Looking Back at the Fall Semester…

This past semester the department offered 32 sections of the Introduction to Theology course for a total enrollment of 1,193 students. 877 students were enrolled in 30 second level theology sections and 391 students in 19 third level sections. There were 127 graduate student enrollments in 18 graduate courses.

Carey Visits China

In October 2008 Dr. Patrick Carey, in response to invitations, presented a series of lectures on American Catholicism at Peking University. He focused his talks on American Catholic social thought from 1840 to 1920. He was also invited to present a paper at the Beijing Forum, a conference of scholars from diverse disciplines who focused their talks on the Forum’s themes of universal harmony, peace, and prosperity. Carey’s paper was on the Catholic Church and Interreligious Dialogue, focusing on the American debates on the meaning of such dialogues. This was the second time Carey was invited to the Beijing Forum. In 2006 Carey presented a paper on the Catholic Bishops and American Policies on Immigration in the Twentieth Century.

Jewish Roots of Christian Mysticism

The interdisciplinary seminar on the Jewish Roots of Christian Mysticism is an ongoing research seminar of graduate students and faculty at the Department of Theology of Marquette University directed by Fr. Alexander Golitzin and Dr. Andrei Orlov. The seminar started in March 2002 as an attempt to investigate Jewish mystical traditions in the Christian theological and liturgical texts. The seminar helps to facilitate the discussion about the Jewish influences on Christian biblical and patristic developments among a broader audience.

Faculty Speak...


Alumnus publishes book

Wolfgang Vondey, Assistant Professor at Regent University, Virginia Beach, VA: People of Bread: Rediscovering Ecclesiology. New York: Paulist Press, 2008. This is Vondey’s second book, his first being Heribert Mühlen: His Theology and Praxis.