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Founded in 2003, by a generous grant from *Lilly Endowment*, the Center promotes openness to God's call in both the academic and common life of Seton Hall University to support the overall mission of forming students as servant leaders for today's world. The Center carries out its mission in cooperation with other campus organizations and by sponsoring different programs such as faculty and curriculum development and retreats, student Servant Leader Scholarships, and service learning opportunities.

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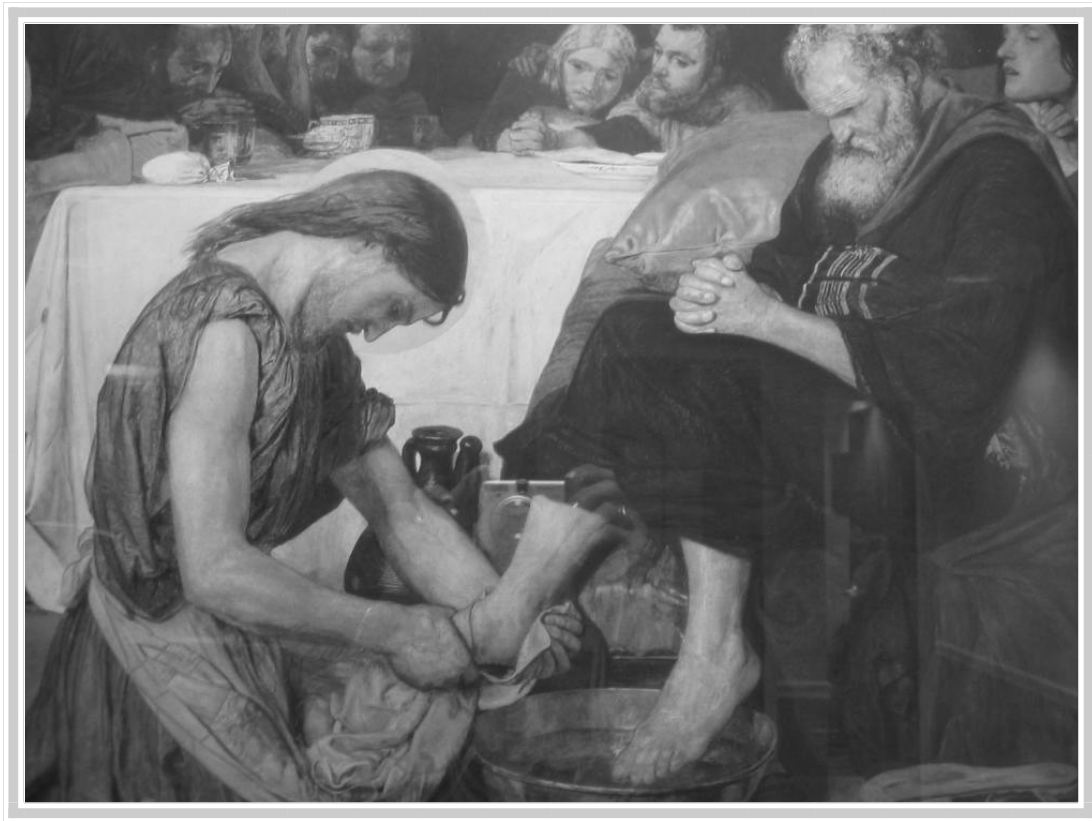
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