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The ESL Program

- The ESL (English as a Second Language) Program
- A program of Sacred Heart School of Theology (SHST)
- Has been running for almost 20 years
- Located in Hales Corners, Wisconsin
ESL students – have attended from the following countries:

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Program History 1988-2007

Student Numbers:

From the entire SCJ Congregation:
- Over 500 SCJs (& 21 SCJ Pre-Candidates) have attended.
- Over 23% have studied at SHST.
- Many SCJ students return several times.
- Many stay for an academic year of English.

In addition:
- Over 130 students from over 120 Dioceses and Religious Orders, including the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, have attended.

The American Province wants to continue the ESL Program to ensure ALL SCJs, on a worldwide basis, have the opportunity to share in the richness of “We the Congregation, in Service to the Missions”.
ESL Program investment for each student is over $2300/a month!

Before arrival in the USA:
- Sevis Payment = $150/registration/entry to USA. (A required fee for USA Visa application.)

Schooling fees:
- SHST room & board = $1,500/month.
- SHST school fees = $525/month.
- ESL Program books = $150/month. ($600/semester x 3 semesters.)

SCJ remuneration:
- SCJ stipends = $125/month for personal expenses.
ESL Program Investment

In addition:

• Medical & dentist bills = $3,000 - $5,000/year.  
  (Medical care, such as injections for missionary work, is very expensive in the USA.)

• Clothing = $500/year.  
  (Winter clothing/shoes.)

• Miscellaneous = $500/year budgeted.  
  (Includes preparation expenses - mission work.)

• Emergency air tickets = $2,000/ticket.  
  (This expense is sometimes required.)

ESL textbooks & materials are sent yearly to SCJ missions in Ecuador, Finland, India, Indonesia, the Philippines & South Africa.
ESL receives support from the Superior General

Superior General José Ornelas Carvalho, SCJ
And - support from the General Council members

- Fr. Claudio Della Zuanna, SCJ
- Fr. Andreas Madya Srijanto, SCJ
- Fr. Claudio Weber, SCJ
General Council members

Fr. Zbigniew Bogacz, SCJ

General Treasurer
Fr. Aquilino Mielgo Dominguez, SCJ
And - generous & consistent support from:

- The General Curia & SCJ provinces around the world
- The Sacred Heart Monastery community
- Sacred Heart School of Theology
- SCJ Benefactors
- ESL Program Volunteers

- And - most importantly, the ESL Program receives support from ALL the SCJ Provinces & Regions.

- Allowing men to come & study at SHST is our GREATEST support!
The Present ESL Program
ESL in the SCJ Community

- Broadens fraternal links - SCJs / Dehonians.
- Encourages international collaboration & a global congregation.
- Fosters interchanges - cultures, languages & ministry.
- Teaches English - communicative “bridge idiom” to learn other languages.
- Continues work in the spirit of Fr. Leo John Dehon’s spirit & charism.

- Prepares men to work in English-speaking missions.
Meet the ESL Program staff

Fr. Paul A. Grizzelle-Reid, SCJ
ESL Program Director

- Has worked twenty years with the ESL Program.
- During this time, has helped over 500 SCJs succeed in ESL.
- Currently, Mission Secretary & Superior of the Community at SHST.
ESL Instructors

Ruth K. MacKechnie
ESL Academic Coordinator

Mike Krull
ESL Instructor

John Beaver
ESL Instructor

Brett Lipshutz
ESL Instructor
ESL Volunteers

Fr. Stanley & Barb Uschan
Ruth & Gloria Picucci
Jim Picucci & Tuan
**The ESL Program Schedule**
Sacred Heart School of Theology ESL Program – Fall 2007

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SHST ESL teachers use communicative language-teaching methodology

- Student pair & group work
- Discussions, songs, journal writing & blogging
- Individual one-on-one volunteer time

And - we offer specialty courses:

- **Reading/TOEFL classes**
  (In preparation for the TOEFL - Test of English as a Foreign Language – exam.)
- **Academic Writing & Homiletic workshops**
  (Specializing in reviews, reports, argumentative essays, homilies & letter writing.)
- **Pronunciation / Liturgical Reading classes**
  (Specializing in accent reduction & reading for Mass.)
- **Visiting Scholars Diversity workshops**
  (Guest lecturers from SHST & Milwaukee.)
- **Power Point & Poster Board presentations**
  (At the end of each semester.)
The Program offers:

• **A Self - Access Lab area**
  - ESL textbooks & workbooks
  - Computers, scanners, printers & internet
  - An ESL library with dictionaries, newspapers & magazines
  - Listening & recording facilities, TVs, DVDs & videos
  - Realia & games
  - English language exercise CDs
  - TOEFL test preparation exercises

• **The ESL Times**
  A student newsletter published three times a year to send to SCJs world-wide.
Opportunities for Travel:

- **Monthly ESL field trips**
  (In the Milwaukee area.)

- **Visits to places of interest in North America**
  (Religious communities & universities, “ethnic” parishes & trips to other dioceses.)

- **Visits to SCJ missions/congregations in the USA & Canada**

  - South Dakota
  - Mississippi
  - Texas
  - Florida
ESL students participate in the life of SHST

- The monastery’s religious lifestyle.
- Opportunities to read for Mass & deliver homilies.
- Spanish Mass & choral singing groups.
- Language partnerships.
- Social justice programs.
- Retreats - Notre Dame & other centers.
- Jewish Passover celebrations.
- Visits to liturgical celebrations in different cultural settings.
Six Proposals relating to the Future of the ESL Program
Reasons to Continue ESL

• **English is helpful for future SCJ expansion.**

• **Having a large number of English-speaking SCJs available gives the Superior General & his council a “pool” of men.**

• **These men can be on hand for work in English-speaking missions & communities.**
Proposal 1

• Currently, the congregation is in Vietnam & possibly starting soon in China.
• To study Vietnamese & Chinese, a solid foundation in English is important.
• English is the language of instruction when learning Asian languages.

• Proposal: SCJs preparing to work in southeast Asia first come to study on the ESL Program.
SCJ Missions in India

Martin van Ooy, SCJ
Proposal 2

- To become fluent in English is not possible in 3 months.
- Students need at least 12 months in an English-speaking environment to gain language proficiency.
- Proposal: SCJ students who need English in the future, first spend one academic year (12 months) studying ESL at SHST.
Proposal 3

- ESL runs a distinct missionary preparation program - in conjunction with the Maryknoll Missionary curriculum.
- The SHST ESL missionary program focuses on inculturation, liturgy & adaptation to new countries & languages.

Proposal:
Missionary teams preparing to work in English-speaking SCJ apostolates study in the ESL Program for one academic year in conjunction with the Maryknoll course.
SCJ Missions in the Philippines

Fr. Eduardo Agüero, SCJ
Br. Yohanes Sismadi, SCJ
Fr. Janusz Burzawa, SCJ
Fr. Andreas Madya Srijanto, SCJ
Superior General José Ornelas Carvalho, SCJ
Fr. Delio Ruiz, SCJ
Proposal 4

• In the past, ESL teachers on sabbatical have taught in Brazil, Cameroon, India, Indonesia & the Philippines.

• Many SCJ seminarians & priests, who first learned English with these teachers, have come to study ESL in SHST.

• Proposal: During the 2 months of May & June each year, SHST ESL teachers could be sent to any of our worldwide provinces or regions to teach English.
SCJ Missions in South America

Fr. Claudio Weber, SCJ
Proposal 5

• The ESL Program needs the support of the entire congregation to continue.

• Guaranteeing 30 to 40 SCJs every academic year will help the American Province prepare for budgeting teachers’ contracts.

• Recommendation: Establish sending one SCJ from each province in 2008 & continue the tradition each year.

• Proposal: All 38 SCJ provinces, regions & districts guarantee the ESL Program one person annually to study English, for one academic year, at SHST.
SCJ Missions in Indonesia
Proposal 6

- SCJs have taught English in Ecuador, India, Indonesia & the Congo after leaving SHST.
- The ESL Program’s instructors are qualified in running teacher-training courses.
- Formators, Spiritual Directors & teachers are needed in India, South Africa, the Philippines & Venezuela.
- Teacher-training would be useful for SCJs assigned to future mission/community work as language teachers.
- Proposal: Offer SCJs the opportunity to train at SHST to become teachers of English as a Second Language for future mission work.
SCJ Missions in Africa

Fr. Ornio Matti, SCJ
Monsigno Aloysius Dettmer, SCJ
Bishop Evert Baay, SCJ
Bishop Joseph Potocnak, SCJ
Br. Jerry Selenke, SCJ
Fr. Dino Ruaro, SCJ
Application Process for the ESL Program

• The SCJ ESL Application form must be completed 6 months before arrival by the students & Provincials/Superiors.

• Fax form to: SHST (414) 529-6999

• Or mail to: ESL Director
  Sacred Heart School of Theology
  7335 S. Lovers Lane Rd.
  P.O. Box 429
  Hales Corners, WI 53130-0429USA
ESL Program SCJ Application

- Family Name:
- First Name:
- Name as Appears on Passport:
- Country of Birth:
- Date of Birth (Month/Day/Year):
- Country of Citizenship:
- Official Foreign Address:
- Telephone Number:
- Date of Profession:
- Date of Ordination:
Statement of Religious Superior

This is to state that Fr./ Bro. / Fra. _______, S.C.J. is a Religious in good standing in the Priests of the Sacred Heart of the ____________Province.

To the best of my knowledge in the external forum, I am of the opinion that ________, S.C.J. is of good character and reputation. He has my permission to begin studies in the ESL program offered at Sacred Heart School.

He will study at Sacred Heart for (three) (six) (twelve) months beginning on ___________________________ and ending on _____________________.

I am unaware of anything in his background which would render him unsuitable to live in the SCJ community, or to celebrate, or concelebrate, Mass in the local diocese.

Further, I have no knowledge that he has a current untreated alcohol or substance abuse problem. Therefore, I present him to the community for ESL studies.

_____________________________
Rev._____________________, SCJ
SEAL
Religious Superior

_________________________________
Date
Thank you -

For the opportunity to bring these proposals to your attention.

It is the hope of the ESL Program that you will look into each proposal carefully.
Questions?

Visit the ESL / SHST Web Pages.

Available at [www.poshesl.org](http://www.poshesl.org)

Linked to [www.dehon.it](http://www.dehon.it)

Linked to [www.shst.edu](http://www.shst.edu)
Thank you for your time!

We hope to see you one day in Hales Corners, Wisconsin!
Thank you for your time! We hope to see you in Wisconsin!