

May 2014

Preliminary Pages

No Author

Follow this and additional works at: <https://fisherpub.sjfc.edu/verbum>

[How has open access to Fisher Digital Publications benefited you?](https://fisherpub.sjfc.edu/verbum/vol11/iss2/1)

Recommended Citation

Author, No (2014) "Preliminary Pages," *Verbum*: Vol. 11 : Iss. 2 , Article 1.

Available at: <https://fisherpub.sjfc.edu/verbum/vol11/iss2/1>

This document is posted at <https://fisherpub.sjfc.edu/verbum/vol11/iss2/1> and is brought to you for free and open access by Fisher Digital Publications at St. John Fisher College. For more information, please contact fisherpub@sjfc.edu.

Preliminary Pages

VERBUM

VOLUME 11



St. John Fisher College
Religious Studies Department Club

SPRING 2014

Verbum 2014

Volume 11, Issue 2

Publisher Rest Club

Faculty Advisor Dr. Rev. Michael Costanzo



Copyright 2013
Department of Religious Studies, St. John Fisher College,
3690 East Avenue, Rochester, NY 14618
All rights reserved

Verbum can be found online.

Rest Club Officers



President
Juliet Janicik



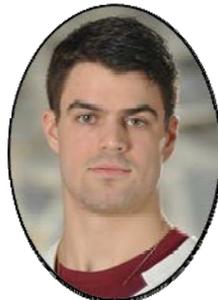
Secretary
Vincent Marino



Club Faculty Advisor
Dr. John Colacino



Treasurer
Joseph Deraddo



Vice President
Kevin Bronson

Letter from the Editor

Dear Reader,

It is my honor to invite you to enjoy the spring 2014 edition of *Verbum*. It is because of you, the reader, that this has been such a successful publication. The time that you have spent poring over these pages has helped us to keep this collection of student, faculty, staff, and alumni writings alive. Every semester, *Verbum* receives a variety of pieces from individuals across the campus and beyond that help our community connect on a faith-based level. I ensure you that this edition is nothing short of what you may have previously read; it is full of thought provoking, exciting, and engaging material for all to enjoy.

As you read through this wonderful publication, I hope the authors bring questions and debate to your daily life. I hope you are moved and captivated by the language and beauty that envelopes the thoughts and words put forth by our authors. Please enjoy what the students, faculty, staff, and alumni have prepared for you – for they have worked marvelously and thoughtfully.

I would like to take this time to thank everyone who has made contributions to this issue of *Verbum* and its past issues. I would also like to thank the review boards, compilers, and editors that have put in the time and effort to keep this journal alive and thriving in order to maintain its excellence. I would especially like to thank Dr. Michael Costanzo for his continued dedication to *Verbum*. He has spent time and effort to allow this publication to continue to grow and has brought writers from many different areas and organizations outside of the realm of Religion. Additionally, I would like to thank all of the individuals and organizations that have contributed prizes, which have been presented to some individual authors of *Verbum*. Finally, I would like to thank **you**, our readers, for your continued interest in this journal.

Sincerely,

Juliet R. Janicik
President, Religious Studies Club

Table of Contents

Original Essay

- Enculturation of the Gospel Through Image: Influences and Attitudes Surrounding Early Christian Art

Poetry Bend

- Contagious Grace
- Walls of Jerusalem
- Vision 2020
- The Recipient

The World Seen through the Lens of Faith

- The “Commencement” of Our Violent Brothers
- After the Rain
- Cancer Turned My Life Right Side Up

Essays on Religion

- Heroic, Faithful, and Holy
- Religion: Good or Bad?
- Violence in Religion
- Religion and Violence
- Violence and Religion

Alumni Corner

- A Love Affair with Fisher
- A Life's Journey through Fisher

Parent and Child

- The Assumptions that Define Me

Faculty Essay

- St. John Fisher in Galway

Diversity Vision

- Self-control Helps People Avoid Violence
- We Need to Share a Dream