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The SELC District Convention is being held from May 12 - 15, 2022 in St. Louis at St. Lucas Evangelical Lutheran Church. Watch for more information in future issues of the Beacon Online.



Call for Resolutions for the 2022 SELC District Convention

The SELC Board of Director is calling for resolutions your congregations would like to be presented to the District delegates and voted on at the 2022 District Convention. This is your opportunity to bring issues that are important to you, the Synod and your congregation to be discussed among the delegates and attendees. These

resolutions can be submitted to the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod Convention to be held in 2023.

Per the SELC District bylaws, all matters of doctrine and of conscience shall be decided in accordance with the Word of God. All other matters shall be decided by a majority rule.

Please submit your resolutions in Word format to the SELC District office by **January 4, 2022**.



Ordination Anniversaries

We rejoice in celebrating the five year ordination anniversaries for those Pastors whose ordinations occurred in years ending in 1 and 6.

- **Five Years**
 - Rev. Jacob Deal - June 18, 2016
- **Ten Years**
 - Rev. Nathan Grewe - June 26, 2011
- **Twenty Years**
 - Rev. Tige Culbertson - June 17, 2001
 - Rev. Hugh Pillsbury - July 8, 2001
- **Twenty Five Years**
 - Rev. Daniel Berteau - June 23, 1996
 - Rev. Michael Croon - June 1, 1996
- **Forty Years**
 - Rev. George Hansell - June 7, 1981
- **Forty-five Years**
 - Rev. Jack Breznen - June 20, 1976
- **Sixty Years**
 - Rev. M. Charles Groth - July 16, 1961
- **Sixty-five Years**
 - Rev. George Pivan - January 22, 1956
 - Rev. Thomas Soltis - June 24, 1956



English/Español: New Spanish translation of Luther's Psalm 22 lectures now available

Concordia Seminary Press offers first full translation from original Latin

Concordia Seminary Press has published the first Spanish commentary of Martin Luther's lectures on Psalm 22, Comentario al Salmo Vigésimo Segundo, in collaboration with **Concordia Seminary's Center for Hispanic Studies** (CHS).

Guest CHS instructor Dr. Alberto García translated Luther's 1521 work, Operaciones in Psalmos,

from the original Latin into Spanish. Seminary Provost **Dr. Douglas L. Rutt** introduces García's work with a "Celebration of our confession of faith," followed by a foreword from **Dr. Leopoldo A. Sánchez M.**, the Seminary's Werner R.H. Krause and Elizabeth Ringger Krause Professor of Hispanic Ministries.

In addition to the thorough translation García provides in Comentario al Salmo Vigésimo Segundo, his commentary offers important insight into the important themes Luther found in Psalm 22.

"We congratulate Dr. Alberto García for this important commentary in Spanish, a first, in commemoration of Luther's confession at the Diet of Worms in April 17-18, 1521," said **Dr. Erik Herrmann**, professor of Historical Theology and dean of Theological Research and Publication. "This translation will allow the Spanish-speaking world to learn about Luther's interpretation of Christ's words from the cross – which he regarded as the 'greatest words in all Scripture.'"

In 1826, Rev. Henry Cole, an Anglican priest, translated the lectures into English but omitted sections of the original Latin text. To this day, a complete translation of these lectures in English does not exist.

Comentario al Salmo Vigésimo Segundo is available for purchase at csl.edu/store or on amazon.com.



The SELC Shop is open!

The new SELC Shop is open! You can buy SELC merchandise on our website at this link - [SELC Shop](#) Currently, there are men's and women's short-sleeved polo shirts in white, blue, and black, long-sleeved oxford shirts in light and dark blue, face masks, and drink-ware available on the website. If you have suggestions for other items, please contact the District Office at selc.lcms@gmail.com





Ohio District Conference

The Ohio District is planning a fall conference, October 11-13, 2021 in the Columbus Ohio area and would like to extend an invitation to the SELC pastors in the area. Details and registration information can be found on the [Fall Conference page](#) of our website.



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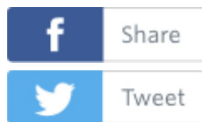
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