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Former classmates reflect on 50 years of priestly service

By **Melissa McNally**
Editor

“He’s a very good cook,” Rev. Msgr. Edward G. Bradley noted about his fellow priest and housemate Father William J. Melillo.

“I mostly do the broiling. I’m good with steak,” Rev. Msgr. Michael E. Kelly added.

The three former classmates at Seton Hall University have lived together for almost 30 years at Seton House in West Orange. This year, they each celebrate 50 years of priesthood.

“We have a good house” Fr. Melillo explained. “We never fight. There might be disagreements at the dinner table, but we all get along.”

They convivially refer to each other as “Eddie,” “Billy” and “Mike,” with their comradeship serving as an example of the vocation.

“That’s what the priesthood is,”

Fr. Melillo said. “There’s this unspeakable bond that we all share.”

“We are very supportive of each other and we encourage one another,” Msgr. Kelly added.

Not only do the priests live together, they have served Seton Hall Preparatory School for decades. An alumnus of the school, Msgr. Kelly was first assigned as a teacher there in 1966. Throughout the years, he has served as coach, guidance counselor, headmaster and is currently the school’s president.

For 12 years, Fr. Melillo was a teacher at Prep before serving as a guidance counselor there from 1989-2006. Like Msgr. Kelly, Msgr. Bradley’s first assignment after his ordination was at the school where he taught subjects including Latin, theology and psychology until 2009.

Being around young people at Seton Hall Prep keeps the older priests vibrant, Msgr. Kelly believes.

“I enjoy going to games, school plays and just being with the kids.



Advocate photo- Melissa McNally

Left to right, Rev. Msgr. Edward G. Bradley, Father William J. Melillo and Rev. Msgr. Michael E. Kelly.

Just being present makes a major impression on the students and parents,” he said. “The kids still relate to us, even though we’ve been here for so long.”

Along with sharing a house together, all three share a similar jour-

ney to the priesthood.

As a sophomore at Fairfield University, Msgr. Kelly knew that “God was asking” him to join the vocation. After speaking with parish priests and praying for clarity,

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Two Montclair parishes to merge this fall

MONTCLAIR-Our Lady of Mount Carmel and Immaculate Conception will merge to form Saint Teresa of Calcutta Parish in September, members from the Archdiocese of Newark’s New Energies Implementation Team told parishioners on May 17. The new parish will be located on Immaculate Conception’s campus on North Fullerton Ave.

The merger comes after months of review against the 28 principles of the New Energies Parish Initiative and team members stressed the decision centered not on finances, but

rather on a dramatic decline in the visible signs of faith life in the parish.

During the past 20 years, for example, the number of registered families at Our Lady of Mount Carmel declined by almost half – from 765 to 393. Similarly, total numbers of parishioners fell from 2,303 in 1995 to 760 in 2015. Total attendance at all Sunday Masses dropped from 671 in 1995 to 222 in 2015.

By comparison, the number of families at Immaculate Conception parish grew from 1,100 in 1995 to 1,186 in 2015. Although the num-

ber of registered parishioners at Immaculate Conception also saw a decline since 1995 (from 3,000 to 2,200), the rate of decline was not as precipitous as at Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Similarly, Sunday Mass attendance at Immaculate Conception also declined, from 875 to 537 but again the decline was not as steep as at Our Lady of Mount Carmel.

In terms of sacramental life, the number of baptisms at Mount Carmel has fallen from 35 in 1995 to 8 in 2015. Similarly, First Communions fell by half during the past 20 years,

from 15 to 7. Confirmations saw a steep decline between 1995 and 2015 – from 21 to 2 – and marriages in the parish fell from 15 in 1995 to 1 in 2015. Only 20 children took part in religious education programs in the parish last year.

Immaculate Conception’s sacramental life has remained robust – with 48 baptisms, 51 First Communions, 31 Confirmations, 19 marriages in 2015, and more than 300 children participating in the parish’s religious education programs.

As expected, there was visible tension and opposition to the announcement at both parishes. At

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Hispanics to lead archdiocesan evangelization effort

By **Al Frank**
Associate Publisher

Pastoral leaders throughout the Archdiocese of Newark are laying plans for their participation in the V Encuentro (Fifth Encounter), a four-year, Hispanic-led time of national renewal and evangelization in the Church.

"It's about encounter, not a program or conference, but an encounter with the risen Christ, with each other and with the Spirit," said Bishop Nelson Perez, who chairs the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops subcommittee on Hispanic Affairs.

The formation of the subcommittee was an outgrowth of the first Encuentro in 1972, and the others were held beginning in 1975, 1982 and 2000.

Bishop Perez, who grew up in Hudson County and is now an auxiliary in the Diocese of Rockville Center, NY, on June 1 addressed representatives of more than 30 archdiocesan parishes and groups

already preparing for the local Encuentro.

During the session at the Archdiocesan Center, Bishop Perez said the four-year process involves "reflection and action for all Catholics through the prism of the Hispanic church." The ultimate objective is to call all U.S. Catholics to become "authentic and joyful missionaries who give witness to God's love in a culturally diverse Church."

He said the Hispanic perspective is offered at a time as those with roots in more than 20 Latin countries already comprise 51 percent of U.S. Catholics under the age of 25 and are headed to become the predominant ethnic group in the U.S. Church.

More than 20 representatives from parishes in Hudson, Bergen, Essex and Union counties, as well as from ecclesial movements and archdiocesan offices have already begun planning, said Deacon Asterio Velasco, coordinator of the Hispanic Apostolate for the archdiocese.

The next step is for information and training sessions for leaders to be scheduled in the fall, followed by



Advocate photo- Kelly Marsicano
Deacon Asterio Velasco discusses Encuentro at the Archdiocesan Center in Newark.

parish Encuentros next year, along with an archdiocesan Encuentro in fall 2017. In 2018, dioceses in New Jersey and Pennsylvania will convene a regional Encuentro, followed by the national Encuentro in September in Texas.

"What will it bring out? We don't know," Newark Auxiliary Bishop Manuel A. Cruz said. "We'll see what gift the Spirit leaves with

us when it's all done."

"This is not an event that happens and disappears," Deacon Velasco said, explaining that a follow-up and implementation process continues through 2020.

But it all begins locally and that is the first, important step, Deacon Velasco added. "You are the doorkeepers," he told attendees. "If you open the door it will work."

Two Montclair parishes

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Mount Carmel, parishioners focused on their long historical life and their ethnic and cultural faith traditions. Rev. Msgr. William Harms, who led the meeting at Mount Carmel, advised the parishioners that those traditions would be welcomed at the newly formed parish. The current pastor of Immaculate Conception, Father Joseph Scarangella, who has been named administrator of Mount Carmel, ensured that all of the numerous devotions and expressions of faith would continue.

At Immaculate Conception, parishioners expressed their willingness to make the people of Mount Carmel feel welcome and incorporate their heritage into the parish. Some members of both communities objected that no advance notice of the changed conditions in the parishes had ever been given, and no attempts had been made to increase numbers of parishioners or sacraments.

It was highlighted during both presentations that when New Energies launched in 2002, all archdioc-

esan parishes were encouraged to engage in conversations and make changes to invigorate the sparks of spiritual life. After initial changes in some parish configurations in 2007, parishes were again notified to continually review their parish experience and to seek ways to promote a strong, growing and vital sacramental and faith life.

As with other mergers within the Archdiocese of Newark over the past decade under New Energies, a new name is given to the merged parish as a sign of a new life for that community.

In the case of the Montclair parishes, the new name chosen – Saint

Teresa of Calcutta – was selected to recognize not only the new parish community, but also to offer as their patron the newest saint in the Catholic Church.

The merger will take effect on Sept. 4, the day Saint Teresa will be canonized at Saint Peter's Basilica in Rome.

In the weeks leading up to the establishment of Saint Teresa of Calcutta parish, New Energies Implementation Team members will continue to work with Our Lady of Mount Carmel and Immaculate Conception parishes to make the transition to this new community as inclusive and vibrant as possible.

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Msgr. Guarino honored by Pope Francis

By Al Frank
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Pope Francis has elevated Rev. Msgr. Thomas G. Guarino, a long-time theology professor at Immaculate Conception Seminary School of Theology, to the rank of “chaplain to his holiness,” a rare honor in this papacy.

Msgr. Guarino was recommended for the papal honor by Archbishop John J. Myers, who presented the Vatican documents during Evening Prayer with the priest community at Seton Hall University, on May 16.

The honor was in recognition of Msgr. Guarino’s “many scholarly theological works and more than three decades of teaching at our Immaculate Conception Seminary,” Rev. Msgr. Michael A. Andreano, Vicar General and Chancellor said in an announcement to the archdiocese.

Shortly after his election in March 2013, Pope Francis announced the title monsignor—which means “my lord”—would be reserved for priests serving in



Rev. Msgr. Thomas G. Guarino

the Vatican diplomatic service, or who rendered distinguished service to the Church and were older than 65. Prior to that, three classes of the title were frequently bestowed by the pope. The chaplain class alone remains under the Holy Father’s decree and Msgr. Guarino is the first in the Archdiocese of Newark to receive the honor.

“I am very grateful to Pope Francis and Archbishop Myers for kindly bestowing the title of ‘mon-

signor’ on me,” Msgr. Guarino said. “As I said at the ceremony, my theological research and writing has always been generously supported by the archbishop. With this title, Archbishop Myers is honoring the importance of theological research, which is essential to the lifeblood of the Church. He is honoring as well the entire seminary faculty, who work so hard to ensure that our future priests, deacons and lay ministers are fully prepared servants of the Gospel.”

A seminary professor since 1982 and full professor since 1995, Msgr. Guarino teaches graduate courses in the Holy Trinity, Revelation and Faith and the MA in theology seminar. His books include *Vincent of Lérins and the Development of Christian Doctrine* and, with Timothy George, *Evangelicals and Catholics Together at Twenty: Vital Statements on Contested Topics*. He also is a frequent contributor to Theological Studies, The Thomist, and other scholarly journals.

He has been a member of the ecumenical initiative Evangelicals and Catholics Together since 1995

and chairman since 2009.

Son of Peter and Julia Guarino, Msgr. Guarino was raised in Belleville. Msgr. Guarino’s sister, Julia Cullen, resides with her husband Joe in Barnegat.

After graduating from Essex Catholic High School, he attended Seton Hall, where he graduated with a bachelor’s degree in English literature and classical languages in 1973. He holds licentiate and doctorate degrees in sacred theology from the Catholic University of America. He also holds a bachelor’s degree in sacred theology from the pontifical Gregorian University in Rome.

He was ordained a priest in 1977 and served at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church in Newark until then-Archbishop Peter L. Gerety released him for doctoral studies.

Msgr. Guarino attributes his vocation to the priesthood to his “strong attraction to the intelligibility, beauty and logic of the Catholic faith. The proportion, harmony and architecture of Catholicism inexorably lead the mind and soul to the presence of God.”

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Our Lady of Mount Carmel

Archbishop dedicates new chapel at JPPII shrine in Krakow



By James Goodness
Director of Communications

KRAKOW, POLAND—On May 8, Archbishop John J. Myers was the principal celebrant at the Mass of dedication of a new Chapel of the Americas at the recently opened Saint John Paul II Center here. The center is an evolving complex celebrating the life and teachings of the bishop, pope and saint. It is built upon the site of a quarry where the former Karol Wojtyła was forced to work as a young man during the Nazi occupation of Poland.

The chapel contains a relic of the saint (left), the blood-stained cassock he was wearing on May 13, 1981 when he was shot in Saint Peter's Square, Rome. It also contains numerous mosaics, including an image of both Saint Peter's Basilica and the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart, symbols of the connection that the people of Newark have with Saint John Paul II, who visited the archdiocese in 1995.

Archbishop Myers was invited to celebrate Mass and dedicate the chapel on the main floor of the



shrine by Cardinal Stanislaus Dziwisz of Krakow, an old friend of the archbishop and Saint John Paul II's former secretary. During the trip to Poland, Archbishop Myers viewed some of the construction underway in Krakow in preparation for next month's World Youth Day, and concelebrated Mass before tens of thousands of people at the annual outdoor celebration of the feast of Saint Stanislaus, bishop and martyr,

the patron saint of the Archdiocese of Krakow and of Poland.

Members of the Polish community of the Archdiocese of Newark—some 150,000 in Bergen, Essex, Hudson and Union Counties—contributed generously toward the construction of the shrine. Close to 40 priests of the archdiocese were born in Poland and Mass is celebrated in Polish in 19 parishes within the archdiocese every week.

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Archbishop John J. Myers ordained five transitional deacons May 22 at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark. Transitional deacons are usually ordained to the diaconate after they complete their third year at theological seminary. Among the ordained were, back row, from left, Michele Mario Pedroni, Redemptoris Mater; Patrick Ji-Young Seo, Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart, Newark; Philip J. Micele, Saint Bartholomew, Scotch Plains; front, Jesus Carlo Leonardo Merino, Our Lady of Mercy, Jersey City and, right, Juan A. Ortega Ortiz, Saint Aloysius, Caldwell.



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 Deacon Douglas Harold Christmann*

*May God's love and guidance be with you
 as you follow your calling*



*God bless you always,
 Rev. John Salvias, O.F.M. Cap.
 and all the staff and parishioners*



Archbishop John J. Myers has announced the following appointments:

PASTORS

Reverend Ezio Antunes, S.D.V., Parochial Vicar at Holy Trinity-Epiphany Parish, Newark, has been appointed Pastor, effective July 1.

Reverend Zenon Boczek, S.D.S., has been appointed Pastor of Saint John Paul II Parish, Bayonne, effective July 1.

Most Reverend Manuel A. Cruz, Pastor of Sacred Heart Cathedral Basilica Parish, Newark, has been granted a six-year extension to his pastorate ending July 1, 2022.

Reverend Eric W. Fuchs, Pastor of Saint Vincent de Paul Parish, Bayonne, has been appointed Pastor of Sacred Heart Parish, North Bergen, effective July 1.

Reverend George D. Gillen, Pastor of Saint Genevieve Parish, Elizabeth, has been granted a one-year extension as Pastor, ending July 1, 2017.

Reverend Włodzimierz Laś, S.D.S., has been appointed Pastor of Saint Joseph Parish, Hackensack, effective July 1.

Reverend Pawel Molewski, Pastor of Our Lady of Czestochowa Parish, Harrison, has been granted a six-year extension as Pastor, ending July 1, 2022.

Reverend Monsignor Ronald J. Rozniak, Pastor of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish, Ridgewood, has been granted a two-year extension, ending June 30, 2019.

Reverend Marian Spanier, Parochial Vicar of Saint Matthew Parish, Ridgefield, has been appointed Pastor at Saint Stanislaus Parish, Newark, effective July 1.

ADMINISTRATOR

Reverend Peter G. Wehrle, Pastor of Blessed Miriam Teresa Demjanovich Parish, Bayonne, has been appointed Temporary Administrator of Saint Vincent de Paul Parish, Bayonne effective July 1.

DEAN

Reverend Joseph A. Mancini, Pastor of Saint Stephen Parish, Kearny, has been appointed Dean of Deanery 14 for a five-year term, effective May 11.

PAROCHIAL VICARS

Reverend Francis Perry Azah, has been appointed Parochial Vicar of Our Lady of Fatima Parish, North Bergen, effective June 22.

Reverend Ludwik Kolodziej, S.D.S., has been appointed Parochial Vicar of Saint Stanislaus Kostka Parish, Garfield, effective June 22.

Reverend William J. Halbing, has been appointed Parochial Vicar of Saint Matthew Parish, Ridgefield, effective July 1.

Reverend Robinson Gonzalez Herrera, S.D.V., has been appointed Parochial Vicar of Saint Michael Parish, Newark, effective June 1.

Reverend Grace Arachi, has been appointed Summer Parochial Vicar of Saint Rose of Lima Parish, Short Hills, effective July 5–Aug. 20.

Reverend Almas Archangelus, has been appointed Summer Parochial Vicar of Epiphany Parish, Cliffside Park, effective July 1–Aug. 31.

Reverend Anthony Onyekwelu, has been appointed Summer Parochial Vicar of Immaculate Conception Parish, Mahwah, effective July 1–July 31.

Reverend Jose Rivera, has been appointed Summer Parochial Vicar of Our Lady of Victories Parish, Harrington Park, effective July 1–Aug. 31.

Reverend Shamas Simon, has been appointed Summer Parochial Vicar of Saint Mary Parish, Nutley, effective Aug. 15–Sept. 1.

Reverend Felix Ugwuozor, has been appointed Summer Parochial Vicar of Saint Elizabeth Parish, Wyckoff, effective July 1–Sept. 1.

CHAPLAINS

Reverend Thomas M. Cembor has been appointed as Chaplain to the Knights of Columbus – Council #1178, Bloomfield, effective June 2.

Reverend Doroteo B. Layosa, II has been appointed to Paramus Catholic Regional High School, Paramus, effective July 1.

RETIREMENTS

Reverend Bogumil Chrusciel, has been granted retirement, effective July 1.

Reverend Monsignor Paul D. Schetelick, has been granted retirement, effective July 1.

NEWLY ORDAINED

(All effective June 22)

Reverend Gabriel J. Curtis has been appointed Parochial Vicar of Saint Helen Parish, Westfield.

Reverend Vincent Anthony D'Agostino has been appointed Parochial Vicar of Saint Theresa Parish, Kenilworth.

Reverend Juan Jose Esteban has been appointed Parochial Vicar of Saint Aloysius Parish, Caldwell.

Reverend Andrew Jung has been appointed Parochial Vicar of Saint Elizabeth Parish, Wyckoff.

Reverend Francisco Maria Cordeiro Mendonca has been appointed Parochial Vicar of Saint Philomena Parish, Livingston.

Reverend Bogumil Misiuk has been appointed Parochial Vicar of Saint Catharine Parish, Glen Rock.

Reverend Danny Alexis Pabon has been appointed Parochial Vicar of Our Lady of Sorrows Parish, South Orange.

Reverend Daniel Raymond Peterson has been appointed Parochial Vicar of Saint Catherine of Siena Parish, Cedar Grove.

Reverend Jesus Ramos Gutierrez has been appointed Parochial Vicar of Saint John the Evangelist Parish, Bergenfield.

Reverend Danny Santos Rodrigues has been appointed Parochial Vicar of Saint Cecilia Parish, Kearny.

NEWLY ORDAINED TRANSITIONAL DEACONS

(All effective May 25)

Reverend Mr. Jesus Carlo L. Merino has been assigned to Diaconal Ministry at Saint Anne Parish, Fair Lawn.

Reverend Mr. Philip Joseph Micele, Jr. has been assigned to Diaconal Ministry at Sacred Heart Parish, Haworth.

Reverend Mr. Juan Alexander Ortega Ortiz has been assigned to Diaconal Ministry at Saint Aloysius Parish, Jersey City.

Reverend Mr. Michele Mario Pedroni has been assigned to Diaconal Ministry at Saint Peter Parish, Belleville.

Reverend Mr. Patrick J. Seo has been assigned to Diaconal Ministry at Saint Michael Parish, Cranford.

NEWLY ORDAINED PERMANENT DEACONS

Deacon Laurence C. Bonnemère has been assigned to Saint Anastasia Parish, Teaneck.

Deacon Brian W. Burke has been assigned to Saint John the Evangelist Parish, Leonia.

Deacon George Carbone has been assigned to Saint Catharine Parish, Glen Rock.

Deacon Douglas H. Christmann has been assigned to Saint Francis of Assisi Parish, Hackensack.

Deacon Reynaldo Serad Escalon has been assigned to Guardian Angel Parish, Allendale.

Deacon Meynardo G. Espeleta has been assigned to Our Lady of Mercy Parish, Jersey City.

Deacon David J. Farrell has been assigned to Assumption Parish, Roselle Park.

Deacon Tom Flanagan has been assigned to Saint Paul Parish, Ramsey.

Deacon Michael Giuliano has been assigned to Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish, Tenafly.

Deacon Steven D. Greydanus has been assigned to Saint John Parish, Orange.

Deacon Paul Kazanecki has been assigned to St. Peter the Apostle Parish, River Edge.

Deacon Anthony J. LaFranca has been assigned to Saint Joseph Parish, Lodi.

Official appointments:

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Deacon Kurt C. Landeck has been assigned to Holy Spirit Parish, Union.

Deacon Stephen S. Lipski has been assigned to Saint John the Baptist Parish, Jersey City.

Deacon Bob Liwanag has been assigned to Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish, Ridgewood.

Deacon Paul H. Pak has been assigned to Our Lady of the Lake Parish, Verona.

Deacon Michael A. Pontoriero has been assigned to Saint Thomas More Parish, Fairfield.

Deacon Ralph Francis Powell has been assigned to Our Lady of the Lake Parish, Verona.

Deacon Kevin R. Reina has been assigned to Saint Teresa of Avila Parish, Summit.

Deacon Walter A. Wiggins has been assigned to Our Lady of Sorrows Parish, South Orange.

Deacon David Stephano Yoon has been assigned to Korean Martyrs Parish, Saddle Brook.

Deacon Andrew Zucaro has been assigned to Church of the Presentation, Upper Saddle River.



Submitted photos

For nearly 73 years, the body of Titanic hero Robert John Hopkins has rested in an unmarked grave in Holy Name Cemetery in Jersey City. On May 14, a polished black granite headstone bearing his name was unveiled by his family and blessed by Bishop John W. Flesey of the Archdiocese of Newark during a morning ceremony to remember Hopkins and four other Titanic survivors buried at Holy Name. The headstone for Hopkins was commissioned and placed in his memory by the Titanic International Society and the Archdiocese of Newark, with the assistance of Hopkins' descendants.



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NOVENAS

NOVENA TO THE INFANT OF JESUS

I prostrate myself before Thy holy image, O most gracious Infant Jesus, to offer Thee my most fervent thanks for the blessing Thou has bestowed upon me. I shall incessantly praise Thine ineffable mercy and confess that Thou alone art my God, my helper and my protector.

Henceforth my entire confidence shall be placed in Thee! Everywhere I shall proclaim aloud Thy mercy and generosity, so that Thy great love and the great deeds which Thou dost perform through this miraculous image may be acknowledged by all.

May devotion to the Thy holy infancy increase more and more in the hearts of all Christians, and may all who experience Thine assistance persevere with me in showing unceasing gratitude to Thy most holy infancy, to which be praise and glory forever, Amen.

M.C.

PRAYER TO ST. LUCY

Saint Lucy, Whose beautiful name Signifies light. By the light of faith which God bestowed upon you, Increase and preserve His light in my soul, So that I may avoid evil, be zealous in the performance of good works, and abhor nothing so much as the blindness and the darkness of evil and sin. Obtain for me, by your intercessory with God, perfect vision, for my bodily eyes and the grace to use them. For God's greater honor and glory and the salvation of souls. St. Lucy Virgin and martyr, here my prayers and obtain my petitions Amen. Prayer to be Published in gratitude.

M.C.

PRAYER TO ST. JUDE

Oh, Holy St. Jude, Apostle and Martyr, great in virtue and rich in miracles, near Kinsman of Jesus Christ, faithful intercessor of all who invoke your special patronage in time of need, to you I have recourse from the depth of my heart and humbly beg to whom God has given such great power to come to my assistance. Help me in my present and urgent petition (make request). In return I promise to make your name known and cause you to be invoked. Say three Our Fathers, three Hail Marys and Glorias. St. Jude, pray for us all who invoke your aid. Amen. This Novena must be said for 9 consecutive days. Thank you for answering my prayer.

M.C.

PRAYER TO ST. THERESA

Oh Glorious Saint Theresa, whom almighty God has raised up to aid and counsel mankind. I invite your miraculous intercession. So powerful are you obtaining every need of body and soul, our Holy Mother Church proclaims you a "Prodigy of Miracles." Now fervently I beseech you to answer my petition (mention here) and carry out your promise of doing good upon earth of letting fall from heaven a shower of roses. Henceforth, dear little flower, I will fulfill your plea to be made known everywhere and I will never cease to lead others to Jesus through you. Amen.

(Say prayer everyday for 9 days. By 4th day, ask for a sign. If prayers are answered between 4th and 9th day, you will see a rose in magazine, TV picture or receive roses. You can also get a strong scent of roses in home even if no roses are present. Must promise publication. Thank you.)

K.K.

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B.B.

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA

O Holy St. Anthony, gentlest of Saints, your love for God and Charity for His creatures, made you worthy, when on earth, to possess miraculous powers. Miracles waited on your word, which you were ever ready to speak for those in trouble or anxiety. Encouraged by this thought, I implore of you to obtain for me (request). The answer to my prayer may require a miracle. Even so, you are the Saint of Miracles. O gentle and loving St. Anthony, whose heart was ever full of human sympathy, whisper my petition into the ears of the Sweet Infant Jesus, who loved to be folded in your arms; and the gratitude of my heart will ever be yours. Amen. Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory be. Novena is Published in Gratitude. Thank you St. Anthony.

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Ten faithful men were ordained priests of the Archdiocese of Newark by Archbishop John J. Myers on May 28 at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart. Ordained before a joyous congregation of clergy, religious, family and friends were: Father Gabriel J. Curtis; Father Vincent Anthony D'Agostino; Father Juan Jose Esteban; Father Andrew Jung; Father Francisco Maria Cordeiro Mendonca; Father Bogumil Misiuk; Father Danny Alexis Pabón; Father Daniel Raymond Peterson; Father Jesus Ramos Gutierrez; and Father Danny Santos Rodrigues.





Advocate photos- Melissa McNally

Twenty-two men were ordained permanent deacons June 4 at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark. This is the first class to be called to the order since 2011. The newly ordained deacons include: Deacon Laurence C. Bonnemère; Deacon Brian W. Burke; Deacon George Carbone; Deacon Douglas H. Christmann; Deacon Reynaldo Serad Escalon; Deacon Meynardo G. Espeleta; Deacon David J. Farrell; Deacon Tom Flanagan; Deacon Michael Giuliano; Deacon Steven D. Greydanus; Deacon Paul Kazanecki; Deacon Anthony J. LaFranca; Deacon Kurt C. Landeck; Deacon Stephen S. Lipski; Deacon Bob Liwanag; Deacon Paul H. Pak; Deacon Michael A. Pontoriero; Deacon Ralph Francis Powell; Deacon Kevin R. Reina; Deacon Walter A. Wiggins; Deacon David Stephano Yoon and Deacon Andrew Zucaro.

Obituaries

Florence K. "Fonce" Forbes

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated April 29 at Saint Christopher Parish in Parsippany for Florence K. "Fonce" Forbes, who died April 23.

With her husband, Paul, an adjunct professor at Seton Hall University's school of business, Mrs. Forbes for many years served on the archdiocesan Committee of the Laity under Archbishop Peter L. Gerety. Paul Forbes died in 2013.

A frequent contributor to *The Catholic Advocate*, Forbes was a self-employed writer for many years before retiring.

Survivors include her daughters: Lee Anna Forbes; Allison F. Sidow; and Sarah Moran and her four grandchildren.

Sister Nancy De Angelo, M.P.F.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated May 17 at Saint Lucy Chapel, Villa Walsh, Morristown, for Sister Nancy De Angelo, M.P.F., 84, who died May 13.



Born and raised in Trenton, Sr. Nancy entered the Religious Teachers Filippini in 1949. She received her habit a year later, and made her final religious profession in 1953. She was a member of the community for 66 years.

Sr. Nancy earned a bachelor's degree in secondary education and a

master's degree in history from Saint John's University.

She taught junior high and high school history for 30 years. Sr. Nancy served throughout New Jersey and New York, including Our Lady of Mount Carmel School in Orange.

Father John J. Morel

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated June 4 at Saint Bartholomew Parish, Scotch Plains, for Father John J. Morel who died May 31.



Born and raised in Scotch Plains, Fr. Morel attended Seton Hall University and Immaculate Conception Seminary. He was ordained to the priesthood June 4, 1955.

Fr. Morel served as parochial vicar at the following parishes: Our Lady of the Assumption, Bayonne; Saint Andrew, Westwood; Nativity, Midland Park; Holy Family, Union City; Saint Anthony, Newark; and Saint Michael (Resurrection), Jersey City.

Fr. Morel was administrator and pastor of Saint Lucy Parish in Jersey City and pastor of Saint Aloysius Parish, Newark. He also served as chaplain at Hackensack University Medical Center.

Father Robert M. Iaquinto

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated June 7 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish, Galloway,

for Father Robert M. Iaquinto, 71, who died May 28.

Fr. Iaquinto attended Saint Peter's University, Jersey City, and Immaculate Conception Seminary. He was ordained May 30, 1981.

He served as parochial vicar at Our Lady of Sorrows Parish, Kearny; Corpus Christi Parish, Hasbrouck Heights; and Saint Nicholas Parish, Jersey City. Fr. Iaquinto was also chaplain of the Jersey City Police Department.



Sister Thomas Aquinas Regan, S.C.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated June 6 at Saint Anne Villa, Convent Station, for Sister Thomas Aquinas Regan, 88, who died June 2.



Sr. Thomas Aquinas entered the Sisters of Charity of Saint Elizabeth on March 25, 1947 and was a member for 69 years.

She graduated from the College

of Saint Elizabeth, Convent Station, and from Boston College with a master's degree in education.

Sr. Thomas Aquinas was an educator in New Jersey and Massachusetts. She served as a teacher at Saint Bridget School, Jersey City, and was principal at Saint Patrick School, Jersey City.

Father Joseph V. Mukalel

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated June 11 at Good Shepherd Parish, Irvington, for Father Joseph V. Mukalel who died June 5.



Ordained March 15, 1958, Fr. Mukalel attended Saint Thomas Apostolic Seminary in Alwaye, India. He earned a bachelor's degree from Saint John's University, Queens, and a master's degree in English from Seton Hall University.

Fr. Mukalel served as parochial vicar at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, Maplewood; Assumption Parish, Roselle Park; and Divine Mercy Parish, Rahway.

Around the Archdiocese

June 23

Loyola Jesuit Center, Morristown, "Evening in the Loyola Prayer Gardens," 6:30-9 p.m., \$35, includes cocktails, hors d'oeuvres and a live musical performance, call (973) 539-0740 or e-mail retreathouse@loyola.org.

June 27

Immaculate Conception Seminary School of Theology, Seton Hall University, South Orange, 36th Annual Judge Roger W. Breslin Cornerstone Classic and Honoree Dinner, Upper Montclair Country Club, Clifton, call (973) 275-2479 or e-mail michael.burt@shu.edu.

July 11

Seton Hall University, South Orange, Catholic-based debate camp for high school students and recent graduates, through July 15, call Joseph Arminio at (443)

822-5473 or visit www.statesmandebate.com.

Other

Office of Family Life Ministries, Archdiocese of Newark, support groups for parents grieving the death of a child, at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish in Bloomfield on the first Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. (in July and August); also at St. Peter the Apostle Parish, River Edge, on the third Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m.

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish, Wallington, is collecting donations for Mary's Meals. The organization provides meals to some of the world's poorest children in schools. A one-time donation of \$19.50 fulfills this goal for one child for an entire year. For more information, call (973) 778-7405 or e-mail mkowalczyk82@comcast.net.

Correction

The Advocate regrets publishing the incorrect biographical entry last month for Deacon Douglas H. Christmann. This is the correct version.

Douglas H. Christmann

Age 54

St. Francis of Assisi, Hackensack

Wife: Leanne

Logistics Manager, Ermenegildo Zenga

B.S. from New Jersey City University

My wife and I were blessed to meet Pope John Paul II and attend a Mass with him at Castel Gandolfo in 1998.

This was the most life changing experience in my life and was the seed for my vocation to become a Deacon. Since then I have met wonderful priests (and) discussed my personal faith and my conversion from the Lutheran faith. Quite often I would hear the same question, "Have you ever considered being a Deacon?" They not only asked the question but encouraged me to pursue this quest to be a servant to the Church and my blessed Savior.





Submitted photo

Archbishop John J. Myers celebrated Memorial Day Mass at Holy Cross Cemetery in North Arlington. The Archdiocese of Newark Catholic Cemeteries, in collaboration with more than 1,000 Catholic cemeteries nationwide, participated in the annual celebration, "Serving God and Country: A Memorial Day Salute to Our Heroes," at local cemeteries and parishes. The program, developed by the National Catholic Cemetery Conference, honors men and women who have died while serving in the armed forces, and recognizes both active military and military veterans.

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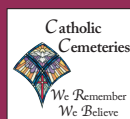


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Seton Hall celebrates 159th commencement

NEWARK -- Seton Hall University celebrated its 159th baccalaureate commencement amid a sea of blue and white at the Prudential Center on May 16.

Approximately 1,375 undergraduate students walked across the stage to accept their diplomas and become Seton Hall's newest alumni. The archdiocesan university graduated approximately 2,527 undergraduate and graduate students this commencement season. Separate ceremonies were held for the university's 1,152 graduate students.

Noel Girgenti delivered the valedictorian address for the class of 2016, noting that, "Today we look back, but tomorrow we move on. We reflect on who we were and look forward to who we will be."

Further reflecting on the process by which that "moving on" was made possible, Girgenti added, "Our university cultivated our uniqueness, encouraged us to be well rounded, and taught us values that transcend all professions. These same values are exemplified by our professors, peers, faculty, and staff every



Submitted photos

Archbishop Myers congratulates graduates, from left, Zachary Darby, Megan Ferguson, Nicholas Colonna and Enan Zelinski.

day. Through their mentorship, we learned how to transform the concept of valuing the individual and serving others through our leadership into practice."

Secaucus native Toni-Anne Fajardo delivered the senior class speech to the capacity crowd, stressing the value of servant leadership.

"Graduating from Seton Hall means that we are instructed on

the art of acknowledging that the world is made up of more than just ourselves, and this reality must guide the decisions we make. And by following whatever career paths we take in a diligent and dignified manner, we'll influence others to be servant leaders, too," she said.

Archbishop John J. Myers reminded graduates to make time for family. "In spite of, or perhaps

because of the complexities of the world today, it is the small things that are the true source of joy and love in the family. Graduates: do not let yourselves become slaves to busyness; rather seek the true joy of family life. Simply being together, spending time with family members is the greatest source of family unity and family joy."

Salutatorian Peter Gallagher declared that love, charity and the gift of self are ways the Class of 2016 can change the world. "This love encompasses both the cross and also many bursts of laughter along the way. Let us continue to use the gifts given to us by the God who loves us beyond measure, especially finding time to serve those most in need. I assure you that you will find joy in doing what you have been made to do."

A seminarian for the Diocese of Camden in the Immaculate Conception Seminary School of Theology, Gallagher will continue his studies for the priesthood by attending the Pontifical North American College in Rome this fall.



Valedictorian Noel Girgenti



From left, Peter Gallagher, Enan Zelinski and Paul Abbruscato will be attending the Pontifical North American College in Rome.



Senior class speaker Toni-Anne Fajardo

Felician celebrates first commencement as a university

LODI— Felician University held its 52nd annual commencement—the first as a university—on May 14 in Breslin Auditorium on the Lodi campus.

Honorary degrees were presented to keynote speakers John Sexton and Philip Murphy during the morning and afternoon sessions for the Schools of Arts and Sciences, Education, Nursing and Business.

“Being here today proves we don’t have to be the product of past circumstances but rather be the product of our aspirations,” Valedictorian Julia Sheridan said in her commencement speech.

Sheridan, who has phonological dyslexia, did not learn to read until she was 12 years old as a student at Teaneck’s Community High School. Julia graduated, not only as Felician’s most accomplished student, but also as the university’s female athlete of the year and a cherished classmate.

Keynote speakers Sexton and Murphy encouraged Felician’s Class of 2016 to take an active role in bringing positive change to the world.

Sexton, former president of New York University and dean of its Law School, spoke of “sins of omission” in telling the heartening story of his mentor, Charles Francis Winans, Sexton’s English teacher at Brooklyn Preparatory High School, an all-boy Jesuit school. Sexton shared his mentor’s mantra: “Play another octave on the piano. If there are notes you haven’t touched, reach out and touch them.”

Murphy, former U.S. Ambassador to Germany and executive at Goldman Sachs, told graduates that what haunted him most was not his failures but his failure to act. “Don’t be haunted,” he advised the graduates. Quoting Martin Luther King Jr., Murphy said: “The arc of the moral universe is long, but it bends towards justice.” He advised graduates to follow the arc.

Felician President Dr. Anne Prisco charged the Class of 2016 to embrace diversity and respect

human dignity. “You have learned from experience that once you get to know someone he or she is no longer the other—but rather a fellow student, perhaps even a new friend,” she said. “Lead lives that reflect the values so dear to the mission of our Felician Franciscan heritage, which calls on you to have a commitment to peace, justice, and solidarity with the poor. In all you do, act with competence, character, and compassion.”



Valedictorian Julia Sheridan addresses her fellow graduates.



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Dr. Anne Prisco, Felician President; Philip Murphy, honorary degree recipient and commencement speaker; and Sr. M. Aquinas Szott, president, Felician board of trustees.



Graduates at the 2016 Felician University commencement.



Felician board of trustee members pose with Dr. John Sexton (right).

Caldwell University welcomes 435 new alumni

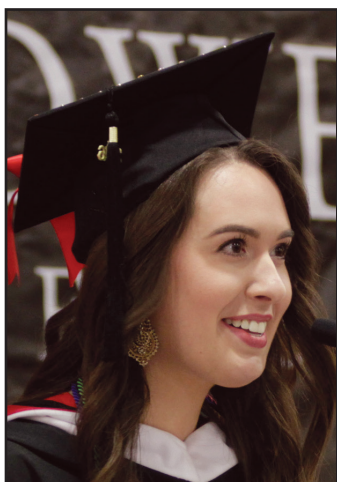
CALDWELL—Caldwell University celebrated its 74th annual commencement May 15.

Newark native Anabela Santos, a parishioner at Our Lady of Fatima in Newark, delivered the student address at the undergraduate ceremony. “Caldwell University has shaped us into better thinkers and leaders, helped us discover our passions, and helped us realize potential that we may not have seen in ourselves on our own,” Santos said.

She quoted from the '90s television sitcom “Boy Meets World” in which the history teacher, Mr. Feeney, advises his students to “believe in yourselves, dream, try, do good.” Santos said, “During this four-year journey, we have each met, in some way, our own version of Mr. Feeney who encouraged us to dream big, believe in ourselves, try our best, and taught us the importance of using our talents to do good. As we prepare to go out into the world, we should embrace and act upon Mr. Feeney’s advice.”

Santos received her bachelor’s degree in psychology. She is in the combined bachelor’s in psychology/master’s in applied behavior analysis program.

An honorary degree was presented to Ernani Sadural, director of Global Health for the RWJBarnabas Health System. A board-certified obstetrician-gynecologist, Sadural is co-founder and chief medical



Anabela Santos was selected to deliver the student address at the undergraduate commencement ceremony May 15.

officer of the Life is Great Global Foundation, a nonprofit dedicated to bringing medical and non-medical volunteers to underserved populations throughout the world. He and his wife, Sarah Timmapuri, were inspired to start the organization after the earthquake in Haiti in 2010. Ernani Sadural has participated in or led over 50 medical missions across several countries. He is a member of the Rotary Club of the Caldwells.

Sadural told the graduates, “I applaud your hard work and aca-



Photos by Joseph DiCarlo, Caldwell University
Caldwell University President Dr. Nancy Blattner and Anabela Santos.

ademic achievements and I share your love of learning. But what I really admire about Caldwell University is your mission of service.” Each of us, he said, “has a role in creating a just and compassionate global community.” Quoting Einstein, Sadural said, “Only a life lived for others is a life worthwhile.”

Sarah Schifflbein delivered the student address at the graduate commencement. She said Caldwell has supported the students throughout their journey in numerous ways. “Any time we felt defeated and discouraged, Caldwell was there to support us. When we saw our theses and dissertations slowly

taking form and becoming final, Caldwell was there supporting us. Now, as we are walking on this stage to accept our degrees, Caldwell is here to support us.” Schifflbein received her master’s in curriculum and instruction with a teacher of students with disabilities certification.

The university awarded 435 students with undergraduate, graduate and doctoral degrees. President Dr. Nancy Blattner said it was a day of great pride and joy for all of the family members and friends who supported the students during years of study. “And it is a day of celebration for the faculty, staff and administration of Caldwell University as we send forth our 74th class of graduates to make a positive impact on our world.” She encouraged the students to carry the university’s core values of respect, integrity, community and excellence into their communities and work places.

Caldwell graduate Mary Ann Alborno of Fairfield earned a bachelor’s degree in psychology. Born with cerebral palsy, Alborno had always been told that she would “have to adapt and mold” and that she couldn’t be a productive member of society. “Caldwell didn’t tell me that. I found everything I was looking for here,” she said. “I knew in the deepest end of my soul I would find it here.”



Alborno received her degree from Caldwell University President Nancy Blattner.



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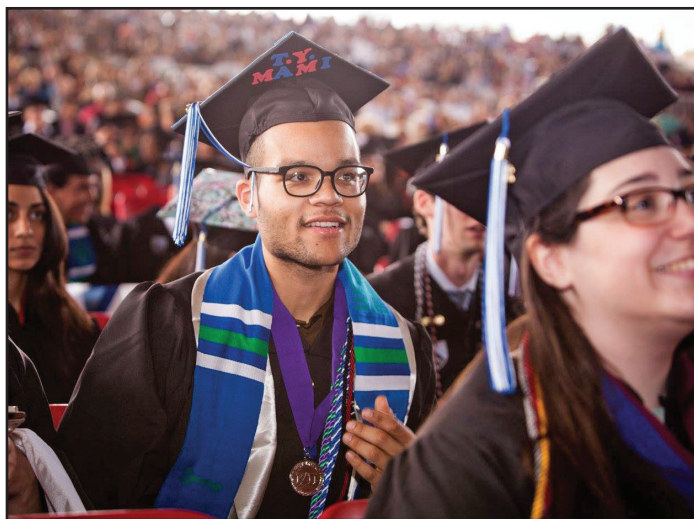
On May 23, Saint Peter's University awarded more than 750 students with degrees at PNC Bank Arts Center in Holmdel.

During the 125th commencement, the Jersey City institution conferred 21 doctoral degrees, 321 master's degrees, 401 bachelor's degrees and eight associate's degrees. France Anne Córdova, Ph.D., director of the National Science Foundation, was the commencement speaker.

"During your education at Saint Peter's, you have already experienced the joy of discovering knowl-

edge," Dr. Córdova said. "You will continue to experience the personal joy this brings and the deep satisfaction of discovery in the service of something greater."

Córdova, an astrophysicist was appointed by President Barack Obama to head the \$7.2 billion National Science Foundation in 2014. She leads the only government science agency charged with advancing all fields of scientific discovery, technological innovation and science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) education. Previously, Córdova served as NA-



Submitted photos

Left to right, Saint Peter's University President Dr. Eugene J. Cornacchia, Dr. France Anne Córdova and Father Charles Currie, S.J.

SA's chief scientist and was deputy group leader in the Earth and Space sciences division at Los Alamos National Laboratory, as well as a staff scientist.

Córdova received an honorary degree at the ceremony, as did Father Charles Currie, S.J., former president of the Association of Jesuit Colleges and Universities.

Fr. Currie is an advocate for independent higher education, and served as the president of the association for 14 years. Under his leadership, the organization focused efforts on preserving college student aid and increasing access

to the underserved.

The ceremony included an address from class valedictorian Mary Gerraah and a farewell from Dr. Eugene J. Cornacchia, president of Saint Peter's University, who reflected on his pride for the class and welcomed the graduates into the extended family of more than 30,000 alumni.

In her final words to the graduates, Córdova said to "be open to the moments that invite you to take a different path" and that "the path to making a difference, is not easy or predictable, it is a unique one for you to shape."



College of St. Elizabeth hosts 114th commencement

MORRISTOWN—Amid cheers, 378 graduates, including seven doctoral students in educational leadership, received their degrees at the College of Saint Elizabeth's 114th commencement May 14. US Army Col. Ingrid A. Parker, garrison commander at Picatinny Arsenal, gave the commencement address in which she challenged the Class of 2016 to make a difference in the world.

"(At the College of Saint Elizabeth), we facilitate learning with a focus on using that knowledge to lead, but we also teach our graduates how to live—to live full and vibrant lives which contribute significantly to the well-being of all of God's people," said college President Dr. Helen J. Streubert.

"We look forward to following your journey as you leave the College of Saint Elizabeth with the values, faith and commitment that makes our graduates unique," said Sister Rosemary Moynihan, chair of the board of trustees. "We believe in you and trust in your abilities. Always remember: work hard; hold onto your strong values; be your best

selves; always take the high road."

Col. Parker received an honorary doctorate in humane letters, from the college. "The greatest benefit I got by joining the Army as a young woman was finding my voice. Finding myself and gaining a lot of personal autonomy. There is a lot of autonomy in the Army, surprisingly. I personally love that mentality. At the end of the day, the only thing in your way—is you," she advised.

"People are used to flowing along, but you guide your own life and career," she continued. "Make your own choices. Be smart with opportunities. The stoic philosopher Seneca said, 'Luck is what happens when preparation meets opportunity.'"

Maame Quainoo and Meredith Palmer delivered the student addresses. Quainoo urged her fellow graduates to be thankful for all the support they received from the faculty, administrators and the Lord. "Don't ever be too scared to give your all to the world because the world is definitely in need of a little you," she added.



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College of Saint Elizabeth President Helen J. Streubert, commencement speaker Col. Ingrid A. Parker and Sister Rosemary Moynihan, S.C., chair of board of trustees.

Palmer had attended the college as an undergraduate and returned as a graduate student while raising young children. "Like all of you, I came to the College of Saint Elizabeth to further my personal goals and mission," she said. "My mission fell in line with that of the college, to learn in an environment built on

excellence, dedication and integrity, which are the same values I embrace at home with my children."

Palmer also discussed the advantages of having online courses that "enable graduate and continuing studies students to attend class at 3 a.m. between bottle feedings or 6 p.m. after a long day at work."



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Saint Vincent Academy graduates 71

NEWARK—Saint Vincent Academy, Newark's only Catholic college-preparatory high school exclusively for young women, graduated 71 young women at ceremonies held at the school June 5.

Following welcoming remarks by Administrative Director Sister June Favata, S.C., class salutatorian Chiamaka Onwunaka offered an invocation and Adebola Adeagbo delivered the valedictory address. The commencement address was given by Quovella Maeweather Spruill, chief of detectives in the Essex County Prosecutor's Office and a 1988 graduate of Saint Vincent Academy. Chief Spruill also holds a bachelor's degree from New Jersey Institute of Technology and a master's degree from Seton Hall University.

"Almost 30 years ago, I sat in your seats," Spruill said. "Did I know that I would be the first female captain, first female deputy chief and now first female chief of detectives in Essex County? First African-American female chief of detectives in New Jersey? No. But I



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Commencement speaker Quovella Maeweather Spruill, is flanked by Salutatorian Chiamaka Onwunaka (left) and Valedictorian Adebola Adeagbo (right).

knew that I had the potential because I was here."

"You stand straight, you stand strong, because you stand on the shoulders of strong women who have been here in this same place," she added. "If someone were to ask me

what I learned from my alma mater, I would say 'grit'—the ability to stick with something to the end."

Chief Spruill congratulated the graduates and urged each of them to "always show grace, elegance and professionalism because you

are a woman."

Every member of the Class of 2016 was accepted to and planned to attend college, earning more than \$16 million in merit-based awards and scholarships in addition to need-based aid.



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Students, their families, their principals, their pastors, and their school advisory board presidents all celebrated the bestowing of this award at a communion breakfast held at Sacred Heart Chapel and the Archdiocesan Youth Retreat Center in Kearney.


The celebrant, Rev. Msgr. Thomas Nydegger, Vicar General

and Moderator of the Curia, encouraged the students to never forget the foundation that Catholic school has provided in their lives.

In his letter of congratulations to the students, Archbishop Myers spoke of what the students had accomplished and also acknowledged the adult mentors who had played a part in the students' successes. "I would also like to add my gratitude and blessings to your parents,

teachers, principals, pastors—all the adults who have helped you reach this moment in your journey of faith and scholarship. Their selfless dedication and untiring commitment have enable you to be here today," he stated.

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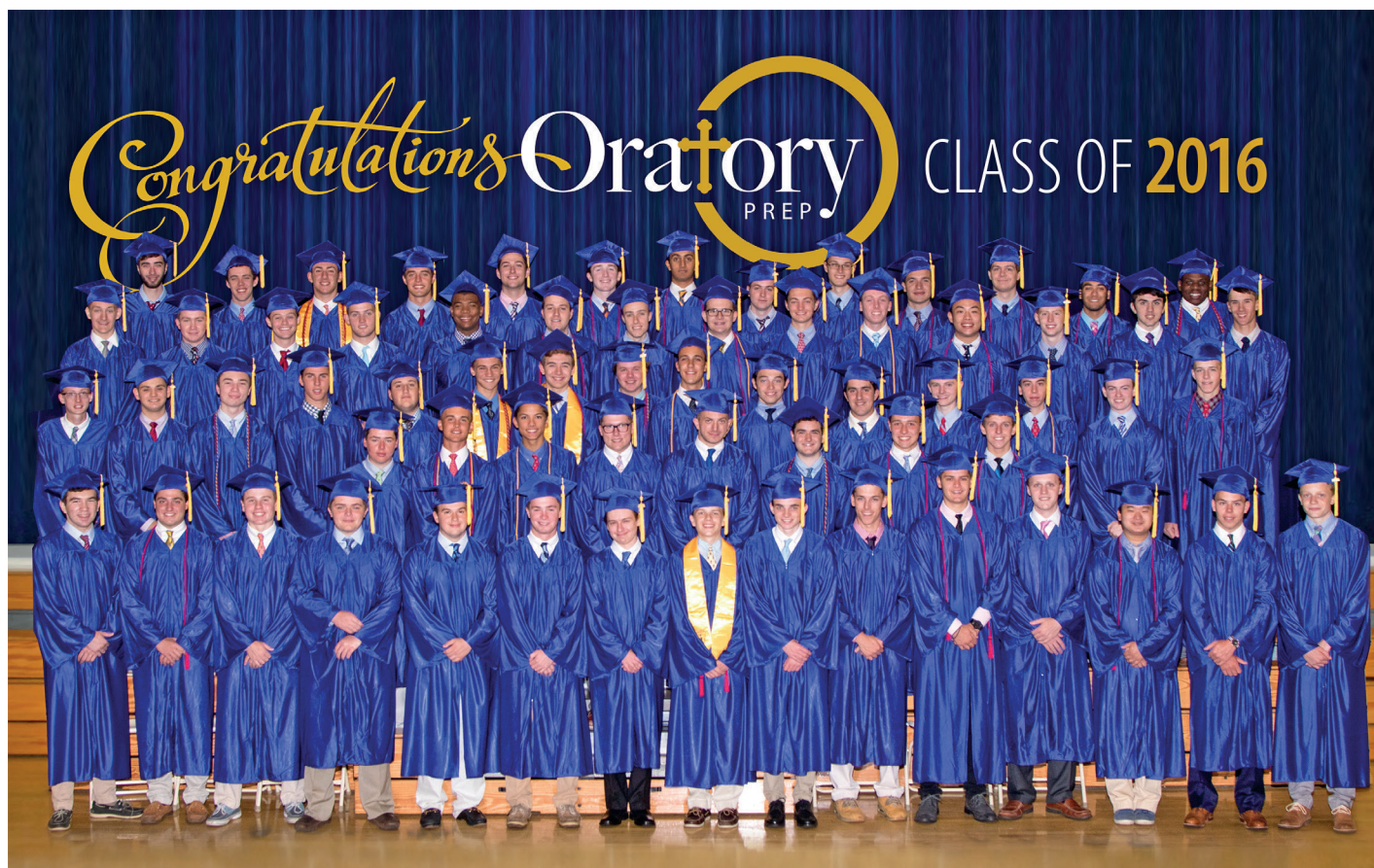


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Bruno C. Fernandes delivered the valedictory address to the assembly of more than 1900 at Seton Hall Preparatory High School's commencement on May 22 in the George R. Newman Center at Caldwell University. He was the recipient of numerous academic awards, including the Msgr. Thomas J. Tuohy Award, which is presented to graduating seniors who maintained a 4.0 GPA for four years. Fernandes is a scholar in Prep's Griffin Bridges Program, and the first of his family to attend college. He will attend Princeton University in the fall.





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Bergen Catholic High School conducted its 58th commencement June 5 at Felician University in Lodi. The 173 members of the graduating class earned over \$25 million in scholarships and grants from their respective colleges and universities. Crusader athletic teams accounted for 17 championships in 2016, including the state champion wrestling and golf teams. The Oradell school's mock trial team also won the New Jersey state championship, and represented the Garden State in the national tournament in Idaho.

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Mother Seton hosts commencement

CLARK—Mother Seton Regional High School held commencement exercises June 2. Diplomas were presented by Co-Principals Sister Jacquelyn Balasia, S.C., and Joan Barron. The class of 2016 has achieved in excess of \$16 million dollars in academic scholarships and awards as of May 25. Sister Mary Anne Katlack, S.C., campus minister, delivered the invocation and the closing benediction.

“Never tire of doing what is good and right,” Barron expressed to the graduates. “My challenge to you is to strive to be better at something than anyone else ever was. That is what a legend is all about. A legend is remarkable and celebrated.”

Valedictorian Noni Tinglin-Jarrett will study chemical engineering at Carnegie Mellon University this fall. “Mother Seton will always be a reminder of the friends we have met and the journey we experienced. Being here helped to strengthen the spiritual aspect of my life and increase my knowledge of God,” Tinglin-Jarrett said. “My fellow classmates, let us not look back at



Mother Seton graduates leading the commencement procession included, left to right, Kristen Sulewski; Julia Dunn; Gabriella Luna; Diana Soriano; Angelica Lettini; Noni Tinglin-Jarrett; and Christina Sanciangco.

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the past four years for now they will only be a dream. Let us look forward to the next four years. They will be reality.”

“Commencement is not only about the excitement of starting a new adventure with the priceless

confidence of a Mother Seton education,” Salutatorian Julia Dunn stated. “This ceremony is also about looking back at how we changed and learning how we can continue to change, ourselves and our world for the better.” Dunn will be attending

Rutgers University as a biological science major following a physician assistant track.

The Saint Elizabeth Anne Seton Award for exemplary witness to Christian values during the past four years was awarded to Lizelle Policarpio.



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Immaculate Heart Academy graduated 200 young women at a commencement ceremony held June 5 in the school's gymnasium. The Baccalaureate Mass and awards reception was held the previous evening. Bottom left photo: Valedictorian Melissa Amanda Mendizabal, left, and Salutatorian Jacqueline Anne Rogers, right, with commencement speaker and alumna Dr. Laura Daniela Michelis. Bottom right photo: recent graduates Gabrielle Branis and Mackenzie Robertson.



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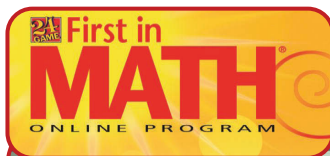
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Classmates reflect on 50 years

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he answered the call.

Fr. Melillo was at first reluctant to join the priesthood. As a youngster, he would “babysit the rectory” at Saint Francis Xavier Parish in Newark. “I had an inclination that I wanted to be a priest but I didn’t want to follow through. I just wasn’t interested.” After working at Prudential for three years after graduating high school, he realized “something was not right.”

“I went to see my parish priest,” Fr. Melillo recalled. “Saint Francis was seven blocks away from my house. By the time I walked from

the church to my front door, I knew that I wanted to be a priest. My parents were flabbergasted.”

The youngest of seven children, Msgr. Bradley was raised in Jersey City. He was inspired to join the priesthood by his faithful Catholic family and local priests at Saint Paul the Apostle. “The priests in my parish were outstanding,” he recalled.

As young men, the three jubilarians were influenced by friendly, devoted priests. They hope to serve as similar examples to the next generation.

“My advice to young priests is to just be the priest that Jesus wants

you to be,” Fr. Melillo explained.

“Focus on the people, the sacramental life and always be available. You might have to put yourself aside for the needs of others.”

Msgr. Kelly offered similar advice. “Listen to the people’s needs. Try to provide the best for them and be faithful to that.”

Msgr. Bradley believes that offering a powerful and inspiring Mass is crucial. “Being able to celebrate Mass is a real privilege. I minister to retired priests in nursing homes and they all miss saying Mass,” he said.

Although the priests in residence at Seton House spent the majority of their ministry at the prep school, they consider themselves parish priests.

They all have weekend assignments at local parishes while offering a rich sacramental life at the high school.

“Just because we serve in a school doesn’t mean we don’t do priestly parish work,” Fr. Melillo explained. “We hear confessions, we celebrate Mass, we officiate weddings—Seton Hall Prep is our parish.”

Through the years of service within the confines of the high school and beyond, the priests consider themselves “blessed” and “fortunate” to be a part of the priesthood.

“I am so grateful to be a priest,” Msgr. Bradley said. “You just try to make each day great. Before you know it, it’s been 50 years.”

Fellow priests of Archbishop Myers reflect on his 50 years of priesthood

Rev. Msgr. Robert E. Emery
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Archbishop Myers has been, and continues to be, a wonderful example of what it means to be a priest of Jesus Christ. He has served the Lord faithfully by sharing his gifts so generously. I have been especially moved to see how he shares his priesthood with our seminarians as he encourages them to be open to how God wants to use them as His instruments. As one of his former Vicars General, I learned so much from him about serving God’s people with a generous and loving heart. His priesthood has touched the lives of countless people!

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Since assuming the Office of Archbishop of Newark in October

2001, Archbishop Myers has faced many challenges. He realized that encouraging vocations to the priesthood would be a necessary goal for him throughout his ministry. To that end, he has always supported Immaculate Conception Seminary in its mission to produce holy priests for the service of God’s people. Through his work with the Office of Vocations, the Archbishop has enabled men to realize the joy and significance of a priestly call.

In an economy that is radically changed in recent years, Archbishop Myers has had to ensure the future of an extensive Catholic School system where costs were rising without any foreseeable end in sight. To this end, his inauguration of the Lighting the Way program has done much to solidify the foundation of a hopeful future for the formal teaching and sharing of the faith with our young people.

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Pope Francis greets Archbishop Peter Leo Gerety at Saint Patrick’s Cathedral in New York during the pope’s visit to the U.S. last September. This year, Archbishop Gerety celebrates the 50th anniversary of his episcopal ordination. At age 103, he is currently the oldest living Catholic bishop in the world.

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Advanced degree and**institution:** Licentiate in Sacred Theology, Catholic University of America, Washington D.C., Master of Divinity, Immaculate Conception Seminary**Assignments:** Archdiocese of Newark, Assistant Chancellor; Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Ridgewood, pastor; Holy Trinity, Westfield, pastor**Rev. Javier Losarcos****College/ Seminary:** St. Augustine Monastery, Kansas City, KS**Date of Ordination:**

June 3, 1951

Advanced degree and**institution:** Master of Divinity, St. Augustine Monastery**Assignments:** St. Cecilia, Kearny, parochial vicar; St. Francis of Assisi, Ridgefield Park, parochial vicar; St. Peter, Belleville, parochial vicar; St. Aloysius, Newark, pastor

60 Years

Rev. Msgr. James A. Burke**College:** Seton Hall University**Date of Ordination:** May 26, 1956**Advanced degree and****institution:** master's, pastoral counseling, Iona College, NY, master's, religious education, Fordham University, NY**Assignments:** St. Paul the Apostle, Jersey City, parochial vicar; St. Paul, Ramsey, pastor; Holy Family, Nutley, parochial vicar; St. Helen, Westfield, pastor**Rev. James J. Carroll****College:** Seton Hall University**Date of Ordination:** May 26, 1956**Assignments:** St.

Matthew, Ridgefield, parochial vicar; St. Charles Borromeo, Newark, parochial vicar; Immaculate Heart of Mary,



Maplewood, parochial vicar; Holy Spirit, East Orange, parochial vicar; Queen of Angels, Newark, parochial vicar; St. Paul of the Cross, Jersey City, parochial vicar; St. John the Baptist, Fairview, parochial vicar

Rev. Stephen M. Kilcarr**College:** Seton Hall University**Date of Ordination:**

May 26, 1956

Assignments: St.

Joseph, Jersey City, parochial vicar; Seton Hall Prep, West Orange, faculty

**Rev. Robert H. Langdon****College:** Seton Hall University**Date of Ordination:**

May 26, 1956

Advanced degree and**institution:** master's, secondary education, Seton Hall University**Assignments:** St. Mary, Rutherford, parochial vicar; Madonna, Fort Lee, parochial vicar; St. Paul of the Cross, Jersey City, parochial vicar; St. Philomena, Livingston, parochial vicar; St. Paul, Ramsey, parochial vicar; Assumption, Roselle Park, parochial vicar**Rev. Charles Reinbold****College:** Seton Hall University**Date of Ordination:**

May 26, 1956

Assignments: St. Joseph of the Palisades, West New York, parochial vicar; Holy Name Hospital, Teaneck, chaplain**Rev. Henry J. Schreitmueller****College:** Seton Hall University**Date of Ordination:**

May 26, 1956

Advanced degree and**institution:** Licentiate in Sacred Theology and master's in religious education, Catholic University of America, Washington D.C.; master's, counseling, Seton Hall University; doctorate in counseling psychology, Lehigh University, Bethlehem, PA**Assignments:** St. Leo, Irvington, parochial vicar; Seton Hall University, South Orange, faculty

55 Years

Rev. Msgr. Venanatius**Fernando****College/ Seminary:**

St. Paul Seminary, Trichy, India

Date of Ordination:

March 24, 1961

Advanced degree**and institution:** master's, education, De Paul University, IL; specialist degree, marriage and family counseling, Seton Hall University, South Orange**Assignments:** St. Paul the Apostle (merged), Irvington, parochial vicar; Archdiocese of Newark, incardination board member, director of adjunct clergy, and priest personnel policy board member; Christ the King, Hillside, pastor and police department chaplain**Rev. D. Joseph Fiorino****College:** St. Peter's University, Jersey City**Date of Ordination:**

April 27, 1961

Advanced degree and**institution:** master's, psychology, Seton Hall University**Assignments:** Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Ridgewood, parochial vicar; St. Anthony of Padua, Union City, temporary administrator and parochial vicar; Little Flower, Berkeley Heights, parochial vicar; Overlook Hospital, Summit, chaplain; Valley Hospital, Ridgewood, chaplain; St. Elizabeth Hospital, Elizabeth, chaplain**Rev. Gerard J. Graziano****College:** Seton Hall University**Date of Ordination:** May 27, 1961**Assignments:** Our

Lady of Mount Carmel, Newark, parochial vicar; Our Lady of the Assumption, Bayonne, parochial vicar; St. Anthony of Padua, Union City, parochial vicar; Our Lady of the Visitation, Paramus, parochial vicar; St. Anthony, Northvale, pastor; Immaculate Conception, Hackensack, pastor

**Rev. Msgr. Anthony J. Kulig****College:** Seton Hall University**Date of Ordination:** May 27, 1961**Advanced degree and****institution:** master's,

secondary education,

Seton Hall University

Assignments: Immaculate Heart of Mary/

St. Patrick, Eliza-

beth, parochial vicar; Seton Hall

Preparatory School, West Orange,

faculty; Seton Hall University, South

Orange, faculty; Our Lady of Mount

Carmel, Bayonne, pastor and admin-

istrator; Bayonne Deanery 13, Dean;

St. Vincent de Paul, Bayonne, ad-

ministrator; Archdiocese of Newark,

pastors' review board member, pres-

byteral council member, advisory

committee for continuing education

and ongoing formation member;

Immaculate Conception Seminary,

South Orange, faculty

**Rev. Joseph Nguyen Tri Minh****Date of Ordination:**

Dec. 21, 1961

Assignments: St.

Joseph of the Pal-

isades, West New

York, parochial vicar;

Muhlenberg Hospital,

Plainfield, chaplain

**Rev. Bernard M. Mohan****College:** St. Bonaventure University, NY**Date of Ordination:**

May 27, 1961

Assignments: Our

Lady of Grace/ St.

Joseph, Hoboken,

parochial vicar; Im-

maculate Conception,

Secaucus, parochial vicar and admin-

istrator; Assumption and All Saints

Parish, Jersey City, administrator;

St. Luke, Ho Ho Kus, pastor; Bergen

Region, deaneries 1 and 4, Dean;

St. Lawrence, Weehawken, adminis-

trator; St. Joseph, West Orange,

pastor; Archdiocese of Newark,

Tribunal and Pastoral Services staff

**Rev. Joseph H. Murphy****College:** Seton Hall University**Date of Ordination:**

May 27, 1961

Assignments: Im-

maculate Conception,

Elizabeth, parochial

vicar; St. James Hos-

pital, Newark, chap-

lain; House of Solitude, Dumont,

director; St. Elizabeth, Wyckoff,

parochial vicar; St. Pius X, Old

Tappan, temporary administrator

and pastor



Rev. William S. O'Brien

College: Seton Hall University
Date of Ordination: May 27, 1961

Assignments: Our Lady of Victories, Jersey City, parochial vicar; Fairleigh Dickinson University, Rutherford, chaplain; Stevens Institute of Technology, Hoboken, chaplain; Archdiocese of Newark, priest personnel policy board member, prison ministry chaplain and spiritual director of Charismatic Renewal Movement; St. Aloysius, Caldwell, parochial vicar; St. Michael, Cranford, pastor; Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Ridgewood, parochial vicar; Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Oakland, administrator; Sacred Heart, Rochelle Park, parochial vicar

**Rev. Msgr. John P. O'Connor**

College: Seton Hall University
Date of Ordination: May 27, 1961
Advanced degree and institution:

master's, religious studies, Manhattan College, NY; doctorate in ministry, Drew University, Madison
Assignments: Essex Catholic Girls, Irvington, staff; St. Thomas the Apostle, Bloomfield, parochial vicar; St. Gabriel the Archangel, Saddle River, parochial vicar; Bergen Region, deaneries 1 and 4, Dean; Archdiocese of Newark, director of development; Annunciation, Paramus, pastor; St. Anne, Garwood, pastor

**Rev. Peter A. Oddo**

College: Seton Hall University
Date of Ordination: May 27, 1961

Assignments: US Navy, chaplain; St. Matthew, Ridgefield, parochial vicar; St. Francis Xavier, Newark, parochial vicar

**Rev. Nazareno Orlandi**

College: Pontifical Gregorian University, Rome, Italy
Date of Ordination: Oct. 29, 1961

Assignments: St. Paul of the Cross, Jersey City, parochial vicar; Immaculate Heart of Mary (merged), Maplewood, parochial vicar; St. Rocco



(merged), Union City, administrator and pastor; Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Lyndhurst, pastor

Rev. Msgr. Cajetan F. Salemi

College: Seton Hall University
Date of Ordination: May 27, 1961

Assignments: St. Joseph the Carpenter, Roselle, parochial vicar; St. Peter, Belleville, parochial vicar; St. Joseph, East Orange, temporary administrator; Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart, Newark, rector; Guardian Angel, Allendale, pastor; Our Lady Mother of the Church, Woodcliff Lake, pastor; Archdiocese of Newark, Family Life, chairman of marriage preparation



50 Years

Archbishop John J. Myers

Ordained a priest of the Diocese of Peoria: Dec. 17, 1966

Episcopal Ordination as Coadjutor Bishop of Peoria:

Sept. 3, 1987

Installed as Bishop of Peoria:

Jan. 23, 1990

Appointed Archbishop of Newark: July 24, 2001

Pallium conferred: June 29, 2002

**Archbishop Emeritus Peter L. Gerety**

Archbishop Emeritus of the Archdiocese of Newark

Ordained a priest of the Archdiocese of Hartford:

June 29, 1939

Appointed Coadjutor Bishop of Portland: March 4, 1966

Date of Episcopal Ordination:

June 1, 1966

Succeeded to See: Sept. 15, 1969

Appointed Archbishop of Newark: April 2, 1974

**Rev. Jerome S. Arthaseril**

College: St. Joseph's Pontifical College, Kerala, India

Date of Ordination:

Jan. 6, 1966

Advanced degree and institution: master's, economics, University of Kerala, India;



Licentiate in Sacred Theology, Pontifical Urban College and University, Rome

Assignments: Our Lady of the Lake, Verona, parochial vicar; Holy Name of Jesus, East Orange, parochial vicar

Rev. Eugenio F. Bernas

Date of Ordination: June 4, 1966

Assignments: St. Anthony, Belleville, parochial vicar; Apostolate of the Sea, Port Newark, director

**Rev. Msgr. Edward G. Bradley**

College: Seton Hall University; University of Louvain, Belgium

Date of Ordination:

June 25, 1966

Advanced degree and institution: master's degree, University of Louvain, Belgium

Assignments: Jersey City Medical Center, chaplain; Seton Hall Prep, West Orange, faculty; Archdiocese of Newark, retired priest ministry, member of priest personnel policy board and presbyteral council

**Rev. Dominic G. Fuccile**

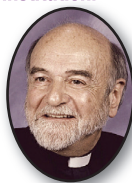
College: Seton Hall University

Date of Ordination: May 28, 1966

Advanced degree and institution:

master's, counseling, Iona College; master's, social work, Fordham University

Assignments: Assumption, Roselle Park, parochial vicar; Our Lady Mother of the Church, Woodcliff Lake, parochial vicar; on staff at RENEW International and the Mount Carmel Guild of Catholic Community Services; St. Michael, Union, parochial vicar; Immaculate Heart of Mary, Maplewood, pastor; St. Peter Claver, Montclair, temporary administrator; St. Michael Villa, Englewood Cliffs, chaplain

**Rev. Charles P. Granstrand**

College: Seton Hall University
Date of Ordination: Dec. 17, 1966
Advanced degree and institution:

Master of Divinity and Licentiate in Sacred Theology, North American College, Rome

Assignments: St. Aedan: St. Peter's University Church, Jersey City, parochial vicar; St. Mary, Nutley, parochial vicar; Archdiocese of Newark, Secretary to the Archbishop and member of presbyteral council; Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament, Roseland, parochial vicar; Dean of Northwest Bergen, Northeast Bergen and Pascack Valley Bergen; Our Lady of Mercy, Park Ridge, pastor

**Rev. Msgr. Richard F. Groncki**

College: Seton Hall University

Date of Ordination: Feb. 13, 1966

Assignments: St. Peter, Belleville, parochial vicar; Archdiocese of Newark, director of liturgical commission; St. Valentine, Bloomfield, pastor; Our Lady of Lourdes, Mountainside, pastor; Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart, Newark, rector

**Rev. Msgr. Charles W. Gusmer**

College: Seton Hall University

Date of Ordination: March 26, 1966

Advanced degree and institution:

doctorate in Sacred Theology, University of Trier, Germany
Assignments: Our Lady Help of Christians, West New York, parochial vicar; Immaculate Conception Seminary, South Orange, faculty; St. Catherine of Siena, Cedar Grove, pastor; Archdiocese of Newark, member of liturgical commission, priest personnel policy board, commission for divine worship and Censor Librorum; Dean of West Essex

**Rev. Paterno C. Gorospe**

Date of Ordination: April 2, 1966

Assignments: Holy Name Medical Center, Teaneck, chaplain; Essex County Hospital, Cedar Grove, chaplain; Trinitas Medical Center, Elizabeth, chaplain

**Rev. Msgr. Michael E. Kelly**

College: Seton Hall University

Date of Ordination: May 28, 1966

Advanced degree and institution: master's,

Seton Hall University
Assignments: Seton Hall Prep, West Orange, teacher, headmaster and president;



Union Catholic Regional HS, Scotch Plains, principal; Seton Hall University School of Divinity, South Orange, rector

Rev. William J. Melillo

College: Seton Hall University
Date of Ordination: May 28, 1966

Advanced degree and institution: master's in education, Seton Hall University; Master of Divinity, Immaculate Conception Seminary

Assignments: St. Vincent de Paul, Bayonne, parochial vicar; St. Mary, Rutherford, parochial vicar; St. Rose of Lima, Short Hills, parochial vicar; St. Philomena, Livingston, parochial vicar; Seton Hall Prep, West Orange, faculty



chaplain of Newark Fire Department; Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Newark, parochial vicar; St. Michael Medical Center, Newark, chaplain

Rev. William L. Gyure

College: Aquinas College, Grand Rapids, MI

Date of Ordination: May 25, 1991

Advanced degree and institution: doctorate in biochemistry, Tufts University, Boston

Assignments: Our Lady of Libera, West New York, parochial vicar; St. Aedan: St. Peter's University Church, Jersey City, parochial vicar and administrator; prison chaplain in Archdiocese of Newark; St. Catherine of Siena, Hillside, parochial vicar; Mountainside Hospital, Montclair, chaplain



Rev. Jozef Krajnak

College: Bratislava, Slovakia

Date of Ordination: June 8, 1991

Advanced degree and institution: Licentiate in Sacred

Theology, doctorate in theology and doctorate in philosophy, Salesian Pontifical University, Rome

Assignments: St. Francis of Assisi, Hoboken, parochial vicar; Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Jersey City, parochial vicar; St. Joseph of the Palisades, West New York, parochial vicar; Holy Family, Linden, pastor



Rev. Msgr. Gerard H. McCarren

College: Yale University
Date of Ordination: May 25, 1991

Advanced degree and institution: Master of Divinity,

Immaculate Conception Seminary; Licentiate in Sacred Theology and doctorate in Sacred Theology, The Catholic University of America

Assignments: St. Henry, Bayonne, parochial vicar; St. Raphael, Livingston, parochial vicar; St. Gabriel the Archangel, Saddle River, parochial vicar; St. Michael, Palisades Park, parochial vicar; Immaculate Conception Seminary, South Orange, faculty; Archdiocese of Newark, chair of liturgical commission, member of presbyteral council, vocations board, advisory committee for continuing education and ongoing formation of priests, and Censor Librorum



25 Years

Rev. Alexander T. Cruz

Date of Ordination: June 22, 1991

Assignments: St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Linden, parochial vicar; St. Joseph of the Palisades, West New York, parochial vicar



Rev. George Faour

College: Seton Hall University
Date of Ordination: May 25, 1991

Advanced degree and institution: Master of Divinity, Immaculate Conception Seminary

Assignments: Immaculate Conception, Elizabeth, parochial vicar; Ss. Peter and Paul, Hoboken, parochial vicar; St. John, Orange, parochial vicar, administrator and pastor; Dean of Central Essex; chaplain of Orange Police Department



Rev. Anthony R. Forte

College: Seton Hall University
Date of Ordination: May 25, 1991

Advanced degree and institution: Master of Divinity, Immaculate Conception Seminary

Assignments: St. Margaret of Cortona, Little Ferry, parochial vicar; Assumption, Roselle Park, parochial vicar; Our Lady of the Lake, Verona, parochial vicar; Most Holy Name, Garfield, parochial vicar; St. Lucy, Newark, parochial vicar;



Rev. Sergio O. Nades

College: St. Francis de Sales Regional Major Seminary, Lipa City, Philippines

Date of Ordination: June 22, 1991

Assignments: St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Linden, parochial vicar; Christ the King, Hillside, parochial vicar



Rev. John J. Paladino

College: Seton Hall University
Date of Ordination: May 25, 1991

Advanced degree and institution: Master of Divinity, Immaculate Conception Seminary; master's, education administration, St. Peter's University

Assignments: St. Teresa of Avila, Summit, parochial vicar; Stevens Institute of Technology, Hoboken, chaplain; Jersey City State College, chaplain; St. Joseph Regional High School, Montvale, chaplain; St. Helen, Westfield, parochial vicar; Muhlenberg Hospital, Plainfield, chaplain; Immaculate Heart of Mary, Scotch Plains, administrator; St. Bartholomew, Scotch Plains, pastor; Dean of Union County Southwest; Knights of Columbus Council 5730, Scotch Plains, chaplain; Archdiocese of Newark, executive director of clergy personnel and member of presbyteral council



Rev. Christopher R. Panlilio

College: Missionarium Seminary, Rome, Italy

Date of Ordination: June 22, 1991

Advanced degree and institution: Licentiate in Pastoral Theology, Lateran University, Rome, Italy

Assignments: St. Francis of Assisi, Hoboken, parochial vicar, administrator and pastor; Our Lady of Victories, Jersey City, parochial vicar



Rev. Richard A. Pfannenstiel

College: St. Peter's University
Date of Ordination: May 25, 1991

Advanced degree and institution: Master of Divinity, Immaculate Conception Seminary

Assignments: St. Cassian, Upper Montclair, parochial vicar;



Our Lady of Sorrows, South Orange, parochial vicar

Rev. Msgr. Joseph R. Reilly

College: Pontifical Gregorian University, Rome

Date of Ordination: May 25, 1991

Advanced degree and institution: Licentiate in Sacred

Theology, Pontificio Istituto Teresianum, Rome; doctorate in philosophy, Fordham University, NY

Assignments: St. Paul, Ramsey, parochial vicar; St. Andrew, Bayonne, parochial vicar; Seton Hall Prep, West Orange, faculty; chaplain of West Orange Fire Department; St. Andrew's Hall, College Seminary at Seton Hall University, South Orange, rector; Immaculate Conception Seminary, South Orange, rector; Archdiocese of Newark, Secretary to the Archbishop, member of vocations board, advisory committee for continuing education and ongoing formation of priests, and Censor Librorum



Rev. Marcos A. Sequeira

College: College Seminary of St. Joseph, Costa Rica; Latin University of Costa Rica

Date of Ordination: Dec. 14, 1991

Assignments: Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Jersey City, parochial vicar; Our Lady of Good Counsel, Newark, parochial vicar; Resurrection, Jersey City, parochial vicar; Ss. Joseph and Michael, Union City, parochial vicar; Immaculate Conception, Newark, parochial vicar



Rev. Peter J. West

College: Manhattan College

Date of Ordination: May 25, 1991

Advanced degree and institution: master's, theology, Holy Apostles Seminary, CT

Assignments: Holy Cross, Harrison, parochial vicar; St. Catherine of Siena, Hillside, parochial vicar; Sacred Heart, Bloomfield, parochial vicar; St. John, Orange, parochial vicar



Deacons 40 Years

Ordained Dec. 12, 1976

Deacon Anthony Balestrieri

College: St. Peter's University, Jersey City

Advanced degree:

master's, New Jersey City State University

Assignments: Our Lady Queen of Peace, Maywood; Our Lady of the Visitation, Paramus



Deacon Leonard Minichino

Assignment: St. Catharine, Glen Rock



Deacon Joseph Niland

Assignment: Annunciation, Paramus



Deacon Daniel Ravelo

College: Mercy College, Dobbs Ferry, NY

Assignments: St. Michael, Newark; assistant chaplain Clara Mass Hospital and Essex County Juvenile Detention Center; spiritual director Our Lady of Perpetual Help Knights of Columbus Council 6196; president of the National Association of Hispanic Deacons



Deacon Guillermo Valladares

Assignments: St. Peter, Belleville; co-director of the John XXIII Movement



Deacon Svetko Jurjevic

Assignments: St. Matthew, East Stroudsburg, Pa.; St. Pius X, Forked River; St. John Nepomucene, Guttenberg



35 Years

Ordained April 11, 1981

Deacon Pedro Gonzalez

Assignment: St. Mary, Jersey City

Deacon Sixto Lopez

Assignment: chaplain, University Hospital, Newark

Deacon Joseph Paulillo

College: Seton Hall University

Assignments: Assumption, Emerson; St. Andrew, Westwood



Deacon Richard Hodges

Assignment: St. Pius X, Old Tappan

Deacon Leopoldo Polanco

Assignment: Resurrection, Jersey City



Deacon Vicente Rodriguez

Assignment: St. Francis Xavier, Newark



Deacon Pasquale Vuolo

Assignment: Cedar Crest, Pompton Plains; Our Lady of the Lake, Verona

Religious

Edmund Rice

Christian Brothers of North America
(Anniversary from date of profession)

75 Years

Edward Thaddeus Beyer, C.F.C.

College: Fordham University, NY
Advanced degree and institution: master's, history, Gonzaga University, WA

Date of Profession:

Aug. 26, 1941

Assignments: Bergen Catholic High School, Oradell, teacher; Essex Catholic High School, Newark, teacher; other assignments in New York, Montana and Illinois



60 Years

James Aquinas van Koolbergen, C.F.C.

College: Iona College, New Rochelle, NY

Advanced degree and institution: master's, administration, SUNY Albany

Date of Profession: July 2, 1956

Assignments: Bergen Catholic High School, Oradell, teacher; other assignments in New York and Florida



Clyde Michael Valdes, C.F.C.

College: Iona College

Date of Profession:

July 2, 1956

Assignments: Essex Catholic High School, Newark, teacher; other assignments in New York



50 Years

Anthony Kiril Cavet, C.F.C.

College: Iona College

Advanced degree and institution: master's, linguistics, University of Michigan

Date of Profession:

July 5, 1966

Assignments: Essex Catholic High School, Newark, teacher; other assignments in Massachusetts, New York, Florida and Mississippi



Arthur Aquinas Williams, C.F.C.

College: Iona College

Advanced degree and institution: master's, biology, Northeastern University, MA

Date of Profession:

Sept. 5, 1966

Assignments: Bergen Catholic High School, Oradell, teacher; other assignments in Texas, Rhode Island, Massachusetts and New York



Sisters of Saint Dominic of Caldwell

(Anniversary from date of entrance)

75 Years

Sister Eileen Byrne, O.P.

College: Caldwell University

Advanced degree and institution:

master's, elementary education, University of Scranton, PA

Date of Entrance:

Feb. 2, 1942

Assignments: St. Elizabeth School, Linden, teacher; St. Mary High School, Rutherford, teacher; St. John School, Jersey City, teacher; St. John the Apostle School, Clark, teacher; Mount Carmel Guild, Newark, special education; St. Michael School, Union, teacher; Archdiocese of Newark, Catholic Community Services, Director of the Apostolate for the Developmental Disabled; other assignments throughout New Jersey and Connecticut



Sister Elizabeth Marie Mason, O.P.

College: Caldwell University

Date of Entrance:

Sept. 8, 1941

Assignments: St. Mary School, Rutherford, teacher; St. Catherine of Siena School, Cedar Grove, teacher; St. Theresa School, Kenilworth, principal; Our Lady of the Lake School, Verona, teacher; St. Peter and Paul School, Hoboken, teacher; other assignments throughout New Jersey



Sister Margaret William McDonald, O.P.

College: Caldwell University

Date of Entrance:

Sept. 8, 1941

Assignments: St. Michael School, Union, principal and teacher; St. Raphael School, Livingston, principal; Ascension School, New Milford, principal; other assignments throughout New Jersey



Jubilarians

Sister Ann Dominic Vano, O.P.

Date of Entrance: Feb. 2, 1942

Assignments: St. Elizabeth, Linden, cook; Mount Saint Dominic Residence, Caldwell, cook; Villa of the Sacred Heart, Caldwell, cook; St. John, Clark, cook; Our Lady of the Lake School, Verona, teacher; St. Michael, Union, Pastoral Associate for Social Concerns



Sister Doris Ann Bowles, O.P.

College: Caldwell University

Advanced degree and institution: master's, speech and drama, Catholic University of America; doctorate in coursework, college administration, New York University

Date of Entrance: Aug. 30, 1940

Assignments: St. Michael School, Union, teacher; Saint Dominic Academy, Jersey City, teacher; St. Mary High School, Rutherford, teacher; Mount Saint Dominic Academy, Caldwell, principal and teacher; Union Catholic High School, Scotch Plains, principal and teacher; Archdiocese of Newark, Superintendent of Schools; other assignments throughout New Jersey and Connecticut



70 Years

Sister Helen Francis Coakley, O.P.

College: Caldwell University

Advanced degree and institution: master's, library science, Villanova University, PA

Date of Entrance: Aug. 30, 1946

Assignments: St. Joseph School, Union City, teacher; Ascension School, New Milford, teacher; Union Catholic High School, Scotch Plains, librarian and teacher; Caldwell University, librarian and teacher; St. John the Apostle School, Clark, principal; St. Philomena School, Livingston, librarian; Lacordaire Academy, Upper Montclair, librarian; St. Mary High School, Rutherford, librarian; St. Thomas the Apostle School, Bloomfield, librarian and administration; St. Catherine of Siena School, Cedar Grove, volunteer ministry; other assignments throughout New Jersey



Sister Jeanne Adrienne Kierce, O.P.

College: Caldwell University

Advanced degree and institution: master's, modern languages, Catholic University of America

Date of Entrance: Aug. 30, 1946

Assignments: St. Francis Xavier School, Newark, teacher; St. John School, Clark, teacher; Lacordaire Academy, Upper Montclair, teacher; Mount Saint Dominic Academy, Caldwell, principal and assistant principal; Link Community School, Newark, principal; Saint Dominic Academy, Jersey City, teacher; Marian Manor, Caldwell, director of social services and receptionist; Sisters of Saint Dominic, Caldwell, congregational leadership team council member; St. Catherine Convent, Caldwell, Superior; Our Lady of the Lake School, Verona, librarian



Sister Marie Murphy, O.P.

College: Caldwell University

Date of Entrance: Feb. 27, 1947

Assignments: St. John School, Jersey City, teacher; St. Cassian School, Upper Montclair, teacher; St. Paul School, Irvington, teacher; Mount Saint Dominic Academy, Caldwell, teacher; Sisters of Saint Dominic, Caldwell, social security and medical insurance coordinator; other assignments in Connecticut and Alabama



Sister M. Anne John O'Loughlin, O.P.

College: Caldwell University

Advanced degree and institution: master's, library science, Catholic University of America; doctorate in library science, Columbia University, NY

Date of Entrance: Feb. 2, 1946

Assignments: St. Ann School, Newark, teacher; Our Lady of the Lake School, Verona, teacher; St. Aloysius School, Caldwell, teacher; Mount Saint Dominic Academy, Caldwell, librarian; Seton Hall University, South Orange, assistant to president and vice president of the Association of Independent Colleges and Uni-



versities; Sisters of Saint Dominic, Caldwell, director of development and librarian; Caldwell University, President, Provost and librarian

60 Years

Sister Mary Luke Dworschak, O.P.

College: Caldwell University

Date of Entrance: Sept. 8, 1956

Assignments: St. Peter and Paul School, Hoboken, teacher; Ascension School, New Milford, teacher; St. Mary School, Rahway, teacher; Our Lady of Sorrows, Jersey City; other assignments throughout New Jersey



Sister Miriam Kiernan, O.P.

College: Caldwell University

Advanced degree and institution: master's, education psychology and guidance, Fordham University, NY

Date of Entrance: Sept. 8, 1956

Assignments: Ascension School, New Milford, teacher; St. Elizabeth School, Linden, teacher and religious education coordinator; St. Mary School, Rahway, teacher and guidance; Trinity Academy, Caldwell, guidance counselor and administrative assistant; other assignments throughout New Jersey, Alabama and Massachusetts



Sister Clarita Mayer, O.P.

College: Caldwell University

Date of Entrance: Sept. 8, 1956

Assignments: St. Michael School, Union, teacher and elementary CCD principal; St. Mary School, Rahway, teacher; Union, Clark Hillside, and Elizabeth, substitute teacher; Christ the King School, Hillside, teacher; other assignments throughout New Jersey, Alabama and Connecticut



Sister Justine Pinto, O.P.

College: Caldwell University

Advanced degree and institution: master's, theology with religious studies, St. Michael College, Colchester, VT



Date of Entrance: Sept. 8, 1956

Assignments: St. John the Apostle School, Clark, teacher; St. Catherine of Siena School, Cedar Grove, teacher; St. Mary School, Rutherford, teacher; St. Catherine Convent and Health Care Center, Caldwell, administration; St. Aloysius, Caldwell, teacher, pastoral associate and youth minister

Sister Honora Werner, O.P.

College: Caldwell University

Advanced degree and institution: master's, music education, Catholic University of America; master's religion (Biblical studies), Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN; Doctor of Ministry, Aquinas Institute of Theology, Saint Louis, MO

Date of Entrance: Sept. 8, 1956

Assignments: St. Aedan School, Jersey City, teacher; Mount Saint Dominic Academy, Caldwell, teacher; St. Joseph School, West Orange, teacher; St. Cassian School, Upper Montclair, teacher; Lacordaire Academy, Upper Montclair, teacher; Caldwell University, assistant professor of music and theology; St. Venantius, Orange, residence staff; Sisters of Saint Dominic, Caldwell, secretary general of congregational leadership team; other assignments in Connecticut, Tennessee, Maryland and Massachusetts



50 Years

Sister Gertrude Mary Dunham, O.P.

College: Caldwell University

Advanced degree and institution: master's, gifted and talented education, Marywood University, Scranton, PA

Date of Entrance: Sept. 8, 1966

Assignments: St. John School, Jersey City, teacher; Mount Saint Dominic Academy, Caldwell, teacher; St. Ann School, Newark, teacher; Project Link, Newark, teacher and director of gifted and talented curriculum; St. Philomena School, Livingston, teacher; Oak Knoll School, Summit, gifted and talented program consultant; Our Lady of the Lake School, Verona, teacher; St. Catherine of Siena School, Cedar Grove, teacher; other assignments throughout New Jersey



Sister Judith Ann Rudolph, O.P.**College:** Caldwell University**Advanced degree and institution:**

master's, secondary school science, Villanova University, PA

Date of Entrance:

Sept. 8, 1966

Assignments: St. Catherine of Siena School, Cedar Grove, teacher;

Saint Dominic Academy, Jersey City, teacher; Mount Saint Dominic Academy, Caldwell, teacher, student scheduling and computer assistance; Caldwell University, registrar, assistant registrar, chemistry teacher and archivist; Marian Manor, Caldwell, resident manager; St. Barnabas Hospital, Livingston, hospice volunteer; Sisters of St. Dominic, Caldwell, assistant archivist



High School, West New York, teacher; other assignments throughout New Jersey and New York

*Sisters of Charity of Saint Elizabeth**(Anniversary from date of entrance)***70 Years****Sister Mary Walter Dwyer, S.C.****Date of Entrance:** Sept. 8, 1946**Assignments:** Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Tenafly, teacher; Holy Cross School, Harrison; St. Columba, Newark; Marylawn of the Oranges, South Orange; other assignments throughout New Jersey and Florida**Sister Marie Gilligan, S.C.****Date of Entrance:** Sept. 8, 1946**Assignments:** Our Lady of Sorrows School, South Orange teacher; St. Stephen, Kearny; St. Michael Elementary School, Jersey City; Sisters of Charity, Convent Station, pastoral services; other assignments throughout New Jersey, Florida and Mississippi**Sister Thomas Mary Salerno, S.C.****Date of Entrance:** Sept. 8, 1946**Assignments:** St. Patrick, Jersey City; St. Vincent Academy, Newark; Mother Seton High School, Clark; Archdiocese of Newark, ministerial employment coordinator, associate director of personnel, executive director and chancellor; Sisters of Charity, Convent Station, development office; other assignments throughout New Jersey and the Virgin Islands**65 Years****Sister Joan Digan, S.C.****Date of Entrance:** April 2, 1951**Assignments:**

Immaculate Conception Elementary School, Montclair; Holy Trinity High School, Westfield; Marylawn of the Oranges, South Orange; Immaculate Conception High School, Montclair; other assignments throughout New Jersey

**Sister Maeve McDermott, S.C.****Date of Entrance:** October 1, 1951**Assignments:** St.

Michael Elementary School, Jersey City; St. Patrick School, Jersey City; All Saints, Jersey City; Northern Provincial House, Jersey City; St. Patrick/All Saints Schools and Parish, Jersey City; Trinity Child Care Center, Jersey City; other assignments in Massachusetts

**Sister Julia Scanlan, S.C.****Date of Entrance:** Oct. 1, 1951**Assignments:** St.

Paul of the Cross School, Jersey City; Our Lady of Good Counsel, Washington Township; St. Mary School, Plainfield; All Saints, Jersey City; St. Mary High School, Jersey City; Academy of the Sacred Heart, Hoboken; Sisters of Charity, Convent Station, director of lay affiliates and director of Seton Associates; St. Patrick School, Jersey City; St. Patrick & Assumption/All Saints, Jersey City; Dr. Lena Edwards Charter School, Jersey City; other assignments throughout New Jersey

**Sister Joan Walters, S.C.****Date of Entrance:** April 2, 1951**Assignments:** St.

Joseph, Newark; St. Catherine & Immaculate Conception Schools, Darlington; Holy Cross, Harrison; Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Tenafly; Mount Carmel Guild, Newark, apostolate for the



deaf and director, religious education for the deaf; College of St. Elizabeth, Morristown, assistant professor and chairperson of Department of Education; St. Augustine School, Union City, director of Middle States Project and academic coordinator

60 Years**Sister Mary Louise Moran, S.C.****Date of Entrance:** Sept. 6, 1956**Assignments:** Superintendent of Trenton Diocesan Schools; Coordinator of Mission Development Tri State Health System Inc.; other assignments throughout New Jersey**Sister Rose Marie O'Brien, S.C.****Date of Entrance:** March 6, 1956**Assignments:**

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Convent, Ridgewood; Holy Trinity Elementary School and Parish; other assignments throughout New Jersey

**55 Years****Sister Mary Corrigan, S.C.****Date of Entrance:** Sept. 6, 1961**Assignments:** St. Thomas, Bloomfield; St. John School, Orange;

St. Paul Elementary School, Ramsey, principal; St. Elizabeth Hospital & Seton House, Elizabeth; Trinitas Regional Medical Center, Elizabeth, vice president of Mission Effectiveness; other assignments throughout New Jersey and Florida

**Sister June Favata, S.C.****Date of Entrance:** Sept. 6, 1961**Assignments:** St. Teresa, Summit; St. Mary High School, Jersey City; St. Patrick High School, Elizabeth; St. Vincent Academy, Newark, teacher, program director and administrative director; Sisters of Charity, Convent Station, director of central communications office*Franciscan Sisters of Peace**(Anniversary from date of entrance)***60 Years****Sister Marcella McHale, F.S.P.****College:** Ladycliff College, Highland Falls, NY**Date of Entrance:**

Sept. 8, 1956

Date of Profession:

Aug. 13, 1958

Assignments: Queen of Peace High School, North Arlington, secretary; St. Joseph's School, Oradell, teacher; St. Anthony's School, Butler, teacher; other assignments throughout New Jersey, Pennsylvania and New York**50 Years****Sister Margaret Gaffikin, F.S.P.****College:** Fordham University**Advanced degree and institution:**

master's, religious education, Fordham University

Date of Entrance:

Sept. 8, 1966

Date of Profession:

July 4, 1968

Assignments: Immaculate Heart Academy, Washington Township, teacher; St. Joseph's, West New York, pastoral minister; St. Joseph's

Sister Marilyn Thie, S.C.**Date of Entrance:** Sept. 6, 1961**Assignments:** Assumption, Morristown; Marylawn of the Oranges, South Orange; Sisters of Charity, Convent Station, Assistant General Superior; other assignments in New York**Sister Carol Williams, S.C.****Date of Entrance:** Sept. 6, 1961**Assignments:** St. Mary High School, Jersey City; St. James, Newark; St. Columba, Newark; St. Vincent Academy, Newark; other assignments in Florida and Bolivia

50 Years

Sister Kathleen Mirenda, S.C.**Date of Entrance:** Sept. 6, 1966**Assignments:** St. Patrick, Newark; St. Thomas the Apostle School, Bloomfield; Immaculate Conception Elementary & High School, Montclair; St. Michael's School, Newark; St. Patrick School, Jersey City; Mount Saint Andrew Villa, Paramus, bookkeeper, plant manager, and office staff; Catholic Academy of Northern Valley, Demarest; Don Bosco Preparatory School, Ramsey; Hackensack University Medical Center, pastoral care; Demarest Fire Department, volunteer staff, other assignments throughout New Jersey*Sisters of Christian Charity**(Anniversary from date of investing)*

50 Years

Sister Mary Selina McHugh, S.C.C.**College:** Marillac College, St. Louis, MO
Advanced Degree and institution: master's, Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, PA**Date of Investing:** Aug. 21, 1966**Assignments:** Our Lady of Sorrows, South Orange, pastoral associate; other assignments throughout New Jersey, Pennsylvania, North Carolina and New York**Sister Gale Pankowski, S.C.C.****College:** Marillac College**Advanced Degree and institution:** master's, Seton Hall University**Date of Investing:** Aug. 21, 1966**Assignments:** St. Barnabas Hospital, Livingston, chaplain; St. Rose of Lima, Short Hills, religious education staff; other assignments throughout New Jersey, Pennsylvania and New York*School Sisters of Saint Francis**(Anniversary from date of profession)*

60 Years

Sister M. Joyce Burkhart, O.S.F.**College:** Carlow University, Pittsburgh, PA**Date of Profession:** Aug. 8, 1956**Assignments:** St. John Nepomucene, Guttenberg, teacher; Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Jersey City, teacher**Sister Lois Jean DiFalco, O.S.F.***(formerly Sister Lucia)***College:** Carlow University**Advanced degrees and institution:** master's, reading and language arts, Duquesne University, PA**Date of Profession:** Aug. 8, 1956**Assignments:** Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Jersey City, teacher**Sister M. Regina Ann Rokosny, O.S.F.****College:** Holy Family College, Torresdale, Philadelphia, PA
Advanced degrees and institution: master's,

mathematics, Villanova University

Date of Profession: Aug. 8, 1956**Assignments:** Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Jersey City, teacher*Religious Teachers Filippini**(Anniversary from date of investiture)*

50 Years

Sister Maureen Himchak, M.P.F.**College:** College of Saint Elizabeth, Morristown**Advanced degree and institution:** master's in social work, master's in religious studies, and doctorate in social work, Fordham University, NY**Date of Profession:** Sept. 3, 1972**Date of Investiture:** Aug. 28, 1966**Assignments:** Kean University, Union, assistant professor; Our Lady of Mercy, Park Ridge, teacher; Our Lady of Mount Virgin, Garfield, teacher; St. Bartholomew, Scotch Plains, teacher; St. Peter the Apostle, River Edge, teacher; other assignments throughout New Jersey and New York*Felician Sisters**(Anniversary from date of entrance)*

80 Years

Sister Mary Imelda Pilarska, C.S.S.F.**College:** Seton Hall University**Date of Entrance:** June 22, 1936**Date of Final Profession:** July 26, 1944**Assignments:** Immaculate Conception Provincial House, Lodi; St. Valentine School, Bloomfield, teacher; Our Lady of Mount Carmel School, Bayonne, teacher; St. Anthony School, Jersey City, teacher; Most Sacred Heart of Jesus School, Wallington, teacher; Our Lady of Czestochowa School, teacher; other assignments throughout New Jersey, Delaware, Pennsylvania, Maryland and Washington, D.C.

75 Years

Sister Mary Agnese Golecki, C.S.S.F.**College:** Seton Hall University
Advanced degree and institution: master's, educational administration and supervision, Seton Hall University**Date of Entrance:** July 16, 1941**Date of Final Profession:** Aug. 15, 1949**Assignments:** St. Joseph School, Demarest, teacher; Felician Aspirancy, Lodi, directress; St. Mary School, Closter, teacher; St. Ann's School, Jersey City, teacher; Sacred Heart School, Irvington, teacher; St. Valentine School, Bloomfield, teacher; St. Adalbert School, Elizabeth, teacher; other assignments throughout New Jersey, Maryland, Virginia and Pennsylvania**Sister Mary Marcilia Zaleska, C.S.S.F.****College:** Seton Hall University
Advanced degree and institution: master's, education, Seton Hall University**Date of Entrance:** July 16, 1941**Date of Final Profession:** Aug. 15, 1949**Assignments:** Our Lady of Mount Carmel School, Bayonne, teacher; St. Theresa School, Linden, teacher; Our Lady of Czestochowa School, Jersey City, teacher; St. Ann's School, Jersey City, teacher; St. Adalbert School, Elizabeth, teacher; Most Sacred Heart of Jesus School, Wallington, teacher; St. Casimir School, Newark, teacher; Our Lady of Mount Carmel School, Bayonne, teacher; other assignments throughout New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland and Delaware

70 Years

Sister Mary Leona Kotula, C.S.S.F.**College:** Seton Hall University
Advanced degree and institution: master's, business education,

Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C.

Date of Entrance: July 16, 1946

Date of Final Profession: Aug. 6, 1954

Assignments: Our Lady of Carmel School, Bayonne, teacher; St. Adalbert School, Elizabeth, teacher; St. Anthony School, Jersey City, teacher; St. Casimir School, Newark, teacher; other assignments throughout New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland and Washington, D.C.

Sister Mary Charitine Spitalniak, C.S.S.F.

College: Manhattanville, College, Purchase, NY

Advanced degree and institution:

master's, music education, Duquesne University, PA

Date of Entrance: July 16, 1946

Date of Final Profession: Aug. 6, 1954

Assignments: Immaculate Conception Convent, Lodi, assistant archivist and formation director; Felician University, Lodi, director of special services and director of buildings and grounds; St. Michael School, Lyndhurst,

principal; Immaculate Conception Province, Lodi, Provincial Superior; Immaculate Conception High School, Lodi, teacher and principal; Our Lady of Mount Carmel School, Bayonne, principal; St. Theresa School, Linden, teacher; St. Stanislaus School, Garfield, teacher; St. Stanislaus School, Newark, teacher; other assignments throughout New Jersey, Delaware and Virginia

Sister Mary Pontia Zdzichowska, C.S.S.F.

College: Seton Hall University

Advanced degree and institution:

master's, administration, Seton Hall University

Date of Entrance: July 16, 1946

Date of Final Profession: Aug. 6, 1954

Assignments: Immaculate Conception Convent, Lodi, receptionist and culinary supervisor; Our Lady of Lourdes Care Center, Lodi, plant manager; Immaculate Conception Provincial House, Lodi, receptionist; St. Michael School, Lyndhurst, principal; Felician University, Lodi, cafeteria supervisor,

payroll clerk and plant manager; St. Ann's School, Jersey City, principal; St. Michael School, Lyndhurst, teacher; Our Lady of Mount Carmel School, Bayonne, teacher; St. Valentine School, Bloomfield, teacher; other assignments throughout New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Washington, D.C. and Brazil

60 Years

Sister Mary Ellen Brulinski, C.S.S.F.

College: Seton Hall University

Advanced degree and institution:

master's, English, Notre Dame University; master's,

theology, Immaculate Conception Seminary

Date of Entrance: Aug. 15, 1956

Date of Final Profession: Aug. 23, 1964

Assignments: Our Lady of Lourdes Care Center, Lodi, local minister; Immaculate Conception Convent, Lodi, provincial historian, local minister and formation director; Im-



50 Years

Sister Mary Joellen Zajac, C.S.S.F.

College: Felician University

Advanced degree and institution:

master's, early childhood education, Kean University

Date of Entrance: Aug. 2, 1966

Date of Final Profession: Aug. 4, 1973

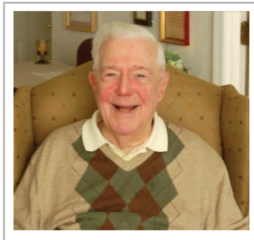
Assignments: Felician University Child Care Center, Lodi, assistant director and head teacher; St. Adalbert School, Elizabeth, teacher; St. Michael School, Lyndhurst, teacher; other assignments throughout New Jersey, Delaware and Washington, D.C.



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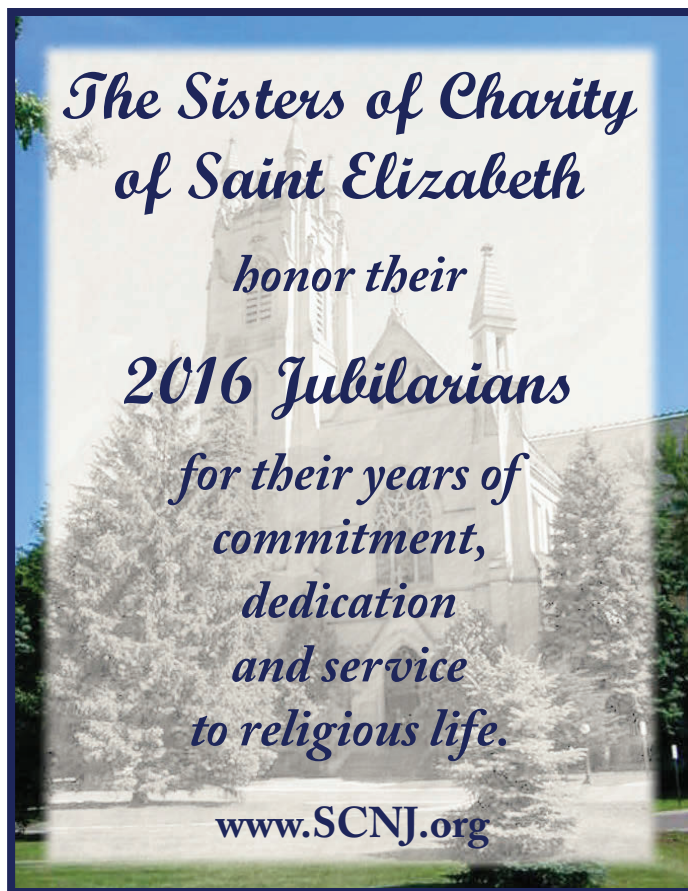
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Most Reverend Peter L. Gerety
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&

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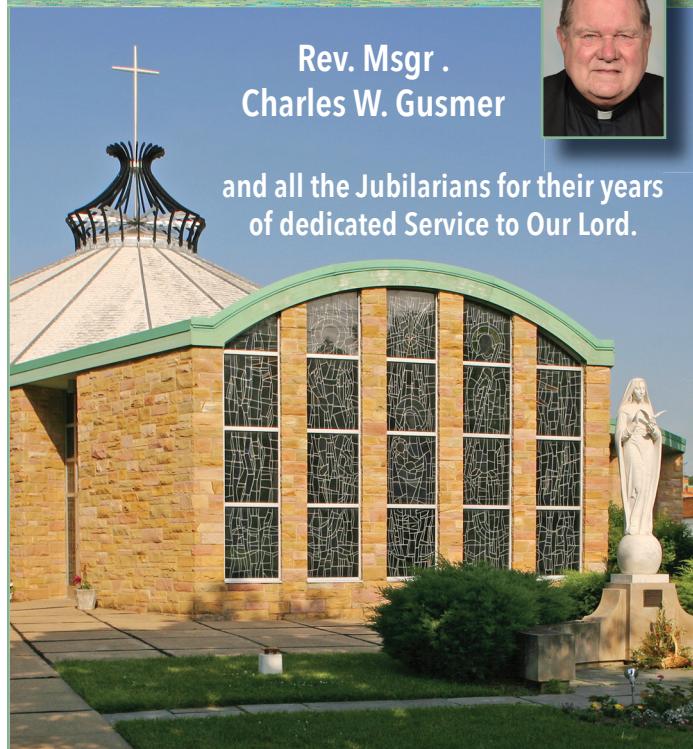
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*May the God of Peace Give You Peace  
at all Times and in all Ways.*

2 Thes. 3:16



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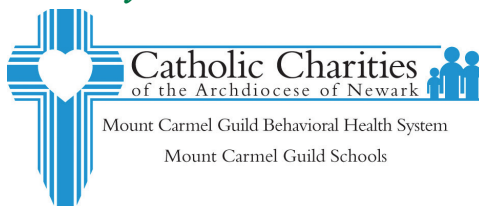


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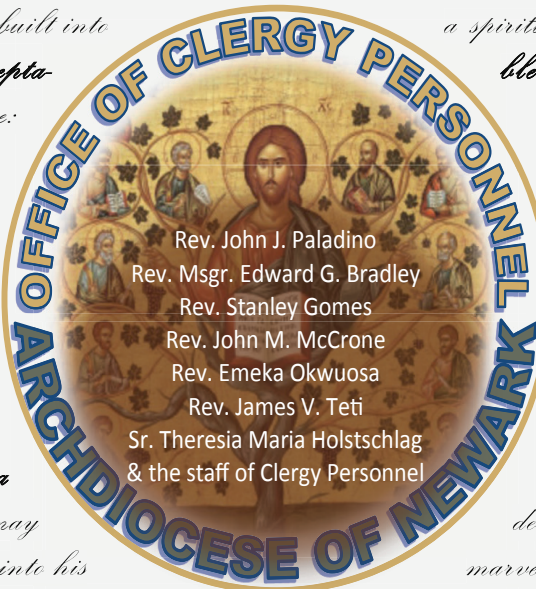
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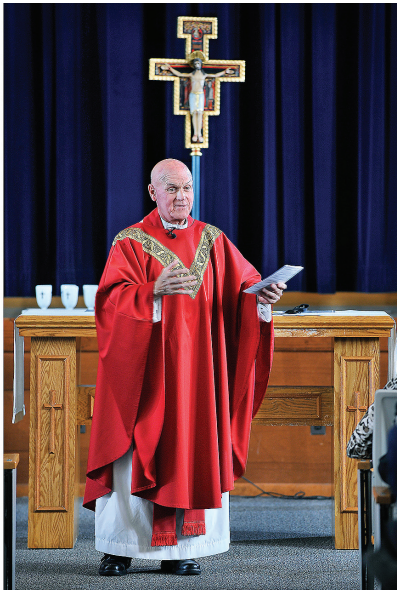
ut in God's sight chosen and precious;  
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 ble to God through Jesus  
 "Behold, I am laying in  
 and precious, and he who  
 shame." To you therefore  
 those who do not believe,  
 builders rejected has be-  
 "A stone that will make  
 make them fall"; for they  
 word, as they were destined  
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 declare the wonderful deeds of  
 marvelous light.



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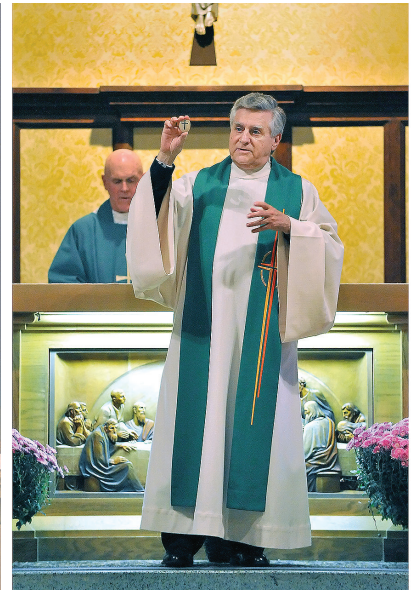
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### On Archbishop Myers’s 50th jubilee

By Rev. Msgr. Michael A. Andreano, V.G.



**A**s we celebrated the milestone wedding anniversary masses and numerous ordinations in our cathedral over these past weeks, all gathered somewhat in awe and wonder of how there are still people in today’s world who can make and keep such life-long commitments. Be it within the sacraments of matrimony or holy orders, all parties are venturing into the unknown, led by their hearts and their faith in each other and God.

How and why would anyone still want to do it? It takes profound trust, respect, selflessness, commitment, and loyalty among the parties concerned, both human and divine. It is on and from that springboard that the persons making such commitments begin. It is also the daily embracing of all that, and of our one foundation—Jesus Christ—that allows each to continue the journey within the relationship, that must always be purposed towards the mutual love and respect for the other.

Archbishop Myers entered into such a lifelong commitment and relationship on Dec. 17, 1966, when he was ordained a priest of Jesus Christ. It is the first day of the Advent “O Antiphons,” which precede the *Magnificat* in Evening Prayer. “*O Sapientia*”—“O Wisdom, O Holy Word of God, you govern all creation with your strong yet tender care. Come and show your people the way to salvation.”

From the perch on which the Lord has hoisted me for almost 13 years, first as personal secretary to the archbishop, and culminating in my current capacity as Vicar General and Chancellor of the Archdiocese of Newark, I have been blessed or cursed (depending upon the day and circumstance) to see things from a very different perspective than most of my brother priests. It seems that everyone: clergy (including myself), religious, and lay, at times think that they have a better answer and approach to things, although not knowing all of the facts. However, none of us ever have the total picture as is the responsibility (and burden) of the archbishop himself. It falls ultimately to him to “show people (including Priests) the way to salvation.”

At times, some of us—priests and people—stray from that “way of salvation,” be it knowingly, unknowingly, accidentally, purposefully, or grasped by the “ways of the world,” which have become more and more different from some of the teachings and traditions of our Catholic faith. The archbishop must attempt to see and understand all and “govern with strong, yet tender care.” Sometimes the “tender” can accomplish the task at hand; other times the “strong” is more necessary.

In most cases, the manner in which the archbishop must interact with his priests and people, with whom he is in a relationship of governing, trust, love, and as spiritual father, can never be known to others outside of that one-on-one relationship, given the nature of the encounters and needs of those concerned. In most cases, too, the archbishop is never given the positive credit or acknowledgment for the good that he attempts to bring into all situations (many of which have been accomplished, believe it or not), and into the lives of countless numbers of priests and people throughout these 50 years.

Why would anyone want or continue in such a relationship and responsibility, especially amid untold depths of criticism and second-guessing by others? It has to be only that the person truly believes in the work and relationship within which he is engaged, and truly believes that it will bring benefit—salvation, which is another expression of love—to the other. Pray God, too, that in continuing this mission among God’s people, it also brings the other parties in the relationship—further along on their own roads and the ultimate reward of salvation.

Archbishop Myers has been in this work for 50 years. May God reward him for his steadfastness and for his courageous attempts of presenting, explaining and defending (again and again) the teachings of our faith in the midst of a world that, at times, seems not to want to hear anything of God and faith.

Congratulations, Your Grace. *Ad multos gloriosque annos!*

*Rev. Msgr. Michael A. Andreano is the Vicar General and Chancellor of the Archdiocese of Newark.*



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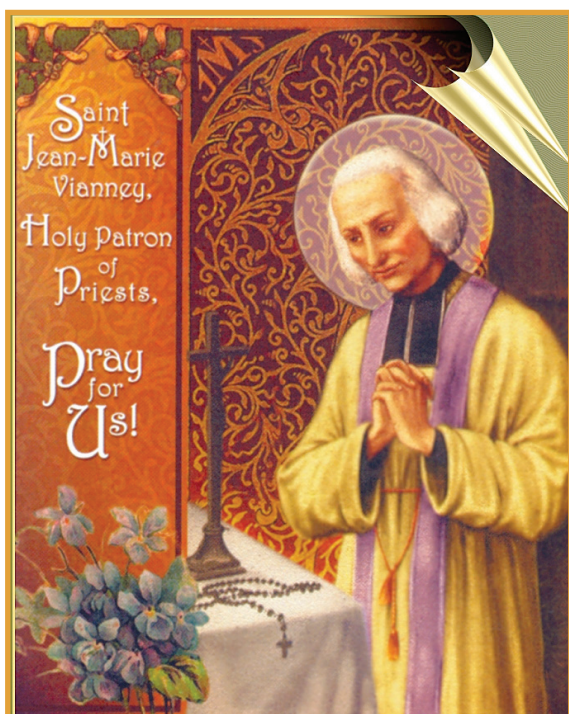
Sister Mary Pontia Zdzichowska

**60th Anniversary**

Sister Mary Ellen Brulinski

**50th Anniversary**

Sister Mary Joellen Zajac



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Rev. John J. Paladino



**Fellow priests reflect**

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These are just some of the ways that Archbishop Myers has demonstrated leadership in preparing the people of God to be a dynamic community for many years to come. It has been my privilege as an Auxiliary Bishop of Newark, to share in that ministry. My own call to the Episcopacy has been richly blest by working together with Archbishop Myers. I will be forever grateful.

**Bishop Manuel A. Cruz**

Auxiliary Bishop of Newark and  
Regional Bishop for Union County

As we celebrate the golden jubilee of the ordination to the Holy Priesthood of His Grace, Archbishop Myers, our hearts are filled with gratitude and joy. During these past 50 years, Archbishop Myers has lived out his priestly vocation in total service and commitment to God and His Church. How blessed we have been here in the Archdiocese of Newark to have him as our archbishop. With great wisdom and the heart of a true shepherd, he has always let the mystery of the Church shine forth!

**Rev. Msgr. Thomas Nydegger**

Vicar General and Moderator of the Curia

In my current position in the archdiocese, I've worked more closely than I ever have with Archbishop Myers. It has given me new insights into his heart and mind on the wide array of issues that he has, does and must confront in his ministry among us and to us on a daily basis. He is acutely conscious of the responsibility that is his and tends to it with great focus. He shows us that, as priests, we must be acutely attentive to the mission entrusted to us, being faithful to the Lord and the Church."

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*With great affection the parish family of the Church of the Annunciation congratulates you as you celebrate fifty years of priestly ministry. We give thanks for your presence in our parish and your many years of service within the Archdiocese of Newark. May God continue to bestow his grace and blessings upon you.*

*Ad multos annos!*



Reverend James V. Teti, Pastor

**The Parish Family  
of St. Michael, Cranford**  
extends prayerful good wishes to



**Archbishop Emeritus  
Peter L. Gerety**  
on his 50th Anniversary  
of Episcopal Ordination;

to our former Regional Bishop  
**Auxiliary Bishop Emeritus  
Dominic A. Marconi**  
on his 40th Anniversary of  
Episcopal Ordination;



To our former pastor  
**Rev. William S. O'Brien**  
on his 55th Anniversary  
of Priestly Ordination;

to our former Parochial Vicar  
**Metuchen  
Bishop Emeritus  
Paul G. Bootkoski**  
on his 50th Anniversary  
of Priestly Ordination;



and to our former Business  
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On June 5, Saint Dominic Academy in Jersey City held its 138th commencement exercises. Head of School Barbara Griffin presided over the event held at Saint Aedan's: the Saint Peter's University Church. A Baccalaureate Mass and dinner were held on June 1 at Saint Aloysius Parish and the Casino in the Park respectively. The 65 members of the Class of 2016 were collectively awarded over \$9.4 million in college scholarship and grants. Valedictorian Sara Angrosina will attend Seton Hall University in the fall. Salutatorian Christina Trinidad will attend Stevens Institute of Technology. Left to right, Angrosina, Griffin and Trinidad.



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Father Henry J. Schreitmueller celebrated his 60th anniversary of priesthood on May 26. A Mass of Thanksgiving and a luncheon celebration was held at Our Lady of the Magnificat Parish in Kinnelon, on June 12. Over 300 parishioners, family and friends gathered to congratulate Fr. Schreitmueller for his many years of service. Recently, the jubilarian has been assisting Pastor Rev. Msgr. John J. Carroll at the parish. Fr. Schreitmueller had many assignments throughout the Archdiocese of Newark including parochial vicar at Saint Leo Parish in Irvington and serving as a professor at Seton Hall University.

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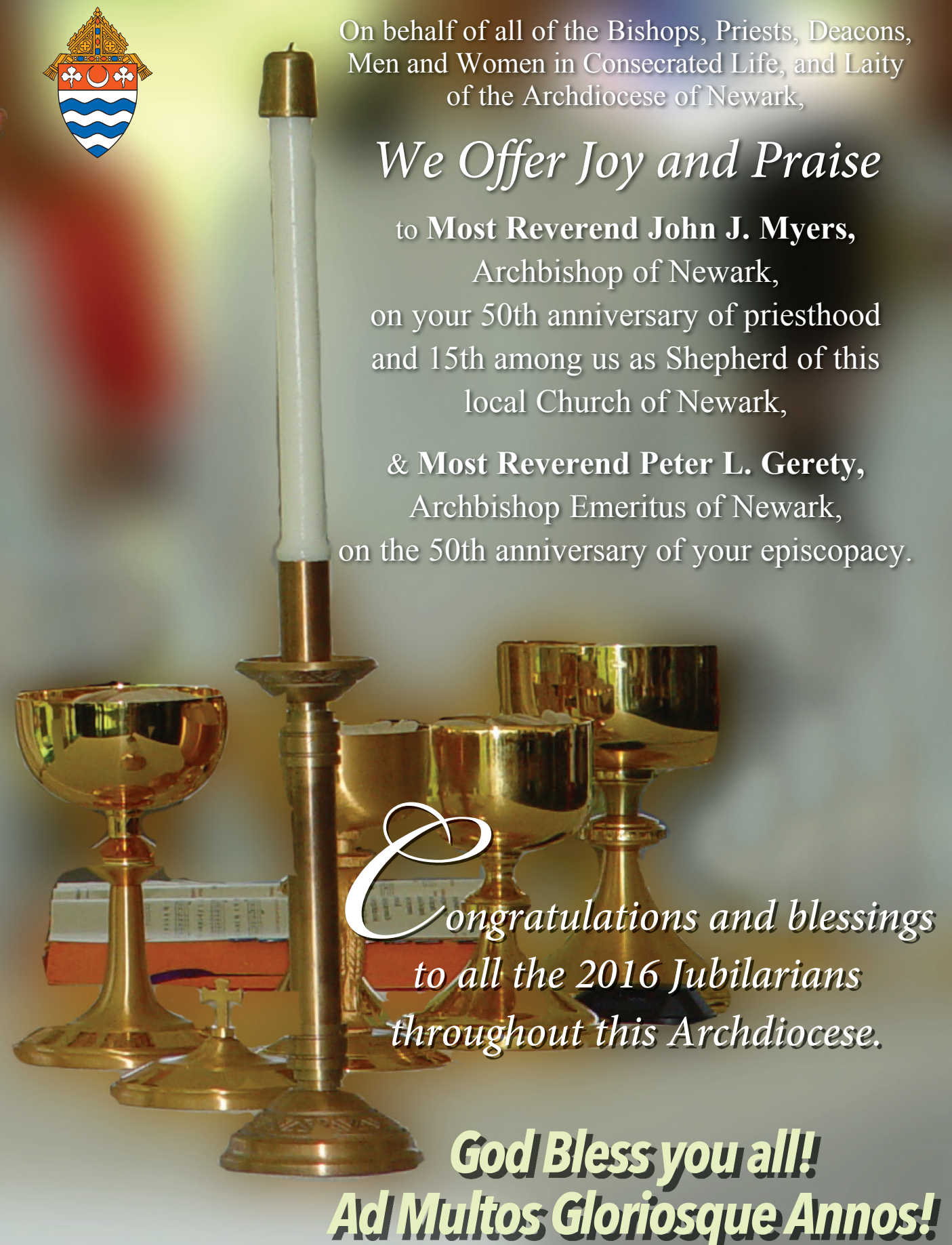


On behalf of all of the Bishops, Priests, Deacons,  
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of the Archdiocese of Newark,

## *We Offer Joy and Praise*

to **Most Reverend John J. Myers,**  
Archbishop of Newark,  
on your 50th anniversary of priesthood  
and 15th among us as Shepherd of this  
local Church of Newark,

& **Most Reverend Peter L. Gerety,**  
Archbishop Emeritus of Newark,  
on the 50th anniversary of your episcopacy.



*Congratulations and blessings  
to all the 2016 Jubilarians  
throughout this Archdiocese.*

**God Bless you all!**  
***Ad Multos Gloriosque Annos!***