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NEWS FROM THE STM

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WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK

THURSDAY ALL-SCHOOL EUCHARIST All are welcome to this week's STM all-school Mass on Thursday in the Twenty-Ninth Week in Ordinary Time at 12:15 pm in the Chapel of the Holy Spirit, 129 Lake St. Randy Sachs, SJ is presiding. Margaret Eletta Guider, OSF will offer a reflection on the scriptures. Repast immediately following Mass.

FULFILLING THE UNREALIZED VISION OF VATICAN II Tonight, Wednesday, October 21, 7:00 p.m., 9 Lake St., Room 100, Brighton Campus, lecture by Richard R. Gaillardetz, Thomas and Margaret Murray and James J. Bacik Professor of Catholic Studies at the University of Toledo. More information at www.bc.edu/stmce.

SPRING BREAK 2010 STM IMMERSION EXPERIENCE Join faculty, administration and other students from the STM on an Immersion Experience to San Salvador, EL SALVADOR with CRISPAZ (Christians for Peace in El Salvador) <http://www.crispaz.org>, from February 26 through March 6, 2010. Interested? Please attend an information session on Thursday, October 22, 2009 in Conference Room 243 from 10 a.m. – 10:20 a.m. OR 6 p.m. – 6:20 p.m. Questions? Please e-mail Jocelyn Collen at collenjo@bc.edu

A NEW WAY OF BEING CHURCH Fr. Joseph Nangle, OFM, will speak on "A New Way of Being Church: Voices from the *Young Churches* in Asia, Latin America and Africa" on

Thursday, October 22, at 7 pm in Gasson 305. Fr. Nangle was a missionary in Latin America for 20 years and directed the Justice and Peace office of the Major Superiors of Men Religious. Sponsored by the Theology Department, International Studies, and Campus Ministry.

STM INTERNATIONAL STUDENT NIGHT Spotlight on the Caribbean. All are invited to come on Friday, October 23 at 5:30 pm and celebrate the richness and diversity of our church that represents different cultures and traditions. We will gather for Mass in the STM chapel at 5:30 pm, followed by dinner in room 100 and a brief presentation on the church in the Caribbean.

FRIDAY NIGHT SOCIAL! There will be no Friday Night Social this week. Instead, please join us at the STM International Student Night this Friday.

STM FORMATION NIGHT Monday, October 26, 5:30 – 7 pm, Room 135. Alumni from the STM, IREPM and WJST will be with us to share their experiences of teaching theology at the high school level. What was their discernment process like? What are the joys and challenges of working with teenagers? Presentations and discussion 5:30-6:30 pm followed by a light supper. All are welcome.

BUSY STUDENT RETREAT Campus Ministry is sponsoring the Busy Student Retreat. It will begin on October 27 and conclude on November 5. Participants make a commitment to daily prayer and meet three times with companions. Interested? Email Rick Rossi at rossiri@bc.edu.

CATHOLIC EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP PROGRAM Please join us for the second lecture in this seminar series: *Integration of the Curriculum of Social Justice as a Religious Formation Activity, an Academic Activity, and a Citizenship Formation Activity* on Thursday, October 29. A prayer service will begin at 6 p.m. followed by pizza and refreshments, and the lecture will be 7-9:30 p.m.

MENTORING RELATIONSHIPS IN MINISTRY WITH YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULTS Thursday, October 29, 5:30 p.m. Presenter: Theresa A. O'Keefe, STM Faculty Director, Youth and Young Adult Faith. Location: 9 Lake St., Room 100, Brighton Campus. As study after study micro-analyzes contemporary cultural influences – from Twitter to Facebook – and their influence on youth and young adults, ministry to these populations can seem daunting. However, appropriate ministerial responses are not out of our reach or beyond our imagination. The most valuable aid to growing into mature adulthood is meaningful and frequent interaction with adults. At this lecture, learn how to prioritize and manage that in your own setting. Cosponsored by The Church in the 21st Century Center.

AFTERNOON KICKBALL AT STM Friday, October 30, 2009 3:00-5:00 pm. No need to RSVP. Just come prepared to play kickball old-school style. We play rain or shine!! More information to come in the following newsletter. Also see flyers for the event posted around campus. Please address questions to Coco Osborne at elizabeth.osborne.1@bc.edu

STM COFFEE HOUSE On Friday, October 30th, the Community Life Committee is hosting an open mic night on the Brighton campus @ 7 pm. Any writers, musicians, storytellers or other performers should contact Julie at oheirj@bc.edu. Also, any bakers who would like to donate treats for the evening can contact Kate at mahonkb@bc.edu. More information to come!

SOA VIGIL/ IGNATIAN TEACH-IN A group of STM students will be making the annual trip to Fort Benning, GA for the SOA vigil/protest and Ignatian Family Teach-in the weekend of November 20-22. This year marks the 20th anniversary of the Jesuit Martyrs and the last year of the ISN teach-in in Georgia. All are invited to participate. If you're interested in joining the STM delegation and would like more information, please contact Heidi Kallen at kallenh@bc.edu.

STM STUDENT DELEGATION to the SOA VIGIL and IGNATIAN TEACH-IN will sponsor a viewing of the documentary film "On The Line" Wednesday, October 28, 2009 at 8: 30 pm in room 100. ON THE LINE is an inside look at the people behind one of the largest nonviolent movements in America today: the movement to close the School of the Americas/WHINSEC, a U.S. Army school that trains Latin American soldiers. In a world where politics, passion, and Constitutional rights collide, protesters discuss their activism, the dark side of U.S. foreign policy, and the challenges of protesting since 9/11. For more info see onthelinefilm.com

GSA COMMITTEES are looking for volunteers! Individual Conference Grants Committee, Social Committee, Service Committee, Scholarship and Excellence Committee, and Spirituality Committee are all looking for students who would like to get involved this upcoming year in planning our graduate student activities. If you are interested, please contact Meaghan Clark at clark.meaghan.3@gmail.com

STUDENT ASSOCIATION FOR RELIGION AND POLITICS The Student Association for Religion and Politics is an organization of Boston College undergraduate and graduate students from across the university committed to fostering dialogue on the intersection of religion, ethics, and public life. Throughout the year, we will be hosting a series of regular student-led discussion groups, planning larger events for the community, and helping with the activities of the Boisi Center for Religion and American Public Life. Additionally, members of the Student Association for Religion and Politics will have exclusive access to Boisi Center staff and visiting guests. To learn more, please contact our graduate research assistant Celso Perez at perezck@bc.edu, visit our website at

www.bc.edu/boisi, or join us on Facebook at <http://www.facebook.com/group.php?gid=7011196604&ref=ts>.

FRIEND TML ON FACEBOOK! Learn about upcoming workshops and other TML News, by becoming a fan of Theology and Ministry Library on Facebook!

THANKSGIVING DINING HOURS Boston College Dining will be operating on special hours from Wednesday, November 25, until Sunday, November 29. Please see their website for more details: <http://www.bc.edu/dining>

DEGREE PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

ThM LUNCHEON All ThM students are invited to a ThM luncheon on Tuesday, October 27, at 12:30 p.m. in room 243. Please RSVP to Thomas Kane: thomas.kane.1@bc.edu

M.Div. LAY STUDENTS- SPIRITUAL FORMATION PORTFOLIO M.Div. students are reminded to make an appointment no later than October 30, 2009 with either Jackie Regan or Jim Mongelluzzo for advisement on setting your spiritual formation portfolio project into motion

CONTEXTUAL EDUCATION/PRACTICUM INFORMATION SESSION Contextual Education (the practicum or field education program at the STM) is a requirement of the M.Div., the MEd, and the MA (except dual degrees MA/MA, MA/MSW, & MA/MS). An informational meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 4 at 3:00 PM in room 100 for all students who have yet to fulfill this requirement. At the meeting Melissa Kelley and Theresa O'Keefe will discuss the requirements for the degrees and offer suggestions on how to plan ahead for its inclusion in your course of study.

STM LITURGY and SPIRITUALITY NEWS

Formation Night III Oct 26, 5:30-7:00 pm. The evening's theme is: "From the Trenches...Teaching Theology in High School." STM alumni/ae will be with us to share their experiences of teaching theology at high school level. What was their discernment process like? How did their formation at WJST and IREPM impact their teaching practices? What are the joys and challenges of working with teenagers? All are welcome to an enlightening conversation and light supper with our alumni/ae.

Myers- Briggs Type Inventory Workshop – The STM will host a Myers-Briggs workshop on Thursday, November 12, 1:30 -3:00 pm in room 135. This interactive program will discuss personality and the preferences identified through the MBTI. The exercises will explore how these preferences are involved in the ways we perceive, communicate and act in the world. The purpose of the workshop is to develop a better understanding of ourselves and each other, our similarities and our differences, and to consider how we might communicate with each other more effectively. Dom DeLeo, Associate Director of

the Boston College Career Center will facilitate the workshop. The inventory will be distributed to STM students who register for the workshop on Thursday, November 5. Please contact Jackie Regan reganjh@bc.edu or Jim Mongelluzzo mongellu@bc.edu if interested.

SPIRITUALITY COMMITTEE Interested in helping plan spirituality and formation events for the STM community? The Spirituality Committee will be an important component of STM's new student council. We will work together to plan and provide spiritual resources for STM students. Some ideas for this school year include a Prayer from Around the World service, an Interfaith Dialogue group, a women's prayer service, providing resources for small faith sharing groups, and any other ideas you may have! Please contact Erika Meyer at meyeree@bc.edu if interested.

Eucharistic Adoration is held every Wednesday from 4:00-5:00 pm in the STM chapel. The holy hours consists of exposition of the Holy Eucharist, approximately 40 minutes of silence, Evening Prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours and benediction. All are welcome to all or part of the holy hour.

Song leaders needed for daily Mass Would you consider volunteering to lead the community singing at daily Mass in the STM chapel? The ministry is simple. From your seat, begin the singing of the "alleluia" before the gospel, the "Holy Holy," memorial acclamation and the great amen during the eucharistic prayer, and the "Lamb of God" during the communion rite. No solo singing required. Contact Jim Mongelluzzo for further information. mongellu@bc.edu; 617-552-8447.

Morning Prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours So far we have 7 students who have expressed an interest in praying Morning Prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours in the STM chapel. If you would like to join the group on one or more weekday mornings, please contact Stefaan Deschrijver (stefaan.deschrijver.1@bc.edu) or Jim Mongelluzzo (mongellu@bc.edu).

STM Women's Group If you're interested in meeting with women from the STM for prayer and conversation, please contact Erika Meyer (meyeree@bc.edu) or Jackie Regan (reganjh@bc.edu)

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE During the month of November, the "Book of Remembrance" will be placed in the STM chapel. Everyone is welcome to inscribe the names of their beloved dead in the pages of this book.

FROM THE BC OFFICE OF CAMPUS MINISTRY

15 Minutes of Peace and Quiet and Prayer: Gather in Cushing Chapel at 4 pm on Thursdays and take some time to re-focus.

The next Twilight Retreat will take place on Monday, November 2. Watch for more details.

COURSES AND CONTINUING EDUCATION

WHOLE PERSON EDUCATION: LUNCH WORKSHOP SERIES DEDICATED TO GRADUATE STUDENTS WHO INTEND TO TEACH IN HIGHER EDUCATION

Have you thought about teaching undergraduates? Do you wonder about what it means to educate the whole person? This fall, the Vice-Provost for Graduate Education, The Office of Graduate Student Life, and The Center for Student Formation will launch a new workshop series dedicated to help our graduate students understand how to approach “educating the whole person” when teaching at the undergraduate level. If you plan on teaching in higher education, you’re about to encounter some complex human beings in your classroom. These workshops are designed to help you understand how your undergraduate students learn and develop as whole persons throughout the years. Each interactive workshop will be facilitated by seasoned faculty and staff. Lunch is provided. To RSVP, please email Linde Haskins in The Office of Graduate Student Life at: linde.haskins.1@bc.edu. If you have questions you'd like the facilitator to consider beforehand, please include them with your RSVP.

The First Session is Coming Up!

Wednesday, October 21: “Does Service Lead to Learning? Experiential Learning Across the Classroom” Dr. David McMenamin, Adjunct Associate Professor of Philosophy, Director of the Pulse Program (12-1:30 PM, McGuinn 5th Floor Lounge)

Thursday, November 12: “The Faith Lives of Undergraduates: Spiritual but also Religious” Fr. James Fleming, S.J., Assistant to the Vice President for University Mission and Ministry (12-1:30 PM, Hovey Library)

Two additional sessions will be offered in spring 2010:

Wednesday, February 10: “Talking About Tough, Divisive, and Potentially Hurtful Issues in the Classroom” Dr. Ana M. Martínez Alemán, Associate Professor (Higher Education) and Department Chair Educational Administration and Higher Education Department (12-1:30 PM, McGuinn 3rd Floor Lounge)

March 16: “Ignatian Pedagogy: Whole Persons Teaching Whole Persons” Father John Murray, S.J. (12:30-2:00pm, McElroy Conference Room)

ONLINE ADULT FAITH ENRICHMENT

C21 fall online courses begin on October 26: *Christian Faith and Moral Character, What Makes Us Catholic, part 1, Autumn Blessings: Spirituality and the Second Half of Life, and Sacraments in Catholic Life*. Courses are 4-weeks in length, non-credit, and include video presentation and guided online discussion. Course material available 24/7 while course is in session. No need to log on at any particular time! Great for individual enrichment or group reflection and faith sharing. A wonderful faith formation opportunity for parish

groups, teachers, book clubs, staff development, etc. Cost: \$75 for course, \$35 for Network Members. Group rates and multiple-course discounts available. To register or to view all C21 Online offerings, go to: www.bc.edu/c21online. Contact Dr. Barbara Radtke with questions at radtke@bc.edu or 617-552-0531

CONTINUING EDUCATION – ON CAMPUS OPPORTUNITIES FROM THE STM –

BECOMING THE CHURCH WE'RE CALLED TO BE

Living Legacies: 20th Anniversary Commemoration of the Martyrs of El Salvador

Wednesday, Nov. 4, 7:00 p.m.

Presenter: Rodolfo Cardenal, S.J. Hosted by Donald Monan, S.J., with responses by Elizabeth Lira and Rep. James McGovern

Location: Gasson Hall 100, Middle Campus

Free of charge. More information at www.bc.edu/stmce

Co-Sponsored by the Boston College Center for Human Rights and International Justice, the Ignacio Martín-Baró Fund for Mental Health and Human Rights, and various Boston departments.

The Eucharist and Our Formation as the People of the Church

Tuesday, November 10, 5:30 p.m.

Presenter: Seán Patrick Cardinal O'Malley, O.F.M., Cap., Archbishop of Boston

Location: 9 Lake St., Room 100, Brighton Campus

Free of charge; register at www.bc.edu/stmce

Formation of the heart is essential for a life of discipleship and service. At the celebration of the Eucharist, like the disciples on the road to Emmaus, we experience a closeness to the Lord that enlivens our hearts and renews our minds, sending us forth to carry on the work of the Church. In this lecture, Cardinal Seán will discuss the Eucharist as an invitation to live the ideals of the Gospel and to be Jesus' witnesses in the midst of our world.

Called to Become an Adult Church

November 13, 2009, 9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

Presenters: Jane E. Regan, STM Associate Professor of Theology and Religious Education and John J. Shea, O.S.A., STM Adjunct Professor of Pastoral Care and Counseling

Location: Gasson Hall 100, Middle Chestnut Hill Campus

Free of charge, lunch included. Early registration recommended, www.bc.edu/stmce

What does it mean to “grow up” as Christians, and how can we minister to effectively foster spiritual maturity? At this presentation, consider two unique perspectives on embracing the God of adulthood as individuals and as communities of faith.

The Bones of Lazarus: Sacred Journeys in Romanesque Architecture

Thursday, December 3, 2009, 7:00 p.m.

Presenter: Linda Seidel, Hanna Holborn Gray Professor Emeritus, Department of Art History, University of Chicago
Location: 9 Lake Street, Room 100, Brighton Campus

Stagecraft in Romanesque Art: Simulated Spaces and Sacred Journeys

Friday, December 4, 2009, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Seminar with Professor Seidel

Location: 9 Lake Street, Room 243, Brighton Campus

Limited to 12 participants. Early registration recommended at www.bc.edu/stmce

Breathing with Both Lungs: Growth and Challenge in Orthodox-Catholic Relations since Vatican II

December 10, 2009, 5:30 p.m.

Presenter: Brian Daley, S.J., Catherine F. Huisling Professor of Theology, University of Notre Dame

Location: 9 Lake St., Room 100, Brighton Campus