

New Faculty Member Announcements
Borromeo Seminary and Saint Mary Seminary
Diocese of Cleveland

Effective July 1, 2024

Abigail Bodeau, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Biblical Studies

It is with joy that we announce Abigail Bodeau, Ph.D., as the newest Assistant Professor of Biblical Studies at Borromeo Seminary and Saint Mary Seminary. Abigail received her bachelor's degree from Creighton University, Omaha; Master of Theological Studies from University of Notre Dame, South Bend; and will graduate with her Ph.D. from Baylor University this May. She will teach both undergraduate and graduate courses, providing students with the necessary historical, cultural, and theological foundations to be effective preachers and teachers of the Word. Abigail currently resides in Waco, Texas and will be relocating to Northeast Ohio this summer.

Rev. John Chrysostom Kozlowski, O.P., J.C.D., Adjunct Professor of Canon Law

Our Seminaries welcomes back former college seminarian, Rev. John Chrysostom as the new Adjunct Professor of Canon Law for Saint Mary Seminary. Father John received his *Juris Canonici Doctor* from The Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C., and currently serves as the Prior of Saint Dominic Priory in Youngstown, Ohio.

Chad Gerber, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Sacramental Theology

We are thrilled to announce that Chad Gerber, Ph.D., has accepted the position of Associate Professor of Sacramental Theology at Saint Mary Seminary. Chad earned his Master of Theology from Duke University Divinity School, and his D.Phil. from Oxford University. His expertise in historical theology and patristics, combined with twelve years of teaching at Walsh University in North Canton, Ohio, will enrich our Seminary learning community. Chad lives in southern Wayne County and is a parishioner of St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception in Wooster, Ohio. He is married to Jennifer, and a father to seven children.

Matthew C. Jordan, Ph.D., Vice-President of Academic Affairs, Professor of Philosophy

It is with gratitude and excitement that we announce Matthew C. Jordan, Ph.D., as the new Vice-President of Academic Affairs and Professor of Philosophy at Borromeo Seminary and Saint Mary Seminary. Matthew brings with him an impressive academic background, having earned his Doctorate in Philosophy from The Ohio State University, and a distinguished record of administrative experience as the Dean and Chair for the Jack, Joseph, and Morton Mandel Humanities Center at Cuyahoga Community College, and as the Director of the University Honors Program for Auburn University at Montgomery. His commitment to evangelization through fostering critical thinking and scholarly inquiry aligns perfectly with the apostolic mission of our Seminaries. He also brings a history of innovative programs and opportunities to gather the broader Catholic intellectual community of our region.

Matthew lives in Hudson, Ohio and belongs to Saint Mary Parish where he offers regular lectures on a variety of theological and ethical topics. He is married to Jennifer, and they have seven children.