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Dr. Judette Kolasny Retires

It was 1985 when Judette Kolasny successfully defended her dissertation titled “Pericopes of Confrontation and Rejection as a Plot Device in Luke-Acts” and received her doctorate at MU.

In the fall of 1987 Dr. Kolasny began teaching for the Department of Theology. During her first semester, she taught Introduction to Theology and Matthew/Mark/Luke–Acts.

Her faithful and excellent adjunct teaching here at Marquette has spanned more than 20 years, during which she touched the hearts and minds of so many students and colleagues.

Now, as she prepares to turn in grades for her “final” semester here at Marquette, we keep her in our prayers and extend our best wishes to her in her retirement.

Congratulations to our December Graduates

Doctor of Philosophy, Religious Studies:

Anthony Briggman (Historical Theology)
Dissertation Title: “The Theology of the Holy Spirit according to Irenaeus of Lyons”
Dissertation Director: Dr. Michel Barnes

Steven Dunn (Biblical Theology)
Dissertation Title: “Wisdom Editing in the Book of Psalms: Vocabulary, Themes, and Structures”
Dissertation Director: Dr. Deirdre Dempsey

Aaron Smith (Systematic Theology)
Dissertation Title: “Inverberation: The Idiom of God Among Us: Karl Barth’s Filial-Pneumatology as Basic Structure of Contemporary Theology”
Dissertation Director: Rev. Philip Rossi, S.J.

Christopher Stephenson (Systematic Theology)
Dissertation Title: “Pentecostal Theology According to the Theologians: An Introduction to the Theological Methods of Pentecostal Systematic Theologians”
Dissertation Director: Dr. D. Lyle Dabney

Eric Vail (Systematic Theology)
Dissertation Title: “Using ‘Chaos’ in Articulating the Relationship of God and Creation in God’s Creative Activity”
Dissertation Director: Dr. D. Lyle Dabney

Christopher Vena (Theology and Society)
Dissertation Title: “Beyond Stewardship: Toward an Agapeic Environmental Ethic”
Dissertation Director: Rev. Thomas Hughson, S.J.

Undergraduate Majors:  
Jessica Corder
Theodore Maillette
Aubrey Murphy

Undergraduate Minors:  
Konrad Piotrowski
Brian Powell
Moira Rogers
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