Hours* (GIA, 1987). His musical work includes *A Still, Small Voice: The Proper of the Mass for the Season of Advent* for the Carmelite Nuns of Green Bay, Wisconsin, a liturgical setting of the St. John Passion, and the monastic antiphony for St. Bernard Abbey in Cullman, Alabama. He is currently working on chant settings of the Liturgy of the Hours according to the Roman Rite and appreciates very much teaching at the Liturgical Institute, and has found the students "academically well-prepared and totally dedicated to their studies and to the Church."

News of the Institute

Recent faculty activities:

Msgr. Roy M. Klister presented a paper entitled “*Evolution of Liturgy from Vatican II to the Present and its Current Thrust*” at the Marytown Conference Center as part of a program for priests interested in a Eucharistic Priestly Spirituality. He also published a two-part article called “*Caring for the Faithful: Sunday Celebrations in the Absence of a Priest*” in the Belleville Messenger.

Dr. Denis McNamara published two articles in *Environment and Art Letter*, one entitled “More Than a Meeting House” followed up with “What This Means for Architects.” He also wrote a short commentary on new church architecture in *Sacred Architecture* magazine, provided a guest lecture at the School of Architecture at the University of Notre Dame, and addressed a priests’ retreat with a talk on the sacramental nature of church art and architecture.

Dr. Daniel Van Slyke published three articles, the first on Christian Initiation in *Ephemerides liturgicae*, another on liturgy as *fons theologicus* in the *Josephinum Journal of Theology*, and a third on the Order for Blessing Water in *Antiphon*. He also provided several entries in the Westminster Dictionary of Church History, and presented papers at both the College Theological Society and the North American Patristics Society.

Choir School Conference:

The third meeting of the North American Catholic Choir School Network (NACCSN) met at the Liturgical Institute between May 19th and 21st, 2004. The sessions, chaired by **Kevin Vogt**, Director of Music at the Cathedral of St. Cecilia in Omaha, Nebraska, covered topics relating to the founding and operation of choir schools, including education and information development, web site development, and a video documentary project. Music scholar **Fr. Anthony Ruff, OSB** of St. John’s Abbey in Collegeville, Minnesota, founder of the National Catholic Youth Choir, offered the keynote address and session talks.

Transitions:

Liturgical Institute faculty member **Daniel Van Slyke** has accepted an offer as Assistant Professor of Theology at Ave Maria College in Ypsilanti, Michigan.

Liturgical Institute Conference Manager **Karen Hopkins** and husband **Tim** happily announced the birth of their son **Phineas Barham Hopkins** on July 2, 2004. Karen will continue to remain associated with the Liturgical Institute on a part-time basis.

Monsignor Roy Klister will return to his home diocese of Green Bay, Wisconsin. **Reverend Douglas Martis**, a member of the Mundelein Seminary Department of Sacramental Theology, will succeed him as director on September 1, 2004.

New Library Nears Completion

The McEssy Theological Resource Center, under construction since August of 2003, is set to open at the beginning of the 2004-2005 academic year. The building is an addition to the Feehan Memorial Library, built in 1923 to house 100,000 books, but currently holding a collection of 200,000 volumes. The new addition will double the library’s shelf space, providing room for the current collection and 25 years of growth. It will also provide a variety of study environments and a dramatic two story gallery for the display of the university’s artistic treasures.



Construction photos of the new McEssy Theological Resource Center at the University of Saint Mary of the Lake/Mundelein Seminary, home of the Liturgical Institute. The exterior (left) was designed to harmonize with the seminary campus. The interior (right) will provide study, shelf, and gallery display space. The building will open in September of 2004. Franck, Lohsen, McCreery, Architects.



Scenes from the First Graduation Ceremony of the Liturgical Institute 2004



The Liturgical Institute's first graduates and faculty vest and form a procession on the beautiful campus of the University of Saint Mary of the Lake/ Mundelein Seminary during Convocation ceremonies, May 2004; Fr. Douglas Martis and Sr. Linda Sevcik prepare to enter the Auditorium.



Fr. Lawrence Mudduse and Sr. Marganne Drago, SSJ receive their degrees from His Eminence Francis Cardinal George, followed by celebration with family and friends after the ceremony: Chris Carstens, Daria Lucas, Fr. Joseph Naill; Sr. Marganne Drago, Pat Still; Chris Carstens with wife Marguerite and daughter Helen.

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