



Faculty and Staff News

ADMINISTRATION

Father Ron Rolheiser, OMI, President of Oblate School of Theology, received an honorary doctorate from Saint Paul University in Ottawa, Ontario, April 12. He challenged graduates there to “dream in community” in order to make a difference in people’s lives. He begins a six-month sabbatical Aug. 1, and during his absence, Father Dale Schlitt, OMI, will act as Acting President of OST. Father Schlitt was rector of Saint Paul University in Ottawa for 14 years, retiring in 2009.

FACULTY

Victor Carmona, a University of Notre Dame graduate who worked with Oblates in Mexicali, Mexico, will join the faculty in July and will teach moral theology. Mr. Carmona has worked with Gustavo Gutierrez, Father Virgilio Elizondo and Timothy Matovina.

Father Wayne Cavalier, OP, director of the Congar Institute, will assume the part-time position as director of the D.Min. program.

Sister Maria Cimperman, OSU, associate professor of moral theology for eight years, has accepted a teaching position at the Catholic Theological Union in Chicago for the coming year. At OST, she taught moral theology, social ethics, spirituality and ethics, and religious life. She also initiated a course called Global Ethics: Focus on Zambia, which took students to Zambia for a month among the people.

Father Rocky Grimard, OMI, has been assigned to the staff of the Immaculata Retreat House in Willimantic, Conn.

Father Roger Keeler, a priest of the Archdiocese of Edmonton, Canada, has been hired to teach canon law at OST. He also will work on the tribunal of the Archdiocese of San Antonio.

Father John Markey, OP, assistant professor of theology, will move to full-time status as director of the Ph.D. program and lecturer in Systematics and Philosophy.

Dr. Ron Quillo, professor of systematic theology and spirituality, retired in May after 20 years on the OST faculty and moves to emeritus status. He has moved to St. Louis, Mo., to take care of his ill father. In March, he assumed the editorship of the OST journal, *Offerings*, from Father Ron Young, OMI.

Father Bryan Silva, OMI, has been hired as an adjunct professor teaching in the Ministry to Ministers sabbatical program and Director of the Internship program. Father Silva, who has a doctoral degree in clinical psychology, previously was a therapist at St. Luke’s Institute in Silver Spring, Md., near Washington, D.C.

Building on Faith Campaign Continues



Although construction on the beautiful new Whitley Theological Center and guest residence has been completed, much remains to be accomplished to fulfill the intent of our Building on Faith campaign.

Thanks to our generous donors, gifts and pledges totaling \$24,963,792.64 have been made to the campaign. That means 83 percent of the campaign’s \$30 million goal has been achieved. However, to reach our goal, we must raise another \$5 million to renovate the School’s main building and to fund programming until the returns on endowments can fully support our programs.

If you would like to know how you can help, please contact Lea Kochanek at (210) 457-7731 or lkochanek@ost.edu.



Employee Recognition Day 2012



For the second consecutive year, Oblate School of Theology recognized employees whose length of service reached milestones in five-year increments. Father David Kalert, OMI, vice president of administration, presented awards for five, 10, 15 and 20 years of service after lunch April 17 in the Oblate Renewal Center dining room.

Faculty members Ron Quillo and Father Stephen Sherwood each received a jade glass wave in appreciation for 20 years of service; Sister Theresa O'Toole, SHSp, assistant director of the Oblate Renewal Center, and Pat Williams, ORC receptionist, each received a jade glass flame for 15 years of service. Network administrator Erik Myers received a glass paperweight in thanks for 10 years of service.

Five-year honorees were Father Kalert; ORC director Father Rocky Grimard, OMI; faculty member Father Joe LaBelle, OMI; archivist Mat Martin; chefs Jennifer Mattingsley and Geno Roussin; and assistant librarian Brother Tim Unser, Conv. OFM.