



Week Behind / Week Ahead



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TO: THE COMMUNITY AND FRIENDS OF MUNDELEIN SEMINARY
FROM: VERY REVEREND DENNIS J. LYLE
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Week Behind

End of the Year Activities – This past week the third theologians gathered for their Mass of Thanksgiving and a special cookout. There are many reasons to be grateful for the graces of this year. In a special way, we thank the formation team for their hard work and dedication. We also want to thank their teachers who have guided them to a deeper understanding of our faith. We continue to pray for the second theologians who are back in their home dioceses and completing their internship experience.

Week Ahead

C.P.E. Commissioning – As we conclude the school year, the third theologians are preparing to do a summer quarter of Clinical Pastoral Education. They will be working as chaplains in hospitals throughout the country. This is their second full-time internship experience. The second year internship experience is always done in a parish setting and this third year experience is in a hospital setting. On Wednesday, May 19th there will be a special commissioning ceremony for these men at the conclusion of our daily liturgy. We assure them of our prayers and best wishes as they undertake this important pastoral ministry.

End of the Year Activities – This week the first theologians will gather for their Mass of Thanksgiving and a special cookout. We assure them of our prayers and best wishes as they prepare to enter second theology.

Deacon Ordinations – Congratulations to the men who will be ordained deacons during the months of May and June: Jay Atherton (Albany), Nick Blaha (Kansas City, KS), Luis Garcia (Grand Rapids), Brad Hagelin (Seattle), Michael Taylor (Albany) and Juan Teran (Atlanta). We assure these men of our prayers and support as they continue their preparation for priesthood.

Ordinations to the Priesthood – Over the next few months, thirty-three men will be ordained to the priesthood for fourteen dioceses. The men from the Archdiocese of Chicago will be ordained this Saturday, May 22nd at 10:00 a.m. at Holy Name Cathedral. The Chicago candidates are: Elvio Baldeón Lope, Sergio de la Torre Carrillo, Manuel Dorantes, Shawn Gould, Brian Kean, Christopher Mutuku Kituli, Andrew Liaugminas, Sergio Mena Mena, Michael Moczko, Nathaniel Payne, Carlos Rodriguez, Stanley Stuglik, Luis Valerio and Andrew Wawrzyn.

Other members of the Class of 2010 include: Joseph Altenhofen (Seattle), Raed Bader (Joliet), Stephen Eickhoff (Joliet), David Gross (Grand Rapids), David Hammond (Albany), Paul Kala (Springfield, IL), Aaron Kalmon (Superior), Anthony Lajato (Conv. Franciscans), John Lindsey (Joliet), Carlos Martinez (Lexington), Joshua Miller (Joliet), Joseph Nguyen (Davenport), Timothy Oudenhoven (La Crosse), Luis Sanchez (Brownsville), Bernard Sehr (Rockford), Jason Stone (Joliet), Stephen Thompson (Springfield, IL), Scott Wallisch (Kansas City, KS) and Nicholas Wichert (Seattle).

The Seminary Community congratulates these men as they conclude their time here at Mundelein Seminary. We ask the Lord to bless them in their future priestly ministry. We know that this is a time of great joy for them and for their families, as well as for the Church. We assure them of our continued prayers and best wishes.

Community Activities

Dr. Elizabeth Nagel, Professor in the Department of Biblical Exegesis, has an article entitled, “Psalms of Praise and Thanksgiving: Responses to God’s Gracious Loyalty” in the current issue of *The Bible Today*.

*As we conclude the 2009-2010 academic year, I wish to extend my sincere appreciation to all those who support the University of St. Mary of the Lake/Mundelein Seminary.
Your prayers and encouragement were of great assistance throughout the year.
May the Lord bless you during the summer months.*