

When we walk without the cross, when we build without the cross and when we proclaim Christ without the cross, we are not disciples of the Lord. We are worldly. We may be bishops, priests, cardinals, popes, all of this, but we are not disciples of the Lord. - Pope Francis

# SJC News - January 2020

### Mourning those lost in Flight 752

We at SJC join with the rest of the U of A community in mourning the tragic loss of life in the downing of Ukraine International Airlines Flight 752 in Tehran, Iran. Amongst the many victims were a dozen connected with the university. It is fitting that, in the words of St. Paul, we "mourn with those who mourn" (Romans 12:15).



Read more about the victims here.

#### 2019 Justice Kevin Feehan Award

Belated congratulations to SJC student Haleigh Lorinczy, recipient of the 2019 Justice Kevin Feehan Award, presented at the Alberta Catholic School Trustees Association Annual Conference Banquet last November. Pictured L to R are The Honourable Mr Justice Kevin Feehan, Haleigh Lorinczy, Cristina Wendal, partner at Dentons, and The Honourable Madam Justice Anna Leparco.



Read more about the award here.

#### **Dean Mortensen Day**

Every year in January we remember SJC resident Dean Mortensen, who disappeared while walking back to St. Joseph's from Lister Hall in January 1992. This year, Dean Mortensen is commemorated on **Friday**, **January 17**. SJC residents hang their hockey jerseys

out of the windows of the Men's Residence on the day we remember Dean.

Read more about Dean here.



#### Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is an annual ecumenical celebration. This year it happens Jan. 19-25. Christians around the world are encouraged to pray for the unity of all Christians, to reflect on scripture together, to participate in jointly-organized ecumenical services, and to share fellowship.

SJC students are invited to participate in the following ecumenical activities:

- 1) **Tuesday, January 21**, 6:30pm: Taizé Prayer in SJC chapel
- 2) **Friday, January 24**, 1-7pm: Preparing & serving a meal at St. Faith's Anglican Parish
- 3) **Saturday, January 25**, 6:30pm: Skating + hot chocolate/coffee at Victoria Park

For more info, contact: <a href="mailto:theresa.robinson@ualberta.ca">theresa.robinson@ualberta.ca</a>



## Catholic-Evangelical Dialogue

As part of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, members of the SJC community are invited to "Our Roman Catholic / Our Evangelical Neighbours: An Evening of Catholic-Evangelical Dialogue"

When: Friday, January 24, 7:00-9:00pm Where: Taylor College & Seminary (11525 - 23 Avenue NW)

<u>To register, read more here</u> or email <u>info@taylor-edu.ca</u>



#### Quadruple Book Launch

When: Thursday, February 6, 3:30pm

Where: SJC boardroom

What: Book launch by four SJC profs:

A Story of YHWH: Cultural Translation and Subversive Reception Through Israelite History, by **Shawn W. Flynn**.

Sport and Christianity: Practices for the Twenty-First Century, by **Matt Hoven**, Andrew Parker & Nick J. Watson.

The Human Person: What Aristotle and Thomas Aquinas Offer Modern Psychology, by Christina L. Gagné, James M. Stedman, **Matthew Kostelecky** & Thomas L. Spalding.

The Egerton Gospel (Egerton Papyrus 2 + Papyrus Köln VI 255): Introduction, Critical Edition, and Commentary, by Lorne R. Zelyck.



#### Winter Term Retreat

Come take a break from university in order to be refreshed and to reconnect with community, God and nature.

When: February 15-16

Where: Pigeon Lake (transportation from

SJC provided)

Theme: "The Holy Spirit & Prayer"

**Cost**: \$35

Contact: siccm@ualberta.ca to book



# Open Dialogue about the Sexual Abuse Crisis in the Catholic Church

SJC will host a day-long gathering to dialogue about the clergy sexual abuse crisis in the Roman Catholic Church. There is also a research element to this event which focuses on the perceptions and reflections of the Church community regarding the clergy sexual abuse crisis in the Catholic Church. All are welcome to participate.

When: Saturday, March 14, 8:30am-

4:30pm

Where: L1-190, Edmonton Clinic Health Academy (ECHA), University of Alberta

For more information, email opendialoguesic@gmail.com



## **Spaces Available in SJC Residence**

It's not too early to apply for a spot in the SJC Residences. We're already receiving

applications, so make sure you don't miss out on the chance to live right in the heart of campus. Remember, our residences are open to any and all University of Alberta students, so be sure to tell your friends about us!

**Men's Residence Application** 

**Women's Residence Application** 



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- Saint (Mother) Teresa of Calcutta



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