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RENEW jubilarian a 'visionary and pioneer'

By Deacon Charles Paolino

When Rev. Msgr. Thomas Kleissler published his memoir in 2014, he called it "Beyond My Wildest Dreams." The title refers to a ministry he co-founded in the Archdiocese of Newark that, under his leadership, became a worldwide phenomenon.

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Father Tom, as he is widely known, was born on June 12, 1931 and grew up in the Vailsburg neighborhood in Newark. As a kid, he loved sports, especially Seton Hall basketball and Giants football.

He entered the seminary as a high school freshman and was ordained to the priesthood 12 years later in 1957. This year, he is celebrating 60 years as a priest.

His first assignment was Our Lady of Mercy Church in Park Ridge where he began his ministry by visiting every home in the parish. He also encouraged more than

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Photo courtesy of RENEW

A young Father Thomas Kleissler with his parents, Elizabeth and Edwin, at his ordination in 1957.

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'I am Joseph, your brother'

Cardinal begins pilgrimage of discovering archdiocese

By James Goodness

Director of Communications

Since early March, Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R., has undertaken a series of visits to the deaneries within the archdiocese to meet the people. Through these visits, he learns from parishioners about the many gifts that exist in the Archdiocese of Newark.

At each of the meetings held to date—some 15 in all as of June—the cardinal has dined with the priests in the deanery, celebrated Mass with the people and conducted a town hall-style meeting following Mass. And as the cardinal is beginning

to get to know his people, they are starting to get to know their new shepherd.

"People ask me what my vision for the archdiocese is. I have no vision ... yet," he explained. He said he wants to listen to the people and ask them: "If you were in my shoes, what do you see as the needs and the gifts of the archdiocese?"

Parishioners are expressing their love and appreciation for the priests in their parishes, and for the joy of being able to worship and receive the sacraments. They also are discussing quite plainly their concerns for issues very close to their hearts. Catholic schools, adult and youth continuing faith formation, outreach

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Photo courtesy of Barbara Gallagher

Cardinal Tobin chatted with parishioners at Saint Peter Parish in River Edge following a town hall-style deanery meeting May 1.

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Diocesan communicators honor Cardinal Tobin

By Ed Wilkinson, Marie Elena Giossi and Matthew O'Connor

Simple acts of accompaniment communicate the Christian message of hope, said Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R.

The Archbishop of Newark gave the keynote address at DeSales Media's celebration of World Communications Day in Brooklyn May 17.

Held at BRIC House in the downtown area, the day-long conference brought together about 250 people involved in both the religious and secular media as well as interested parishioners.

Cardinal Tobin was presented with the Brooklyn Diocese's Distinguished Communicator Award.

To illustrate his point, Cardinal Tobin used a well-publicized incident when he accompanied a poor Mexican immigrant who was threatened with deportation to the federal courthouse in Newark. He prayed with members of other faiths alongside Catalino Guerrero, a 59-year-old grandfather who had never been charged with any crimes and who suffered from diabetes and heart disease.

"This act of accompaniment was simply a singular act of trying to make a difference in the face of vast hopelessness," Cardinal Tobin said. "As Christians we have no alternative but to communicate hope and we do that when we put a face on those who have been frequently

demonized into being something they are not."

He said this "facelessness" of the poor and the downtrodden is "aided and abetted by political rhetoric and also by a complicit news media."

The cardinal said he doesn't want to make the media into a punching bag, but added there are some glaring deficiencies in the news industry that demand attention.

The media "doesn't always report the facts straight forwardly," instead opting for the spectacular "if-it-bleeds-it-leads" approach he stated.

Cardinal Tobin said he once was out of the country for five years and when he returned, he wondered, "Where can I get the news?"

He also pointed to the "fear-based" coverage of events that causes hysteria and stirs controversy rather than simply reporting the facts.

To counteract the "facelessness" of the poor and forgotten, Christians, he said, are called to communicate the Gospel of Jesus by simple acts of kindness.

"Accompanying Catalino Guerrero was simply an act of compassion on my part," he said. "But to many it was a symbol that communicated hope and a sign that the Church does not live in some ivory tower.

"Standing beside and praying with Catalino Guerrero and his family, speaking to the media about



Photo courtesy of DeSales Media Group

Bishop Nicholas DiMarzio presents the Diocesan Distinguished Communicator Award to Cardinal Tobin during the celebration of World Communications Day in Brooklyn.

it, were actions taken together that provided a lens through which others might see this event," he said.

The program also featured a panel discussion on "Fact or Fiction: Journalism's Last Stand?" and an exclusive screening of "Sacred,"

a new faith-based documentary, with a question and answer period with the filmmakers.

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Cardinal Tobin blesses fleet

by Jack Gillespie
Special to The Catholic Advocate

On June 2, Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin embarked on a four-hour tour via the Sandy Hook Pilot Vessel *New York* to conduct the annual blessing of the seafarers, ships and maritime industry of the ports of New Jersey and New York.

The National Day of Prayer and Remembrance for Mariners and People of the Sea was celebrated on May 22. The day is observed in conjunction with National Maritime Day in the U.S., which has been celebrated since 1933 to honor those who serve as merchant mariners and to recognize the benefits of the maritime industry.

The 182-foot vessel got underway just after 9 a.m. with Cardinal Tobin and more than 100 invited guests aboard. In attendance were representatives of shipping associations, clergy, maritime unions, trucking associations and parishio-



Photo courtesy of Tom Simpson

Left to right: Jack Gillespie, Raymond Poggi, Cardinal W. Tobin, Dr. Tom Simpson and Daniel Doyle aboard the pilot vessel *New York*.

ners of Stella Maris Chapel in Port Newark. Once the vessel was underway from Port Newark, Cardinal Tobin presided over a concelebrated Mass with Rev. Msgr. Richard Arnolds, Rev. Msgr. Michael Andreano,

Father Ernest Rush, Father Martin Vavrak and Father John Corbett. The Mass was offered for the intentions, safety and welfare of all people involved in the maritime industry. In his homily, Cardinal To-

bin recalled this was his first Mass on the high seas in his 39 years of priesthood.

The *New York* sailed at a slow speed as Mass was celebrated on the upper deck of the ship. The ship cruised down Newark Bay through the Kill Van Kull into Lower New York Bay along the shore of Staten Island. The ship then proceeded northward toward the Statue of Liberty. At Ellis Island, the New York Fire Department Fireboat 343 was waiting to surprise Cardinal Tobin with its 11 water cannons spraying plumes of water (50,000 gallons per minute) high into the sky.

Following Mass, Cardinal Tobin spent the remainder of the cruise talking with guests and having his picture taken. Fr. Corbett, director of the Apostleship of the Sea, then invited the cardinal to lead the annual blessing of the fleet.

The vessel returned to Red Hook Terminal in Port Newark shortly before 1 p.m. The Sandy Hook Pilots Association donated their time and use of the vessel for the special occasion, and other volunteers donated food and logistical support for the outing.

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President Trump's decision to withdraw from Paris agreement 'deeply troubling'

WASHINGTON—The U.S. bishop's conference is speaking out after President Donald Trump announced the United States will not honor the Paris agreement on climate change. The U.S. and China, the two largest carbon emitters, and 195 other nations, signed the agreement that was ratified in November 2016. The Paris agreement establishes that nations must reduce their carbon dioxide emissions in order to keep global temperatures below a two-degree Celsius increase in relation to pre-industrial levels.

"The president's decision not to honor the U.S. commitment to the Paris agreement is deeply troubling," said Bishop Oscar Cantú, chairman of the Committee on International Justice and Peace.

Bishop Cantú stressed that, although the Paris agreement is not the only possible mechanism for addressing global carbon mitigation, the lack of a current viable alternative is a serious concern.

"The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), along with Pope Francis and the entire Catholic Church, have consis-



CNS photo/Joshua Roberts

tently upheld the Paris agreement as an important international mechanism to promote environmental stewardship and encourage climate change mitigation," he said.

"The Scriptures affirm the value of caring for creation and caring for each other in solidarity. The Paris agreement is an international accord that promotes these values,"

added the bishop of Las Cruces, New Mexico. "President Trump's decision will harm the people of the United States and the world, especially the poorest, most vulnerable communities. The impacts of climate change are already being experienced in sea level rise, glacial melts, intensified storms and more frequent droughts. I can only hope

that the president will propose concrete ways to address global climate change and promote environmental stewardship."

During the announcement at the White House, President Trump said the climate accord is "an agreement that disadvantages the United States to the exclusive benefit of other countries, leaving American workers and taxpayers to absorb the cost in terms of lost jobs, lower wages, shuttered factories and vastly diminished economic production."

Trump added that he "will work to ensure that America remains the world's leader on environmental issues, but under a framework that is fair and where the burdens and responsibilities are equally shared among the many nations all around the world."

The United States now joins Syria and Nicaragua in not being part of the accord.

Pope Francis has consistently voiced support for action on climate change. During their meeting at the Vatican on May 24, the pope gave President Trump a copy of his papal encyclical, *Laudato Si*.

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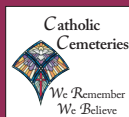


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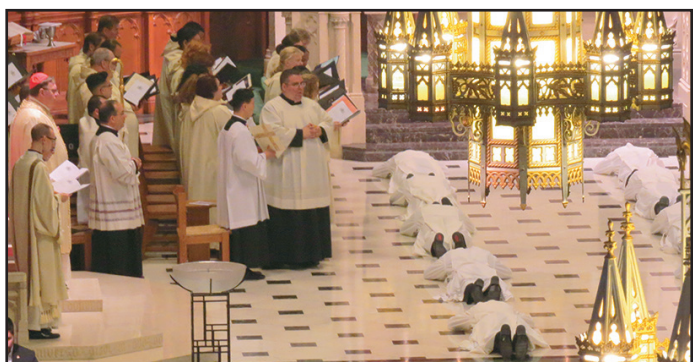
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Submitted photos

Cardinal Tobin ordained eight transitional deacons on May 21 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. Those ordained include: (front row, left to right) Deacon Anthony Di Stefano, Deacon Diego Navarro, Deacon Gabriel Perdomo, Deacon Jakov Vidov, (back row, left to right) Deacon Sebastian Valencia, Deacon Marcin Fuks, Deacon Juan Carlos Velasquez, Deacon Marco Vitrano, and Deacon Michael Cavallo. Deacon Cavallo was ordained a permanent deacon at the ceremony.

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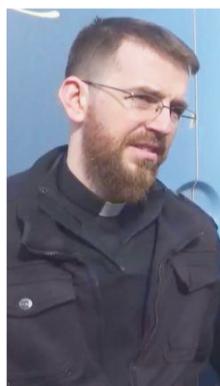
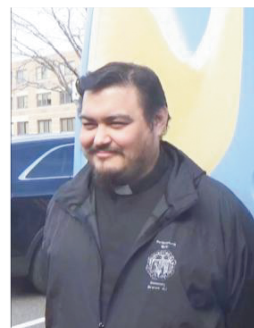


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"This helped me to understand better the situation of young mothers and difficulties that they have to go through. This presentation helped me to see an alternative (shelter) for young women. I would say to the young mothers; You made the best choice and now you are under the protection of the Mother of Christ. You have many people who pray for you. You are a true hero." – Marein from Poland



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Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R., has announced the following appointments:

PASTORS

Very Reverend Paul A. Cannariato, Pastor of Saint Mary Parish, Closter, has been appointed Pastor of Assumption Parish, Emerson, effective July 1.

Reverend Monsignor Joseph R. Chapel has been appointed Pastor of Our Lady of Mercy Parish, Park Ridge, effective July 1.

Reverend Marco T. Marroquin has been appointed Pastor of Holy Cross Mission, Turks and Caicos Islands, effective July 1.

Reverend Monsignor Anselm I. Nwaorgu, Parochial Vicar of Ascension Parish, New Milford, has been appointed Pastor of Saint Michael the Archangel Parish, Union, effective July 1.

Reverend Dennis E. Reiff, Pastor of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish, Nutley, has been granted an extension to his pastorate ending June 30, 2018.

Reverend Joseph A. Scarangella, Administrator of Saint Teresa of Calcutta Parish, Montclair, has been appointed Pastor of Saint Mary Parish, Closter, effective July 1.

Reverend Miguel Angel Suarez, S.D.B., has been appointed Pastor of Our Lady of the Valley Parish, Orange, effective August 1.

ADMINISTRATORS (effective July 1)

Reverend John R. Hyatt, S.J., has been appointed Administrator of Saint Aedan's Parish, Jersey City.

Reverend Amilcar B. Prado, Parochial Vicar of Presentation Parish, Upper Saddle River, has been appointed Administrator of Saint Teresa of Calcutta Parish, Montclair.

Reverend Giovanni Rizzo has been appointed Administrator of Saint Theresa Parish, Kenilworth.

Reverend Thomas C. Roberts has been appointed Administrator of Christ the King Parish and Our Lady of Sorrows Parish, Jersey City.

PAROCHIAL VICARS

Reverend Emmanuel O. Agu, Parochial Vicar of Saint Michael Parish, Union, has been appointed Parochial Vicar of Our Lady of the Visitation Parish, Paramus, effective June 21.

Reverend Eduardo A. Bustamante, Parochial Vicar of Saint Aloysius Parish, Jersey City, has been appointed Parochial Vicar of Saint Nicholas Parish, Jersey City, effective June 21.

Reverend Matthew R. Dooley has been appointed Parochial Vicar of Little Flower Parish, Berkeley Heights, effective June 21.

Reverend Luis M. Garcia, Parochial Vicar of Saint Rose of Lima Parish, Newark, has been appointed Parochial Vicar of Saint Joseph the Carpenter Parish, Roselle, effective June 21.

Reverend Jeivi M. Hercules, Parochial Vicar of Queen of Peace Parish, North Arlington, has been appointed Parochial Vicar of Saint Patrick and Assumption/All Saints Parish, Jersey City, effective June 21.

Reverend Marco Hurtado-Olazo, Parochial Vicar of Saint Catherine of Siena Parish, Hillside, has been appointed Parochial Vicar of Saint Rose of Lima Parish, Newark, effective June 21.

Reverend Christopher D. Isinta, part-time Parochial Vicar of Assumption Parish, Emerson, has been appointed full-time Parochial Vicar there, effective June 21.

Reverend Kajetan Klein, Parochial Vicar of Saint Hedwig Parish, Elizabeth, has been appointed Parochial Vicar of Saint Philip the Apostle Parish, Saddle Brook, effective June 21.

Reverend Antonio N. Kuizon, Parochial Vicar of Saint Teresa of Calcutta Parish, Montclair, has been appointed Parochial Vicar of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish, Ridgewood, effective June 21.

Reverend Samuel Monaco Jr. has been appointed Parochial Vicar of Saint Teresa of Calcutta Parish, Montclair, effective July 1.

Reverend Nnaemeka Andrew Onyemaobi, Parochial Vicar of Little Flower Parish, Berkeley Heights, has been appointed Parochial Vicar of Saint John the Apostle Parish, Linden, effective June 21.

Reverend Danny Alexis Pabon has been appointed Parochial Vicar of Saint Catherine of Siena Parish, Hillside, effective July 19.

Reverend Édinson E. Ramírez, Parochial Vicar of Saint Aloysius Parish, Caldwell, has been appointed Parochial Vicar of Saint Aloysius Parish, Jersey City, effective June 21.

Reverend Jose de Jesus Rodriguez, Parochial Vicar of Saint Nicholas Parish, Jersey City, has been appointed Parochial Vicar of Saint Aloysius Parish, Caldwell, effective June 21.

Reverend Rafael Velasquez, Pastor of Holy Cross Mission, Turks and Caicos Islands, has been appointed Parochial Vicar of Our Lady of Divine Providence Parish, Providenciales, effective July 1.

CHAPLAIN

Reverend Juan Jose Esteban has been appointed Chaplain of the Knights of Columbus Council #2561, Caldwell, effective immediately.

ARCHDIOCESAN (effective July 1)

Reverend Mariusz Koch, C.F.R., has been appointed to the Formation Faculty as Associate Spiritual Director at Immaculate Conception Seminary, Seton Hall University, South Orange, with residence at Immaculate Conception Seminary.

Reverend Eugenio P. de la Rama has been appointed Director of Vocations for the Archdiocese of Newark, with residence at Seton Hall University, South Orange.

RESIDENCE

Reverend Timothy G. Graff has been assigned to residence at Our Lady of the Lake Parish, Verona, effective July 1.

RETIREMENTS (effective July 1)

Reverend Editio S. Gamallo has been granted retirement.

Reverend James F. Tortora has been granted retirement.

NEWLY ORDAINED (effective June 21)

Reverend Richard Thaddeus De Brasi has been appointed Parochial Vicar of Saint Paul the Apostle Parish, Jersey City.

Reverend Kevin Esaú Valle Díaz has been appointed Parochial Vicar of Saint Gabriel the Archangel Parish, Saddle River.



Reverend Jesus Carlo L. Merino has been appointed Parochial Vicar of Presentation Parish, Upper Saddle River.

Reverend Philip Joseph Micele Jr. has been appointed Parochial Vicar of Sacred Heart Parish, Rochelle Park.

Reverend Juan Alexander Ortega-Ortiz has been appointed Parochial Vicar of Saint Patrick Pro-Cathedral, Newark.

Reverend Michele Mario Pedroni has been appointed Parochial Vicar of Saint Theresa Parish, Kenilworth.

Reverend Patrick J. Seo has been appointed Parochial Vicar of Our Lady of Mercy Parish, Park Ridge.

NEWLY ORDAINED TRANSITIONAL DEACONS (effective May 24 to April 23, 2018)

Reverend Mr. Anthony Robert Di Stefano has been assigned to Diaconal Ministry at Holy Family Parish, Nutley.

Reverend Mr. Marcin Fuks has been assigned to Diaconal Ministry at Saint Mary Parish, Plainfield.

Reverend Mr. Gabriel Angel Perdomo Jimenez has been assigned to Diaconal Ministry at Holy Trinity Parish, Hackensack.

Reverend Mr. Sebastian Valencia Obando has been assigned to Diaconal Ministry at Saint Michael Parish, Cranford.

Reverend Mr. Diego Navarro Rodriguez has been assigned to Diaconal Ministry at Saint Stephen Parish, Kearny.

Reverend Mr. Juan Carlos Velasquez-Ducayin has been assigned to Diaconal Ministry at Saint Columba Parish, Newark.

Reverend Mr. Jakov Vidov has been assigned to Diaconal Ministry at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish, Ridgewood.

Reverend Mr. Marco Vitranio has been assigned to Diaconal Ministry at Sacred Heart Parish, Lyndhurst.

Sister Rose Marie Padovano, S.C.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated May 7 at Holy Family Chapel, Convent Station, for Sister Rose Marie Padovano, S.C., 80, who died May 3.



Sr. Rose Marie was a Sister of Charity for 63 years. She served her community in its General Assembly work and as a councilor and assistant provincial for the Southern Province.

Sr. Rose Marie taught as a tenured college professor at the College of Saint Elizabeth for 35 years. She was also an adjunct professor at Seton Hall University and Ramapo College. Sr. Rose Marie promoted education in Kenya and critiqued teacher education programs in China. She authored five books and 22 articles.

Sister Margaret Hewitt, S.C.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated May 16 at The Villa at Florham Park for Sister



Margaret Hewitt, S.C., 89, who died May 12.

Formerly Sister Maria Josepha, Sr. Margaret entered the Sisters of Charity on Oct. 1, 1951 and was a member for 65 years.

Sr. Margaret served as a teacher at Saint Mary School, Dumont; Sacred Heart School, Rochelle Park; and Saint Mary High School, Jersey City. She retired to Saint Anne Villa in 2011.

Sister Mary Michele Croghan, S.C.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated May 18 at The Villa at Florham Park for Sister Mary Michele Croghan, S.C., 85, who died May 13.



Born in Jersey City, Sr. Mary Michele entered the Sisters of Charity on Oct. 2, 1949 and was a member for 67 years.

Sr. Mary Michele taught at Epiphany School, Cliffside Park; Saint Patrick School, Jersey City; and Saint Philip the Apostle School, Saddle Brook. She later became principal of Saint Philip the Apostle.

Sister Barbara Nesbihal, S.C.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated May 20 at Saint Joseph Parish in Jersey City for Sister Barbara Nesbihal, S.C., 80, who died May 16.



Formerly Sister Barbara Madonna, Sr. Barbara entered the Sisters of Charity on Sept. 6, 1955 and was a member for 61 years.

Sr. Barbara was a teacher at Saint Mary School and the Academy of Saint Aloysius, both in Jersey City. She served as principal at Saint Bridget's school in Jersey City from 1969 to 2002.

Sister Diane Collesano, S.C.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated May 30 at Holy Family Chapel, Convent Station, for Sister Diane Collesano, 61, who died May 25.



Born in Hackensack, Sr. Diane entered the Sisters of Charity on Aug. 15, 1978 and was a member for 38 years.

Sr. Diane was an educator throughout the Archdiocese of New-

ark including Our Lady of Mount Carmel in Ridgewood and Saint Mary High School in Jersey City. She served as principal at Academy of the Sacred Heart in Hoboken and Marylawn of the Oranges in South Orange. In 2008, she became an instructor of theology at the College of Saint Elizabeth.

Sister Elizabeth Ann Galvin, C.S.J.P.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at Saint Luke Parish, Ho-Ho-Kus, for Sister Elizabeth Ann Galvin, C.S.J.P., 85, who died May 25.



Sr. Elizabeth Ann entered the Congregation of the Sisters of Saint Joseph of Peace on July 31, 1949, and pronounced final vows on Aug. 22, 1955.

Sr. Elizabeth Ann taught at Saint Luke Elementary School, Ho-Ho-Kus; Saint Margaret Elementary School, Little Ferry; Saint Anne School, Fair Lawn; Immaculate Heart Academy, Washington Township; and Paramus Catholic Girls High School. She was also an instructor of religious education at Saint Elizabeth Parish in Wyckoff.

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Cardinal Tobin celebrated his first 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." 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 veterans who have served.



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Cardinal begins pilgrimage of discovering archdiocese

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to those at the margins of society, encouraging vocations, the Church's role in public life—especially on issues such as immigration and the environment—are common themes.

To all of these speakers, Cardinal Tobin is attentive and responsive. To one young man who asked about how to encourage participation by youth, for instance, he recalled, "Pope Paul VI once said the world will listen more today to witnesses rather than teachers. So I think the best way for you to encourage others to experience what you find in the Church is to live in a way that prompts them to ask: 'Why does he live the way he does?' Then, be ready to invite them to learn about what is happening at your parish."

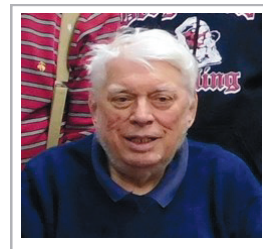
Cardinal Tobin has visited with deaneries in each of the four counties of the archdiocese, and encountered tens of thousands of Catholics in his care. He has spoken about the issues they feel are important in English, Spanish, Italian and Portuguese. Following a break for the summer, the cardinal will again begin visiting the 12 remaining deaneries—a task that is expected to last until early December.

The cardinal likes to focus on the future of the archdiocese in terms of the recently-celebrated Feast of Pentecost. "There were two miracles that took place on Pentecost," he said. "The first miracle was that of people hearing the Gospel message in their own languages. And the second was that those who heard the message all maintained their own languages and cultures, and accepted and spread the faith that way."

Such diversity has always been a large part of the Church throughout the world and throughout history. "In an archdiocese as diverse as ours is," he said, "that's exactly how we, the people of the archdiocese, will continue that miracle today."

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June 22

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

June 24

Saddle Brook Marriott, all-day retreat hosted by Catholic journalist Michael H. Brown, 10 a.m.- 4 p.m. call (386) 446-8139 or visit www.spiritdaily.com.

July 15

Edison Elks Lodge, St. Thomas Aquinas High School (Bishop Ahr) 40-year reunion for the Class of 1977, \$30, (732) 985-2487.

Caldwell University, Spirituality and Leadership Institute for high school students, through July 21, \$199, cost includes campus lodging, meals, travel and guest speakers, call (973) 618-3483 or visit www.caldwell.edu/SLI.

Other

Life Source Hospice, Paramus, is seeking volunteers to be part of elderly patients' end-of-life care. Volunteers serve as friendly bedside visitors to patients and receive ongoing hospice training and support by experienced professionals. Call (201) 967-4313 or email kiplifeshospice@yahoo.com.



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Representatives of the Tri-State Italian-American Congress presented \$25,000 in scholarships to a group of students of Italian heritage from 25 Catholic elementary schools in the Archdiocese of Newark. Ralph A. Contini (left), treasurer/executive director of the Tri-State Italian-American Congress, and Vincent P. Brana (right) of the organization's board of directors presented the check to Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R., at the Archdiocesan Center awards ceremony on May 5. Also in attendance were parents and friends of the scholarship winners, representatives of the Consulate General of Italy, clergy and members of the schools' faculty.

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Seton Hall University graduates largest class in history

SOUTH ORANGE—Seton Hall University celebrated its 160th baccalaureate commencement at PNC Bank Arts Center in Holmdel on May 15. With 1,465 undergraduate students, the Class of 2017 is the largest in the university's history. An additional 1,116 students received graduate degrees.

university over the mark.

Among the historic number are triplets, Adrianna, Anthony and Leo Bertoldi from Roseland. They represent the only known triplets to graduate together at the university and are the first generation in their family to graduate from college. Adrianna received a degree in nurs-

of 1989 delivered the commencement address. He is the founder and president of Disciplina Group LLC, which includes a risk consultancy firm and an investment advisory firm. Prior to founding the Disciplina Group, he served as vice chancellor for investments and chief investment officer at Vanderbilt University, becoming the first African-American to hold this title at a university with more than a billion-dollar endowment.

Wright told the graduates to "embrace change, take risks, face challenges and make sure to listen to that still small voice within" and to see this day as "the start of a journey where you ultimately find your purpose."

Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R., president of Seton Hall's board of regents and chair of its board of trustees, also addressed the graduates.



Submitted photos
Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R., congratulates a recent graduate.



Anthony, Adrianna and Leo Bertoldi become the first triplets to graduate together at Seton Hall.

This year, Seton Hall reached an historic milestone—surpassing 100,000 living alumni in its worldwide network. Elianni De La Cruz, an economics major from Passaic who graduated magna cum laude, was celebrated for being the graduate who put the

ing; Anthony received a degree in business administration with a dual concentration in sport management and marketing; and Leo, the oldest of the trio by a few minutes, received a bachelor's in history with a minor in political science.

Matthew Wright from the Class



Seton Hall graduated a record number of students at PNC Bank Arts Center.

"We call this day commencement, suggesting that rather than simply marking a milestone, something new begins today," he said.

The Archbishop of Newark also noted the graduates now have the skills necessary to "contribute consciously to the good of the state, nation, world and local communities where you live."

Interim President Mary J. Meehan expressed this year's graduating class demonstrates academic excellence infused with Catholic ideals that will enable them to be strong, ethical leaders who can affect positive change.

Augustine "Gus" Glazov delivered the valedictory address. "Fellow graduates, let the content of our futures be defined by the horizons of our present dreams. Let our voices and actions be strong against every injustice encountered along the way. Let our minds be steadfast, our hearts be open and our spirits be willing," he expressed.

503 students receive diplomas at Felician University graduation

LODI and RUTHERFORD— On May 20, Felician University hosted its 53rd annual commencement in Obal Hall on its Lodi campus. Felician President Dr. Anne Prisco encouraged the Class of 2017 to focus on human connections and the power of hope.

“Connecting with each other can make a huge difference in our lives, the lives of others, our communities and the world,” Prisco said. “As you leave here today, know that you remain forever connected with Felician University and that Felician remains forever connected to you.”

Valedictorian Arijana Jasarevic, who immigrated to the United States as a refugee from Yugoslavia in 1995, spoke about coming to this country with just \$200 and not knowing a word of English. She also reiterated Prisco’s message of connection.

“Share your true self with the world and show acceptance so that others can fearlessly do the same,” Jasarevic told her fellow classmates. “May we live out Franciscan values

of compassion, diversity, reverence, peace, respect, service and joy.”

During the graduation for the schools of Arts and Sciences and Education, an honorary degree was presented to keynote speaker Marc Buoniconti, president of The Miami Project to Cure Paralysis and The Buoniconti Fund.

“Life offers us opportunities to make a difference,” Buoniconti said. “As you graduate and prepare to begin a new chapter in your lives, you’ll be faced with defining moments that come your way in the form of challenges you have to overcome and rewards from hard work. Your reactions to these defining moments will mark your existence.”

Buoniconti, the son of Miami Dolphins All-Pro and Hall of Fame linebacker Nick Buoniconti, suffered a paralyzing spinal cord injury at the age of 19 while playing college football for The Citadel in 1985. He went on to co-found The Miami Project with neurosurgeon Dr. Barth A. Green to promote the collaboration between scientific



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Sister Mary Aquinas Szott, chairperson of the Felician board of trustees, joins commencement speaker Marc Buoniconti and Felician President Dr. Anne Prisco.

and clinical approaches to finding a cure for paralysis. Additionally, the Buoniconti Fund has been the catalyst in raising \$500 million for the cause.

Barry Ostrowsky, president and CEO of RWJBarnabas Health, gave the keynote address during the ceremony for the schools of Business and Nursing. Ostrowsky oversees the second largest private employer in New Jersey. He is spearheading a system-wide endeavor to promote

healthier living for employees and community members, and developing effective strategies to address the true social needs of our diverse communities.

Ostrowsky told graduates: “Never lose the confidence that you each have to advocate for what is right. Please use your passionate commitment on behalf of your business or your patients, on behalf of your community, on behalf of your organization.”



Family and friends watch as Felician students enter Obal Hall.



Dr. Anne Prisco poses with commencement speaker Barry Ostrowsky and Dr. Muriel Shore, dean of the Felician School of Nursing.

Caldwell University celebrates 75th annual commencement

CALDWELL— Caldwell University held its 75th annual commencement ceremony on May 21 with 482 graduates, the largest in the institution's history.

Shyam Sharma, president of the Student Government Association, served as the undergraduate commencement speaker. He reminded students about Caldwell's core values of respect, integrity, community, excellence and the responsibility they have in upholding those values.

"Going forward, embrace the diversity of everyone you meet, and take care to notice what makes them special," he said.



Undergraduate commencement speaker Shyam Sharma.

Sharma received a bachelor's degree in business administration with minors in marketing, pre-law and political science.

Matthew Block, director of human resources for the Summit public schools, delivered the commencement speech at the graduate ceremony. He received a Doctor of Education in educational leadership. He pointed out that in a time of blurred lines, fake news and alternative facts, it is important to analyze data, conduct deep research and use the lessons learned in graduate school to change the world for the better.

"Through our experiences here at Caldwell University, each of us has been given a metaphorical mirror with which to reflect light into dark places," Block said. "We have been given the tools to be a positive force where there is negativity, and to provide clarity where there is ambiguity."

President Nancy Blattner said the day is one of great joy and pride for all the parents, family members and friends who supported the students over the years. "And it is a day of celebration for the faculty, staff and administration of Caldwell as we send forth our 75th class of graduates to make a positive impact upon our world," she added.



Graduate ceremony commencement speaker Matthew Block received his hood from Dr. Joan Moriarty, associate dean of the Education Division.



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Caldwell University President Nancy Blattner presented an honorary degree to Olive Woodye.

The university presented an honorary degree to Olive Woodye, an educator from Belize—a country where Caldwell University students, faculty and staff have served on mission trips. Woodye was honored for her service to children, education and her community. She served as the first principal of Saint Benedict Primary School, a model Roman Catholic school in Punta Gorda in the Toledo district of Belize.

"This degree is very significant and special to me. I accept it in the name of all the children I taught during the 44 years of my teaching career, and of course, the Class of 2017 without whom this would not have been possible," Woodye said.

Undergraduate and graduate students wore academic attire made from 100 percent recycled plastic bottles. The company the university chose, Greenweaver, reports an average of 23 plastic bottles were used to produce each cap and gown.



Tulaja Shrestha processing into the undergraduate ceremony.

Record number of degrees awarded at St. Peter's commencement ceremony

JERSEY CITY—Cheers from Saint Peter's University Class of 2017 intensified as the commencement speaker recognized the group of graduates as the most innovative generation.

At the May 22 ceremony held at PNC Bank Arts Center in Holmdel, where 921 degrees were awarded, Timothy P. Shriver, Ph.D., complimented the students for leading a cultural revolution in which they are least likely to marry within their own ethnic group and have made great advancements toward women's equality. "No one can tell you

professor emeritus at Saint Peter's University and Zen Master, also received an honorary degree. Fr. Kennedy served as the chairperson of the theology department and also taught theology and Japanese for 40 years. In addition, Fr. Kennedy worked as a psychotherapist for 20 years in New York City. During these years, Fr. Kennedy served in the United Nations as a non-government officer where he was honored in 2010 as a religious visionary. He is the only American Jesuit priest with the title of Zen Master (Roshi).



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Eugene J. Cornacchia, Ph.D., president of Saint Peter's University (center) with honorary degree recipients Rev. Robert Kennedy, S.J., (left) and Timothy P. Shriver, Ph.D., chairman of Special Olympics (right).



Saint Peter's President Eugene J. Cornacchia, Ph.D., also addressed the graduates.

"I have no doubt that you will build on the extraordinary legacy of those who preceded you," Cornacchia said. "Now is the time to pursue opportunities for which you have developed a genuine love and passion. You will 'go forth and set the world on fire,' as Ignatius challenged us, yet you will always be part of the Peacock family."



how to think or curtail your creativity," he said.

Shriver is the chairman of Special Olympics. Based on his personal experiences with the organization for more than 20 years, Shriver shared lessons in faith with the graduates. The first lesson: see with your heart and your eyes open; the second: practice faith that includes without exception; and the third: trust in yourself.

Shriver received an honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters, which marks a legacy at Saint Peter's as the university has bestowed honorary degrees upon two of his family members—his father, Hon. R. Sargent Shriver H '67, and his uncle, Hon. Edward M. Kennedy H '67.

Rev. Robert Kennedy, S.J.,



Saint Dominic Academy holds 139th commencement ceremony

JERSEY CITY—Saint Dominic Academy held its 139th graduation celebration on June 4 at Saint Aedan: Saint Peter's University Church.

The 44 members of the Class of 2017 were collectively awarded more than \$7 million in college scholarship and grant monies. Valedictorian Aolanie Vargas addressed her classmates. She served as vice president of the National Honor Society and was a member of the national champion dance team. After receiving offers from Cooper Union and Boston University, she accepted an offer from Stevens Institute of Technology where she will attend in the fall.

Class salutatorian Purnima Prasad recited the poem, "I Run Like a Girl," penned by fellow classmate and outgoing Student Council President Lauren Kelley. Prasad, a member of National Honor Society and an officer of the Asian Interests Club, will attend New York University.

Saint Dominic Academy Class of 1978 alumna Maria Sasso served as commencement speaker.

"Over the past four years you

have grown into mature young women," she said. "You are now independent thinkers who are ready to share the knowledge you have gained and

hopefully your faith with those you meet along your path in life."

In closing remarks, Head of School Sarah Degnan Moje thanked and congratulated not only the graduates, but also their parents: "I want to share some words from Walt Disney. All of our dreams can come true if we have the courage to pursue them."



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Immaculate Heart Academy in Washington Township handed out 182 diplomas during its commencement ceremony on June 4 in the high school's gymnasium. Above, salutatorian Kimberly Caccamo, left, and valedictorian Lily Polster, right, stand with actress and writer Elizabeth Higgins Clark, who gave the commencement address and is a 2002 graduate of Immaculate Heart.

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Class of 2017 bids farewell to Holy Angels



Senior commencement speaker Samantha Kim addresses her classmates.

The class chose Amanda Hernandez to deliver the senior response. Also a member of the National Honor Society, Société Honoraire de Français, Mu Alpha Theta and the Science National Honor Society, Hernandez will attend Cornell.

Each year, the academy invites an alumna to deliver the commencement speech. This tradition continued as Carreen Winters Longo, Class of 1986, gave the address. Longo currently serves as chair of corporate reputation management and chief strategy officer for MWW Group, a full-service public relations agency. She has led successful communications campaigns, including the "Stronger than the Storm" effort following Hurricane Sandy.

Before leaving the building as the academy's newest alumnae, the class sang "Alma Mater, All Hail!"



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DEMAREST—On June 4, 147 students at the Academy of the Holy Angels said farewell to high school life during their graduation ceremony held at the Bergen Performing Arts Center in Englewood.

Every Holy Angels graduate was accepted to a four-year college or university, including Princeton, Georgetown, Stanford and Notre Dame. Collectively, they received nearly \$19 million in scholarships and grants.

Samantha Kim was named senior commencement speaker, which is the top honor a Holy Angels graduate can receive from her alma mater. She was selected based on her top four-year cumulative average in combination with her leadership activities, spirituality and service work. Kim was a member of the National Honor Society, the Société Honoraire de Français, Mu Alpha Theta (a math honor society) and the Science National Honor Society. She will attend Stanford University this fall.

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Oak Knoll School of the Holy Child held its 89th commencement ceremony June 11 on its 11-acre campus in Summit. The 67 graduates kept with school tradition and donned white gowns and gloves and carried pink roses. Nathalie Beauchamps was valedictorian and Catherine Dunn was salutatorian. Oak Knoll School of the Holy Child is a Catholic, independent school, co-educational from kindergarten to grade 6 and for girls in grades 7 to 12.

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Union Catholic celebrates the Class of 2017

SCOTCH PLAINS—Union Catholic Regional High School held its 52nd annual commencement ceremony on May 24 in the school's gymnasium.

Bryan Smith, a member of Union Catholic's Class of 2004, addressed the 196 graduates.

"To the graduating Class of 2017, congratulations! You will be leaving here today with a precious gift, the gift of an education and a diploma from Union Catholic Regional High School," he said. "It is a gift that you, yourself, have earned and is also a gift that your families

have given you. It's a gift that will open doors for you and is a gift you should cherish and be grateful for."

Smith also explained that God-given talent can only take you so far in life, and offered three intangible qualities of successful people: work ethic, timeliness and happiness.

Principal Sister Percylee Hart, R.S.M., offered the students words of encouragement.

"Your presence will be missed as you pursue your college and career goals, but all your contributions will remain," she said. "You can do



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anything, anywhere and anytime. Remember to keep your integrity and stay true to yourself. You are in control of your own destiny. I give you this challenge as you pursue your dreams: be good, do good and be a power for good."

Student Council President Sean Dorcellus, who is bound for Syracuse University, spoke after the ceremony about his time at Union Catholic.

"These were the four best years of my life," Dorcellus said. "Union Catholic gave me so much, and I gave back as much as I could to the school that I will always love. I will never forget what Union Catholic did for me. It molded me into the person I am and prepared me for the future."

During the ceremony, in honor of their 50th anniversary, members of the Class of 1967 joined the 2017 graduates.



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Saint Joseph Regional High School in Montvale hosted its graduation ceremony on June 4. A Baccalaureate Mass was held before the ceremony. The Class of 2017 consists of 98 students, including valedictorian Nicholas Fugnitti and salutatorian and student council president Colin Medwick. James White, executive director of the Covenant House of New Jersey, delivered this year's commencement address.



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Don Bosco Preparatory School in Ramsey celebrated graduation weekend June 1-3. The festivities started with a senior dinner Thursday evening at the Sheraton Mahwah Hotel followed by a Baccalaureate Mass on Friday at Saint Paul Parish in Ramsey. On Saturday evening, 196 graduates received diplomas at Granatelli Stadium on campus. New York City Police Commissioner James Patrick O'Neill Jr. served as the commencement speaker. Valedictorian Charles Bagin, who will attend Princeton, and salutatorian Stephen Tse, who will attend Cornell, also addressed the Class of 2017.

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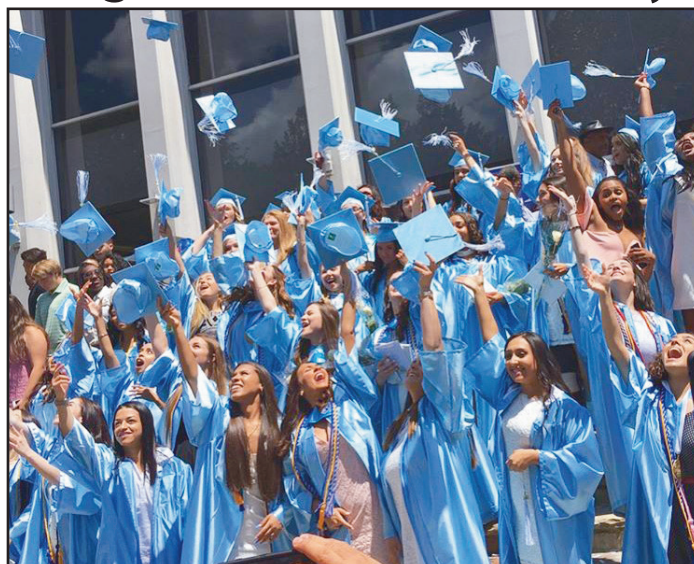
LODI—Immaculate Conception High School held its 101st commencement ceremony June 3 at Felician University auditorium.

President/Principal Joseph R. Azzolino handed diplomas to 52 young women.



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Seniors paid tribute to their deceased classmates with reserved seats at graduation.



"The Class of 2017 has been given the educational foundation to become confident and compassionate world citizens," Azzolino said in his address. "We are beyond proud of their achievements and look forward to sharing their greatness with

the world. Be extraordinary ladies!"

Sister Marilyn Marie Minter, C.S.S.F., delivered the commencement address. She spoke to the graduates about being empowered by God to go out and change the world. "It always takes a woman to push

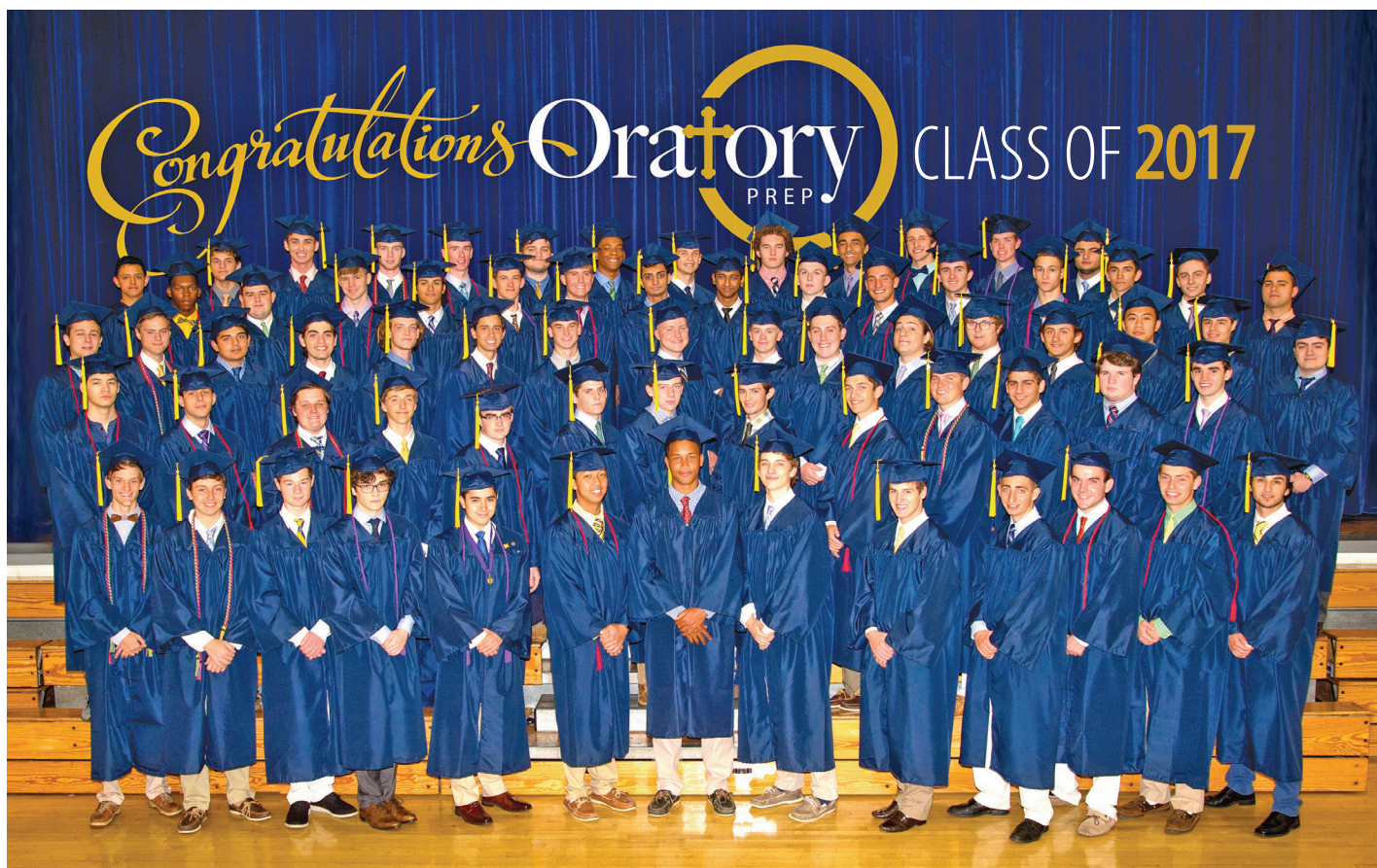
someone forward," she declared.

Sr. Marilyn concluded her address with the song "We Are Family" by Sister Sledge, sharing that the entire Immaculate Conception community is one big family.

Those sentiments were echoed by valedictorian Zoie Iorio, who described the strong bond of her class as a true sisterhood, while salutatorian Jacqueline Zegler encouraged her fellow graduates to be bigger and brighter in their future endeavors.

The school's alumnae played an important role in the ceremony, including an address from Robin Dellraria Manzo (Class of 1973), president of the Alumnae Association, as well as several members of the Class of 1967 processing in with the graduates as part of the "Legacy Walk" tradition.

During the ceremony, the Class of 2017 also paid tribute to deceased classmates Charli Roberts and Madison Pandolfi with white roses and a graduation cap on two empty seats. Pandolfi died in 2015 after a long battle with a heart condition. Roberts unexpectedly died in her sleep on March 3. Both girls' families were in attendance.



Benedictine Academy celebrates 102nd commencement ceremony



Left to right: valedictorian Ebony Payne and salutatorian Brianna Roque.



Kayla DaCruz (front left) with her fellow classmates.

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ELIZABETH—Benedictine Academy graduated 41 young women during its commencement ceremony June 3 at Holy Spirit Parish in Union.

The Class of 2017 at the all-girls Catholic college prep high school earned more than \$5.5 million in academic scholarships to colleges and universities, with 98 percent of the class pursuing a higher education. Almost half the class—20 graduates—was members of the National Honor Society.

Father Edwin Leahy, O.S.B., headmaster of Saint Benedict Preparatory School in Newark, served as the keynote speaker.

Valedictorian Ebony A. Payne and salutatorian Brianna A. Roque also addressed the class.

Kayla N. DaCruz, who will attend Rutgers University in the fall, received the Saint Scholastica Award for exemplifying the virtues of a Benedictine woman.

Honored guests at the commencement ceremony also included members of the Academy's 50th (1967), 25th (1992) and 10th (2007) anniversary graduation classes.



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Left to right: Alyssa Tolentino, Zeli-Anne Policarpio, Bianca Ortega and Mikaela Robes received diplomas at the June 1 graduation.

CLARK—Diplomas were presented to 70 students during Mother Seton Regional High School's commencement ceremony June 1. Principal Sister Jacquelyn Balasia and Principal Joan Barron gave out the diplomas to the Class of 2017, which achieved more than \$21 million in academic scholarships

and awards.

"Today, graduates, you leave these halls of truth and knowledge and head for new beginnings at colleges and universities throughout our country," Barron said. "In time, you will discover the true value of a Mother Seton education. It will be measured by the life you lead."

Valedictorian Ashley Ann Thomas and valedictorian Barbara Fiedorowicz received the Principals' Award for academic excellence during the past four years. Fiedorowicz also received the Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Award for exemplary witness to Christian values.

"Our time in these 'halls of truth and knowledge' has prepared us to chase [our] dreams through everything that we've accomplished," Fiedorowicz said. "The future has now become the present, and we are very well on our way to achieve those dreams."

In her address to the graduates, Thomas acknowledged the sacrifices the Class of 2017 has made. "Without your efforts, there wouldn't be a ceremony today," she said. "Remember to carry all the knowledge and friends you've gained from this school into college."

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In addition, there were three special award recipients: Michelle P. Yeboah (Temple U), the Honorable J. Christian Bollwage Public Speaking Award; Ugochukwu O. Ukponu (Cornell U), the Brother Ralph Darmento, FSC Educational Leadership Award; and Abigail T. Bateau (College of St. Elizabeth), the Peter Litrenta Award for Artistic Excellence.

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Queen of Peace High School to close June 30

NORTH ARLINGTON—Despite a valiant effort by faculty, staff and stakeholders to raise funds and set a goal to provide enrollment growth possibilities for the 2016-17 school year, projected enrollment and financial shortfalls for the 2017-18 and future school years continue to present growing challenges to the long-term viability of Queen of Peace High School.

Following an exhaustive series of meetings and conversations over the past four months with parish and school leadership and representatives of the archdiocese about progress in achieving these goals, it was announced Queen of Peace High School will cease operations as of June 30.

In announcing the decision to students, parents, faculty, administration, board members and alumni, Father Michael Donovan, pastor of Queen of Peace Parish and head of the school, said: “Those of us who have been involved in Queen of Peace High School—members of the board, the staff and faculty, parents, alumni, other supporters and the archdiocese—have weathered challenges to find a way to keep this parish high school operating during this current year. However, even with the generosity of so many, and a slight increase in the number of students this year, we remain in a declining situation that cannot be continued without severely harming Queen of Peace Parish. Consequently, it is important for us to look toward the best interests of the students now with us for the remainder of their high school years.”

In spring 2016, Queen of Peace administration, joined by a dedicated and growing group of alumni volunteers, undertook a significant fundraising initiative designed to provide a long-term source of tuition assistance and financial stability for the school. With the support of several key donors, who

together pledged some \$950,000, these efforts yielded more than \$1 million and an expected enrollment of 226—enough to stave off closure at the end of the 2016 school year and provide for an opening in September 2016.

However, Queen of Peace High School faces a shortfall of more than \$1.2 million by the end of June 2017. This amount can be met only partially through external fundraising efforts this year. The parish and the archdiocese are not in a financial position to absorb further obligations of the school beyond this current year. In actuality, Queen of Peace High School will require contributions of more than \$1.5 million annually for the foreseeable future—a figure that is twice what alumni leadership feels it can raise annually.

“We truly appreciate all of the generosity of the alumni and other supporters of Queen of Peace,” said Fr. Donovan. “But given that the school was facing a number of years of continuing deficits and challenges to gaining enrollment, we could not expect that alumni would provide the same robust support every year.”

He further said that “without the steady and increasing flow of development support, we would not be in a position to guarantee that incoming freshmen in September 2017 would be able to graduate from Queen of Peace in four years. Without that guarantee, we would be doing a disservice to those children and their families, as well as to students already here at Queen of Peace.”

School administration and the archdiocesan schools office will work with parents of Queen of Peace students to assist with the transition to other Catholic schools within the archdiocese. Current faculty members will be placed on a preferred eligibility list for positions at other archdiocesan schools.



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Diocese of Trenton
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Position to be filled by August 7, 2017.

Cut-Off Date: June 23rd, 2017

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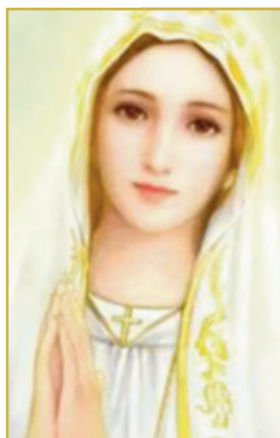
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The Executive Director of Catholic Social Services will be a member of the Diocesan Curia and report directly to the Bishop; serve as the Diocesan representative and delegate of the Bishop to all offices, agencies and organizations in the Diocese of Trenton that administer diocesan and parish based social services; may serve as a member of the Board of Trustees of designated Catholic agencies; convene meetings of Catholic Social Service agencies and parish outreach ministries; work with the New Jersey Catholic Conference (NJCC) to organize for effective legislative advocacy within the Diocese; raise awareness about the social mission of the Church and to develop a sense of shared responsibility among all Diocesan constituencies.

The successful candidate must be a practicing Roman Catholic in good standing with a Master's Degree in Social Work (MSW) and 3-5 years of human services and/or not-for-profit work experience with increased levels of responsibility, specifically in a Leadership role.

The preferred candidate must have a valid driver's license and a willingness to conduct site visits when needed. This individual will also possess strong verbal and written communication skills, excellent management and leadership skills and be able to collaborate effectively with others in ministry, including interfaith partners when necessary.

The Diocese of Trenton offers competitive salary/benefits. No telephone calls will be accepted. Qualified individuals should submit a resume and a cover letter with salary requirements, professional and personal references, and a time frame for availability to:

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Jubilarians



Sheer Joy: Celebrating 25 years of priesthood

By Rev. Msgr. Thomas P. Nydegger

Pope Francis begins his Apostolic Exhortation, *Evangelii Gaudium*, saying, “The joy of the Gospel fills the hearts and lives of all who encounter Jesus.” The Holy Father goes on to demonstrate how this core truth enables us to be the missionary disciples the Lord calls all of us to be, despite the challenges, difficulties and set-backs we can so readily encounter in our lives.

In all honesty, when I think of these past 25 years of priesthood, the first thought my mind goes to is incredulity: How can 25 years have passed so quickly? In speaking with many of my classmates—22 of us were ordained at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart on May 30, 1992—that is the universal response when we contemplate our silver jubilee. I cannot tell you how many times we’ve said to each other, “Can you believe it?”

Nonetheless, I can only characterize these past 25 years as a priest with one word: “sheer joy.” Well, that’s two words, but meant to convey the complete and utter joy that the priesthood has brought to my life and the men with whom I was ordained. While all life is fraught with challenges, when all is said and done, I look back and give thanks to Almighty God for the profound gift of being called to the priesthood and serving him and his people in this special way.

Formation in the seminary is very challenging. It asks those pre-

paring for the priesthood not only to learn the theology and the praxis of the priesthood but to look at oneself truly, not only as you are but as we want to be and the Lord calls us to be. What we see is not always the best. I’ve often said the most difficult years of my life were those in the seminary. But I’ve also said they were the best. And I walked through it with others, doing the same, and,

in the end, found the joy that the Lord wants for all of us.

Serving as a priest has brought with it a variety of assignments: pastoral, formational and administrative. While I’ve experienced so much personally in each of these assignments, a single truth has always stood out: the joy of the priesthood is found in serving the people of God. Of course, fundamentally, the joy comes from the Lord, himself, whom we encounter, and doing his will. And we encounter him most clearly in service to his people, the Church. My service of the people of God has been both direct and in-

direct but, whether one or the other, it is the people whose lives we’ve touched, those of whom we are cognizant and even those of whom we are unaware, that brings the joy—a joy that comes from our own encounter with the Lord who asks us to help his people experience that same encounter. We rejoice with a smile!

I thank God for these 25 years and the joy of serving him and his people. I pray for 25 more ... and then some.

Rev. Msgr. Thomas P. Nydegger is Vicar General and Moderator of the Curia for the Archdiocese of Newark.

RENEW jubilarian a ‘visionary and pioneer’

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600 adults to join small Christian communities—weekly faith-sharing gatherings in parishioners’ homes, a model that would become the centerpiece of RENEW.

In 1973, Father Tom became administrator of Saint Ann Parish in Newark. At his first Sunday Mass there, only one parishioner attended, but Father Tom persevered, and the community grew. By 1979, parishioners who had joined small groups successfully lobbied the city government on behalf of their community—succeeding, for example, in getting drug-infested, abandoned buildings demolished.

With the blessing of Archbishop Peter L. Gerety, Father Tom and Father (now Rev. Msgr.) Thomas Ivory, collaborated on what was to become the original RENEW process for small groups. The two priests envisioned a renewed Church—with laypersons deeply involved in parish, civic and global issues—and the parish as a community made up of many small communities.

RENEW was so successful in the archdiocese that by 1980 inquiries came from dioceses across the country.

In 1981, 14 dioceses in Canada began RENEW. Interest spread to countries in Europe, Asia, Africa and Central America, and Father Tom personally visited many of the places where RENEW would have its impact.

Six years later, what had begun as an office of the archdiocese became a freestanding Catholic association headquartered in Plainfield with Father Tom as president and executive director. His work there was characterized by creative energy and bold ideas. Over four decades, this endeavor has ultimately resulted in 160 dioceses in the United States participating in a RENEW parish process and millions of Catholics using the many resources RENEW has provided, in multiple languages, ever since.

Many people have described Father Tom as a visionary and pioneer. Among them is Sister Terry Rickard, O.P., president and

executive director of RENEW International, who said, “Father Tom has always been the heart and soul of RENEW International. He has approached his priesthood with a determination to make the world a better place. From his early days as a priest, he always felt it was important for a priest to be a part of his people.”

Cardinal Theodore E. McCarrick, former archbishop of Newark, has affirmed that RENEW should be considered a gift from the Archdiocese of Newark to the global Church.

Since his retirement in 2009, Father Tom has continued to support and advise the RENEW staff as it continues to turn his dream into reality. RENEW International’s newest program for parish evangelization, Be My Witness, is being implemented in select parishes across the archdiocese in collaboration with the Office for Evangelization.

Deacon Charles Paolino is the managing editor of RENEW International. For more information, visit www.renewintl.org.



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(65 years)

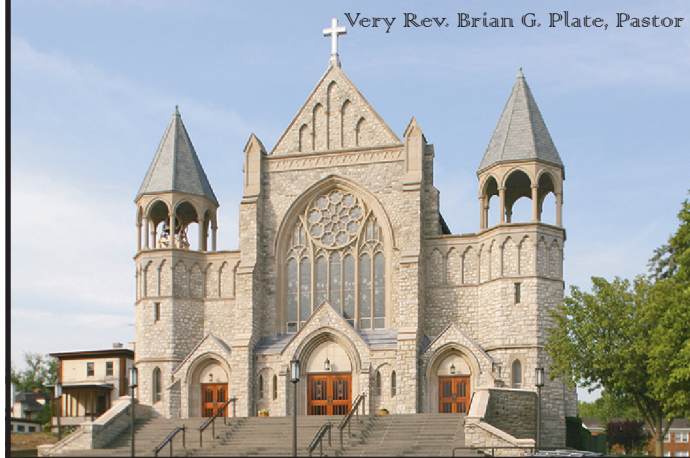
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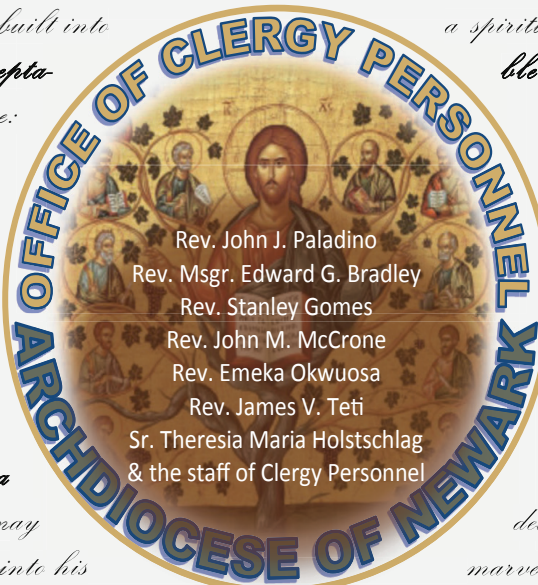
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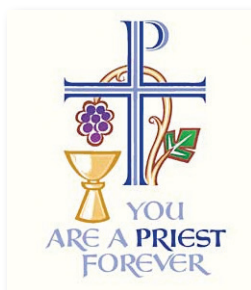
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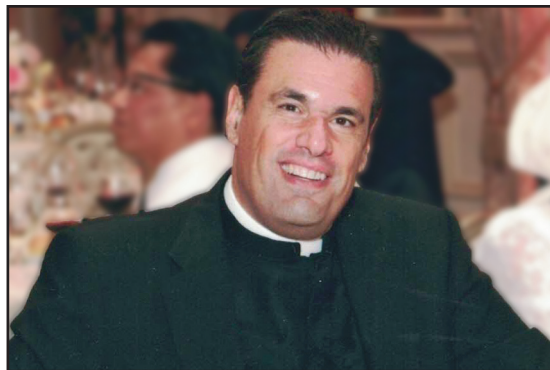
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65 Years

Rev. Frank J. McNulty

Date of Ordination: June 7, 1952
College: Seton Hall University, South Orange
Advanced degree and institution: Licentiate in Sacred Theology, Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C.; doctorate in sacred theology, The Catholic University of America
Assignments: St. Aloysius, Jersey City, parochial vicar; Immaculate Conception Seminary, South Orange, instructor; Our Lady of Blessed Sacrament, Roseland; Archdiocese of Newark, clergy personnel and priest personnel policy board



Rev. Joseph M. Quinlan

Date of Ordination: June 7, 1952
College: Seton Hall University
Advanced degree and institution: master's, Manhattan College, NY
Assignments: Queen of Peace, North Arlington, parochial vicar and pastor; St. Cassian, Upper Montclair, pastor; Our Lady of Sorrows, Garfield, pastor



60 Years

Rev. Harvey J. Ballance

Date of Ordination: May 25, 1957
College: Seton Hall University
Assignments: Queen of Peace, North Arlington, parochial vicar; Sacred Heart, Haworth, parochial vicar; St. Mary (Resurrection), Jersey City, parochial vicar; St. Michael, Jersey City, parochial vicar; Holy Family, Union City, administrator and pastor; St. Cecilia, Kearny, parochial vicar; Archdiocese of Newark, permanent diaconate program, associate director



Rev. Msgr. G. Thomas Burns

Date of Ordination: May 25, 1957
College: Seton Hall University
Assignments: St. Cecilia, Kearny, parochial vicar; St. Raphael, Livingston, pastor; Essex Vicariate, dean



Rev. Michael J. Feketie

Date of Ordination: May 25, 1957
College: Seton Hall University
Assignments: Holy Spirit/Our Lady Help of Christians, East Orange, parochial vicar; St. Francis of Assisi, Ridgefield Park, parochial vicar; St. Augustine, Union City, parochial vicar; St. Joseph of the Palisades, West New York, pastor; St. Mary, Rahway, pastor



Rev. Msgr. John J. Gilchrist

Date of Ordination: May 25, 1957
College: Seton Hall University
Advanced degree and institution: master's, biblical studies, Immaculate Conception Seminary; master's, Judeo-Christian studies, Seton Hall University
Assignments: St. Mark, Rahway, parochial vicar; St. Cecilia, Kearny, parochial vicar; St. Nicholas, Jersey City, parochial vicar; Our Lady of Fatima, North Bergen, pastor; Hudson North, dean; Commission for Interreligious Affairs, chairperson; Archdiocese of Newark, vicar for pastoral life; Archdiocese of Newark, presbyteral council and board of consultants; Holy Cross, Harrison, pastor



Rev. Msgr. Ricardo Gonzalez

Date of Ordination: June 29, 1957
College/Seminary: Orsense Diocesan Seminary, Galicia, Spain
Assignments: St. Patrick/Immaculate Heart of Mary, Elizabeth, parochial vicar; St. Joseph of the Palisades, West New York, parochial vicar; St. Nicholas, Jersey City, parochial vicar; St. Boniface (Resurrection), Jersey City, temporary administrator and pastor; Archdiocese of Newark, presbyteral council; St. John, Orange, pastor



Rev. Msgr. Thomas A. Kleissler

Date of Ordination: May 25, 1957
College: Seton Hall University
Advanced degree and institution: master's, education, Iona College, NY; Master of Divinity, Immaculate Conception Seminary
Assignments: Our Lady of Mercy, Park Ridge, parochial vicar; Archdiocese of Newark, presbyteral council; St. Ann, Newark, administrator; "Beyond Renew" Program, Plainfield, administrator; RE-NEW International, Plainfield, director



Rev. John G. Netta

Date of Ordination: May 25, 1957
College: Seton Hall University
Assignments: St. Anthony, Newark, parochial vicar; Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Jersey City, parochial vicar; Our Lady of Mercy, Jersey City, parochial vicar; St. Genevieve, Elizabeth, parochial vicar



Rev. Paul J. Nolan

Date of Ordination: May 25, 1957
College: Seton Hall University
Assignments: St. Joseph of the Palisades, West New York, parochial vicar; St. Vincent de Paul, Bayonne, parochial vicar; St. Mary (Resurrection), Jersey City, parochial vicar; St. Charles Borromeo, Newark, parochial vicar; St. Lucy, Newark, parochial vicar; Assumption and All Saints, Jersey City, administrator; Bergen County Sheriff's Department, Hackensack, chaplain; Hudson County Correctional Center, South Kearny, chaplain; Essex County Jail Annex, North Caldwell, chaplain



55 Years

Rev. John E. Basil

Date of Ordination: May 26, 1962
College: Seton Hall University; St. Bonaventure University, NY
Assignments: St. Michael, Palisades Park, parochial vicar; St. Anne, Jersey City, parochial vicar; St. Rose of Lima, Short Hills, parochial vicar; St. Barnabas Medical Center, Livingston, chaplain; Little Flower, Berkeley Heights, parochial vicar; St. Luke, Ho-Ho-Kus, parochial vicar; Our Lady of Victories, Jersey City, administrator; Holy Name Medical Center, Teaneck, chaplain; Immaculate Heart of Mary, Scotch Plains, parochial vicar



Rev. Matthias Conva

Date of Ordination: May 19, 1962
College/Seminary: St. Francis College, PA
Advanced degree and institution: master's, chemistry, Union College, NY; master's, theology, La Salle University, PA
Assignments: Archdiocese of Newark, catechetical office, staff; St. Mary, Star of the Sea, Bayonne, parochial vicar; St.



Thomas the Apostle, Bloomfield, parochial vicar; St. Matthew, Ridgefield, parochial vicar; St. Benedict, Newark, pastor; Ironbound, deanery 21, dean; St. Michael, Union, pastor; Union County North, deanery 23, dean

Rev. Donald J. DiPasquale

Date of Ordination: May 26, 1962
College: Seton Hall University
Assignments: Sacred Heart, Lyndhurst, parochial vicar; St. Joseph, West Orange, parochial vicar; Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Newark, pastor; Our Lady of Sorrows, South Orange, parochial vicar and temporary administrator; Our Lady of the Assumption, Bayonne, pastor; Epiphany, Cliffside Park, pastor; Southeast Bergen, deanery 6, dean; Madonna, Fort Lee, administrator



Rev. Msgr. Donald E. Guenther

Date of Ordination: May 26, 1962
College: Seton Hall University
Assignments: St. Michael Medical Center, Newark, chaplain; Immaculate Conception, Secaucus, pastor and police/fire department chaplain; Sacred Heart, Vailsburg, parochial vicar; St. James, Newark, parochial vicar and administrator; St. Francis de Sales, Lodi, parochial vicar; St. Barnabas Medical Center, Livingston, chaplain; Southwest Bergen County, deanery 4, dean; Immaculate Conception, Montclair, parochial vicar; St. Margaret of Cortona, Little Ferry, pastor; Archdiocese of Newark, presbyteral council, priest personnel policy board, vocations board chairman, pastors' review board and director of office of vocations; St. Joseph, West Orange, pastor; West Essex Region, deanery 15, dean; St. Elizabeth, Wyckoff, pastor; Knights of Columbus Council #13678, Wyckoff, chaplain



Rev. John J. Lester

Date of Ordination: May 26, 1962
College: St. Peter's College, Jersey City; Seton Hall University
Assignments: St. Bartholomew, Scotch Plains, temporary administrator, parochial vicar and police department chaplain; Union Catholic High School, Scotch Plains, faculty

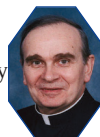


Rev. John F. Morley**Date of Ordination:** July 1, 1962**College:** Seton Hall University; University of Louvain, Belgium**Assignments:** Seton Hall University, South Orange, faculty; St. Mary of the Assumption, Elizabeth, parochial vicar; Archdiocese of Newark, presbyteral council**Rev. Msgr. Philip D. Morris****Date of Ordination:** Dec. 19, 1962**College:** Seton Hall University**Advanced degree and institution:** Licentiate in Sacred Theology, Pontifical Gregorian University, Rome; doctorate in Sacred Theology, Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C.**Assignments:** Our Lady of Mercy, Jersey City, parochial vicar; Immaculate Conception Seminary, South Orange, faculty; Guardian Angel, Allendale, parochial vicar; Our Lady of Sorrows, South Orange, pastor; St. John the Baptist, Hillsdale, pastor; Archdiocese of Newark, pastors' advisory board, presbyteral council and priest personnel policy board; Bergen Region, deaneries 1 and 4, dean**Rev. Anthony Berchmanz****Date of Ordination:** Dec. 23, 1967**College/Seminary:** St. Joseph's Jesuit Seminary, Mangalore, India**Assignments:** Our Lady of Good Counsel, Washington Township, parochial vicar; Mountainside Hospital, Montclair, chaplain; Sacred Heart, North Bergen, parochial vicar; Madonna, Fort Lee, parochial vicar; St. John the Apostle, Linden, parochial vicar; Newark EMS chaplain; U.S. military chaplain**Rev. Msgr. Franklyn M. Casale****Date of Ordination:** May 27, 1967**College:** Seton Hall University; Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C.**Advanced degree and institution:** Master of Divinity, Immaculate Conception Seminary**Assignments:** Our Lady of Fatima, North Bergen, parochial vicar; St. Thomas the Apostle, Bloomfield, pastor; Archdiocese of

Newark, chancellor, assistant chancellor, board of consultants, vicar general and moderator of the curia

Rev. Msgr. Sean R. Cuneen**Date of Ordination:** April 1, 1967**College/Seminary:** St. John's University, Collegeville, MN**Advanced degree and institution:** master's, French, Assumption College, Worcester, MA**Assignments:** St. Teresa of Avila, Summit, parochial vicar; Archdiocese of Newark, presbyteral council and consultant; Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary/St. Michael, Elizabeth, pastor; Blessed Sacrament, Elizabeth, pastor; Our Lady of Peace, New Providence, pastor; Union County, regional vicar; Immaculate Heart of Mary, Scotch Plains, administrator and pastor**Rev. William J. Dowd****Date of Ordination:** May 27, 1967**College:** Seton Hall University**Advanced degree and institution:** Master of Divinity, Immaculate Conception Seminary**Assignments:** Immaculate Conception, Montclair, parochial vicar; Bergen Regional Medical Center, Paramus, chaplain; Archdiocese of Newark, CYO/youth and young adult ministries, executive director; St. Luke, Ho-Ho-Kus, administrator and pastor; New York Giants, chaplain**Rev. Edward G. Furrevig****Date of Ordination:** May 27, 1967**College:** Seton Hall University**Assignments:** St. John the Apostle, Linden, administrator and parochial vicar; Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament, Roseland, parochial vicar; West Essex Deanery 15, dean; Assumption, Roselle Park, parochial vicar; Holy Spirit, Union, parochial vicar**Rev. Michael A. Hanly****Date of Ordination:** May 27, 1967**College:** Seton Hall University**Advanced degree and institution:** Master of Divinity, Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C.**Assignments:** St. Mary of the Assumption, Elizabeth, parochial vicar and temporary administrator;

St. Raphael, Livingston, parochial vicar; Our Lady of the Lake, Verona, pastor; Archdiocese of Newark, director of vocations office and member of priest personnel policy board

Rev. Rino Lavaroni**Date of Ordination:** April 2, 1967**College/Seminary:** Prato, Italy**Advanced degree and institution:** doctorate in sociology, Pontifical Gregorian University, Rome**Assignments:** St. Joseph, New Milford, parochial vicar; Holy Rosary, Jersey City, parochial vicar and pastor; Our Lady of the Assumption, Bayonne, parochial vicar; Our Lady of Mercy, Park Ridge, parochial vicar**Rev. Msgr. Ronald A. Newland****Date of Ordination:** May 27, 1967**College:** Seton Hall University**Assignments:** St. Aloysius, Caldwell, parochial vicar; St. Joseph of the Palisades, West New York, parochial vicar; Assumption, Emerson, parochial vicar; U.S. military chaplain; St. Mary of the Assumption, Elizabeth, pastor; St. Raphael, Livingston, pastor**Rev. Theodore W. Osbahr****Date of Ordination:** March 11, 1967**College:** Seton Hall University; Collegium Canisianum, Innsbruck, Austria**Assignments:** St. Ann, Newark, parochial vicar; St. Aloysius, Jersey City, parochial vicar; Most Blessed Sacrament, Franklin Lakes, parochial vicar and administrator; St. James, Springfield, pastor; Sacred Heart, Bloomfield, parochial vicar; Sacred Heart, Lyndhurst, parochial vicar; Oratory Prep School, Summit, faculty and dean; St. Paul the Apostle, Irvington, administrator and pastor; Knights of Columbus Council #4504, Union, chaplain; Irvington police and fire departments, chaplain; South Essex, deanery 18, dean; St. Joseph, Maplewood, administrator; Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament, Roseland, pastor; St. Margaret of Cortona, Little Ferry, administrator**Rev. Msgr. Lewis V. Papera****Date of Ordination:** May 27, 1967**College:** Seton Hall University; Villanova University, PA**Assignments:** St. Francis Xavier, Newark, parochial vicar; St. Joseph,

New Milford, administrator; St. Michael, Cranford, parochial vicar; Sacred Heart, Rochelle Park, pastor and chaplain of Knights of Columbus; Bergen County, deaneries 1 and 4, dean; Corpus Christi, Hasbrouck Heights, pastor and administrator; South Bergen, deanery 7, dean; Archdiocese of Newark, presbyteral council

**Rev. Ronald R. Regula****Date of Ordination:** May 27, 1967**College:** Seton Hall University**Assignments:** Our Lady of Czestochowa, Harrison, parochial vicar; St. Joseph, West Orange, parochial vicar; St. James, Newark, parochial vicar; Essex County Hospital Center, Cedar Grove, chaplain; Essex Vicariate, dean**Rev. Jose C. Saltarin****Date of Ordination:** May 20, 1967**College/Seminary:** Holy Rosary, Naga City, Philippines; St. Francis Seminary, WI**Assignments:** St. Nicholas, Jersey City, parochial vicar and temporary administrator; St. Paul the Apostle, Jersey City, parochial vicar; Holy Spirit/Our Lady Help of Christians, East Orange, parochial vicar; St. Mary of the Assumption, Elizabeth, parochial vicar; St. Anne, Jersey City, pastor; Knights of Columbus Council #13478, chaplain**Rev. Arthur B. Schute****Date of Ordination:** Dec. 21, 1967**College:** Seton Hall University**Assignments:** St. Teresa of Avila, Summit, parochial vicar; St. Vincent de Paul, Bayonne, parochial vicar; Clara Maass Medical Center, Belleville, chaplain**Rev. Edward P. Szpiech****Date of Ordination:** May 27, 1967**College/Seminary:** Seton Hall University**Assignments:** St. Adalbert/Ss. Peter and Paul, Elizabeth, parochial vicar and temporary administrator; Most Holy Name, Garfield, temporary administrator;

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Archdiocese of Newark, priest personnel policy board; St. Stanislaus Kostka, Garfield, pastor

Rev. Richard A. Villanova

Date of Ordination: May 27, 1967

College: Seton Hall University

Assignments: St. Anthony of Padua, Union City, parochial vicar; St. Luke, Ho-Ho-Kus, parochial vicar; St. Joseph Regional High School, Montvale, chaplain; Queen of Peace, North Arlington, parochial vicar; St. Thomas the Apostle, Bloomfield, parochial vicar; Our Lady of All Souls, East Orange, administrator and pastor; Blessed Sacrament, East Orange, temporary administrator; Assumption, Emerson, pastor; St. Catherine of Siena, Hillside, pastor; St. Anne, Garwood, pastor



25 Years

Rev. Kenneth Beale

Date of Ordination: May 30, 1992

College/Seminary: St. Alphonsus College Seminary, Suffield, CT

Advanced degree and institution:

Master of Divinity, Immaculate Conception Seminary

Assignments: Holy Trinity Parish, Hackensack, parochial vicar; U.S. military chaplain



Rev. Msgr. Joseph R. Chapel

Date of Ordination: May 30, 1992

College: Pontifical Gregorian University, Rome

Advanced degree and institution: master's,

international relations, Paul S. Nitze School for Advanced International Studies, Johns Hopkins University; Licentiate in Sacred Theology and doctor of Sacred Theology, Lateran University, Rome
Assignments: St. Mary, Star of the Sea, Bayonne, parochial vicar; St. John the Evangelist, Bergenfield, parochial vicar; Immaculate Conception Seminary, South Orange, professor and associate dean; Archdiocese of Newark, advisory committee for continuing education and ongoing formation of priests



Rev. Lawrence J. Fama

Date of Ordination: May 30, 1992

College: Rutgers University, Newark; Seton Hall University

Advanced degree and institution:

Master of Divinity, Immaculate

Conception Seminary

Assignments: St. Philomena, Livingston, parochial vicar; St. Mary, Rutherford, parochial vicar; St. Helen, Westfield, parochial vicar; Archdiocese of Newark, presbyteral council, director of respect life office and priest personnel policy board; Our Lady Queen of Peace, Maywood, pastor; Bergen South Central, deanery 5, dean



Rev. James A. Hamel

Date of Ordination: May 30, 1992

College: Seton Hall University

Advanced degree and institution:

Master of Divinity, Immaculate

Conception Seminary

Assignments: Our Lady of Fatima, North Bergen, parochial vicar; Holy Trinity, Westfield, parochial vicar; Our Lady Queen of Peace, Maywood, parochial vicar; U.S. military chaplain



Rev. Msgr. Christopher J. Hynes

Date of Ordination: May 30, 1992

College: William Paterson University, Wayne

Advanced degree and institution:

Master of Divinity, Immaculate

Conception Seminary;

master's, public administration, William Paterson University; master's/education specialist, education administration, Seton Hall University
Assignments: St. Mary, Nutley, parochial vicar; Seton Hall University, South Orange, faculty; Port Authority of NY/NJ chaplain; Archdiocese of Newark, assistant to the archbishop; Catholic Community Services, Newark, senior vice president for development; Belleville Police Department chaplain; PBA Belleville Local 28 chaplain



Rev. Rajmund Kopec

Date of Ordination: May 30, 1992

College: Papal Academy of Theology, Krakow, Poland; Seton Hall University

Advanced degree and institution:

Master of Divinity, Immaculate Conception Seminary



Assignments: St. Theresa of the Child Jesus, Linden, parochial vicar; Sacred Heart, Rochelle Park, parochial vicar; U.S. military chaplain

Rev. Joao Bosco Lima

Date of Ordination: May 30, 1992

College/Seminary: Salesian Seminary, Sao Paulo, Brazil; Benedictine School of Theology, Brazil; Holy Apostles Seminary, CT

Advanced degree and institution:

Master of Divinity, Immaculate

Conception Seminary

Assignments: St. Francis Xavier, Newark, parochial vicar; Our Lady of Fatima, Newark, parochial vicar; Holy Trinity/Epiphany, Newark, parochial vicar and administrator; Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Orange, parochial vicar



Rev. William A. Mahon

Date of Ordination: May 30, 1992

College: St. Gregory's College, Shawnee, OK; Marist College, Poughkeepsie, NY

Assignments: St. Catherine of Siena, Cedar Grove, parochial vicar; Immaculate Heart of Mary, Scotch Plains, parochial vicar; St. Anne, Garwood, parochial vicar; St. Joseph, East Orange, parochial vicar, administrator and pastor; Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Orange, pastor; Our Lady of Peace, New Providence, pastor



Rev. Joseph Meagher

Date of Ordination: May 30, 1992

College: Franciscan University, Steubenville, OH

Advanced degree and institution:

Master of Divinity, Immaculate

Conception Seminary

Assignments: St. Aloysius, Caldwell, parochial vicar; St. John the Apostle, Linden, parochial vicar; Archdiocese of Newark, assistant director of vocation awareness and director of the respect life office; St. John the Baptist, Jersey City, parochial vicar; St. Antoninus, Newark, pastor



Rev. Richard Mroz

Date of Ordination: May 30, 1992

College/Seminary: Sacred Heart

Seminary, Detroit, MI; Immaculate Conception Seminary

Advanced degree and institution: Master of



Divinity, Immaculate Conception Seminary

Assignments: St. Aedan: St. Peter's University Church, Jersey City, parochial vicar; St. Philip the Apostle, Saddle Brook, parochial vicar; St. Joseph, New Milford, parochial vicar; St. Leo, Irvington, parochial vicar; Englewood Hospital, chaplain

Rev. Msgr. Anselm Ibeawuchi Nwaorgu

Date of Ordination: May 30, 1992

College: Urban University, Rome

Advanced degree and institution:

Master of Divinity, Immaculate

Conception Seminary;

master's, systematic

theology, Immaculate

Conception Seminary;

doctorate in counseling

psychology, Seton Hall

University

Assignments: St. Michael, Union, parochial vicar; Blessed Sacrament/St. Charles Borromeo, Newark, parochial vicar, pastor and administrator; Catholic Community Services, Newark, staff; Essex-West Hudson Holy Name Federation, spiritual director; Ascension, New Milford, parochial vicar



Rev. Msgr. Thomas P. Nydegger

Date of Ordination: May 30, 1992

College: Fairfield University, CT

Advanced degree and institution:

Master of Divinity, Immaculate

Conception Seminary;

doctorate in education,

Seton Hall University

Assignments: Immaculate

Conception, Secaucus,

parochial vicar; St. Philomena, Livingston, pastor; Immaculate

Conception Seminary, South Orange, vice rector; Archdiocese of Newark, secretary to the archbishop, vice chancellor, director of clergy personnel, vicar general, moderator of the curia and member of various archdiocesan committees



Rev. Charles Pinyan

Date of Ordination: May 30, 1992

College: Ohio University

Advanced degree and institution:

Master of Divinity, Immaculate

Conception Seminary

Assignments: Annunciation, Paramus, parochial

vicar and temporary administrator;

Little Flower, Berkeley Heights, parochial vicar;

Union County Northwest, deanery 22, dean; Archdiocese of Newark, presbyteral council,



priest personnel policy board and Commission for Christian Unity; Guardian Angel, Allendale, pastor; Knights of Columbus, North Arlington, chaplain

Rev. Manolo Punzalan

Date of Ordination: March 24, 1992

College/Seminary: St. Pius X

Seminary, Roxas City, Philippines

Advanced degree and institution:

master's, higher religious studies, University of Santo Tomas, Manila, Philippines; Licentiate in Sacred Theology, Pontificia Università della Santa Croce, Rome

Assignments: St. Joseph, Maplewood, parochial vicar; Ramapo College, Mahwah, chaplain; Immaculate Conception, Mahwah, pastor



Rev. Michael Saporito

Date of Ordination: May 30, 1992

College: Rutgers University

Advanced degree and institution:

Master of Divinity, Immaculate Conception Seminary

Assignments: St. Joseph, West Orange, parochial vicar; St. Peter the Apostle, River Edge, parochial vicar; Archdiocese of Newark, assistant director of vocation awareness, priest personnel policy board, presbyteral council and consultor; Our Lady of the Visitation, Paramus, parochial vicar; St. Elizabeth, Wyckoff, parochial vicar; St. Joseph, Maplewood, pastor; South Essex, deanery 18, dean; St. Helen, Westfield, administrator and pastor



Rev. Joseph Scarangella

Date of Ordination: May 30, 1992

College: Seton Hall University

Assignments: Ascension, New Milford, parochial vicar; Epiphany, Cliffside Park, parochial vicar; St. Aloysius, Caldwell, parochial vicar; Immaculate Conception, Montclair, pastor; St. Teresa of Calcutta, Montclair, administrator; Archdiocese of Newark, associate director of archdiocesan ceremonies



Rev. Andrzej Zmarlicki

Date of Ordination: May 30, 1992

College/Seminary: St.

Mary's College, Orchard Lake, MI

Advanced degree and institution: Master of



Divinity, Immaculate Conception Seminary

Assignments: St. Mary, Dumont, parochial vicar; Corpus Christi, Hasbrouck Heights, parochial vicar; St. Theresa of the Child Jesus, Linden, parochial vicar; St. Hedwig, Elizabeth, pastor

Religious

Edmund Rice Christian Brothers

60 Years

Brother John James Fagan, C.F.C.

Date of entrance: July 1, 1957

College: Iona College, New Rochelle, NY

Advanced degree:

master's, science education, Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, IL

Assignments: Essex Catholic High School, Newark; other assignments in New Milford, Elizabeth and Lakewood



Marist Brothers

(Anniversary from date of entrance)

70 Years

Brother Alfred George, F.M.S

Date of entrance: July 1, 1947

College: Marist College, Poughkeepsie, NY

Assignments: Roselle Catholic High School, Roselle, faculty; other assignments in West Virginia, New York, Philippines and Liberia



Brother Martin Healy, F.M.S

Date of entrance: July 1, 1947

College: Marist College, NY

Advanced degree and institution:

master's, theology, St. John's University, NY
Assignments: Roselle Catholic High School, Roselle, faculty; Lacordaire Academy, Upper Montclair, faculty; Academy of St. Elizabeth, Convent Station, faculty; other assignments in New York



60 Years

Brother Kevin Handibode, F.M.S

Date of entrance: July 1, 1957

College: Marist College, NY

Advanced degree and

institution: master's, Latin, Hunter College, NY



Assignments: Marist High School, Bayonne, president; other assignments in New York and Florida

25 Years

Brother Dan O'Riordan, F.M.S

Date of entrance: Sept. 8, 1992

College: University College Cork, Ireland

Advanced degree and

institution: master's,

Marist College, NY

Assignments: Roselle Catholic High School, Roselle, teacher, coach and development director; vocation director for Marist Brothers USA Province and current vice-provincial; other assignments in New York and West Virginia



Society of Divine Vocations

(Vocationist Fathers)

(Anniversary from date of ordination)

50 Years

Father Louis Caputo, S.D.V.

Date of profession: Oct. 28, 1959

Ordained: May 27, 1967

College: Rowan University, Glassboro; San Luigi Pontifical University, Rome

Assignments: Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Newark, parochial vicar; St. Nicholas, Palisades Park, parochial vicar; St. Michael, Newark, pastor; Society of Divine Vocations, Florham Park, delegate and superior; Superior General of Vocationist Fathers in Rome



Benedictine Sisters

(Anniversary from date of entrance or date of profession)

75 Years

Sister Bernadette Roessner, O.S.B.

Date of entrance: Feb. 10, 1942

College: Seton Hall University

Advanced degree and institution:

master's, special education, Cardinal Stritch University, Milwaukee, WI

Assignments: St. Joseph, Maplewood, teacher; Bender Memorial Academy, Elizabeth, teacher; Mount Carmel Guild, Newark, special education teacher; St. Genevieve, Elizabeth, librarian



70 Years

Sister Ruth Rohr, O.S.B.

Date of entrance: June 28, 1947

College: Seton Hall University

Advanced degree and institution: master's, Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C.

Assignments: Blessed Sacrament School, Elizabeth, teacher and principal; St. James School, Springfield, teacher; St. Michael School, Cranford, teacher; Benedictine Academy, Elizabeth, teacher



65 Years

Sister Catherine Marie Beall, O.S.B.

Date of entrance: Jan. 6, 1952

Assignments: Benedictine Academy, Elizabeth, convent cook; St. Walburga Monastery, Elizabeth, convent cook and infirmary culinary aide



Sister Martin Elizabeth Duffy, O.S.B.

Date of Entrance: Jan. 6, 1952

College: Seton Hall University

Advanced degree and institution:

master's, library science, Villanova University, PA
Assignments: St. Joseph School, Maplewood, teacher; Bender Memorial Academy, Elizabeth, teacher; Benedictine Academy, Elizabeth, librarian; St. Walburga Monastery, Elizabeth, archivist and librarian



60 Years

Sister Marian Hogan, O.S.B.

Date of profession: April 1, 1957

College: Seton Hall University

Advanced degree and institution:

master's, administration, Kean University, Union
Assignments: Blessed Sacrament School, Elizabeth, teacher; St. Henry School, Bayonne, teacher; St. James School, Springfield, teacher; St. Joseph School, Maplewood, teacher; Mount Carmel Guild, Newark, special education teacher and principal; St. Genevieve School, Elizabeth, teacher and principal; Bender Memorial Academy, Elizabeth, teacher aide



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50 Years

Sister Cynthia Cunningham, O.S.B.

Date of entrance: Sept. 8, 1967

College: College of St. Scholastica, Duluth, MN

Advanced degree and institution:

master's, public health administration, New York University

Assignments: St. Walburga Monastery, Elizabeth, sub-prioress and health information management; other assignments throughout New Jersey



25 Years

Sister Lauren Trinh, O.S.B.

Date of profession: Dec. 20, 1992

College: Union County College, Cranford

Assignments: St. Michael School, Lyndhurst, teacher aide; Bender Memorial Academy, Elizabeth, teacher aide; Benedictine Academy, Elizabeth, administrative assistant; St. Mary's School, Newark, administrative assistant



Dominican Sisters of Hope (Anniversary from date of entrance)

80 Years

Sister Julie Pintal, O.P.

Date of entrance: Sept. 8, 1937

College: Providence College, RI

Advanced degree and institution:

master's, French, Rhode Island College, Providence

Assignments: Dominican Sisters, Fall River, MA, counselor; other assignments throughout Massachusetts



60 Years

Sister Philomena Marie McCartney, O.P.

Date of entrance: Sept. 8, 1957

College: Mount St. Mary College, Newburgh, NY

Advanced degree and institution:

master's, administration, Fairfield University, CT

Assignments: Visitation Academy, Paramus, principal; St. Paul School, Jersey City, principal, vice principal and teach-



er; other assignments throughout New York, New Jersey and Connecticut

Felician Franciscan Sisters (Anniversary from date of entrance)

85 Years

Sister Jean Marie Odachowski, C.S.S.F.

Date of entrance: July 20, 1932

College: Seton Hall University

Assignments: Immaculate Conception Convent, Lodi, prayer ministry; St. Francis de Sales, Lodi, teacher; St. Joseph, Demarest, teacher; Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Bayonne, teacher; St. Stanislaus, Garfield, teacher; St. Casimir, Newark, teacher; other assignments throughout New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland and Delaware



75 Years

Sister Mary Carmelita Orzechowski, C.S.S.F.

Date of entrance: Aug. 16, 1942

College: Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C.

Advanced degree and institution:

master's, French, Seton Hall University

Assignments: St. Anthony, Jersey City, teacher; Immaculate Conception, Lodi, teacher; Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, Wallington, teacher; other assignments throughout New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Delaware



70 Years

Sister Mary Agatha Cebula, C.S.S.F.

Date of entrance: Aug. 12, 1947

College: St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing, Philadelphia, PA; Sacred Heart College, Wichita, KS

Advanced degree and institution:

master's, nursing, Yale University, New Haven, CT; certified nurse midwife

Assignments: St. Ignatius Nursing and Rehab Center, Philadelphia, PA, local minister and volunteer; St. James Hospital, Newark, assistant director of nursing; Felician University, Rutherford, assistant professor of nursing; Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, Bayonne, teacher; St. Theresa, Linden, teach-



er; St. Anne, Jersey City, teacher; St. Anthony, Jersey City, teacher; other assignments throughout New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Oklahoma

Sister Mary Charlotte Wszolek, C.S.S.F.

Date of entrance: Aug. 12, 1947

College: Seton Hall University

Assignments: The Felician School, Felician 21 and Over

Program, Lodi, part-time art instructor; Our Lady of Lourdes Care Center, Lodi, building décor coordinator; St. Theresa, Linden, teacher; St. Anthony, Jersey City, teacher; St. Anne, Jersey City, teacher; St. Casimir, Newark, teacher; Immaculate Heart of Mary, Mahwah, teacher; Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Bayonne, teacher; other assignments throughout New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland and Brazil



60 Years

Sister Mary Sophie Kaminski, C.S.S.F.

Date of entrance: Sept. 26, 1957

College: Seton Hall University

Assignments: Immaculate Conception Central Convent, Lodi, sacristan and research aide to archivist; Felician Reading Center, Lodi, teacher; Our Lady of Czestochowa, Jersey City, teacher; St. Michael, Lyndhurst, teacher; St. Stanislaus, Garfield, teacher; St. Anne, Jersey City, teacher; Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, Wallington, teacher; Sacred Heart, Irvington, teacher; St. Anthony, Jersey City, teacher; Immaculate Conception Orphanage, Lodi, teacher; other assignments throughout New Jersey



Sister Mary Jean Ryder, C.S.S.F.

Date of entrance: Sept. 26, 1957

College: Seton Hall University

Advanced degree and institution: master's, pastoral ministry/youth ministry, Immaculate Conception Seminary
Assignments: The Felician School, Felician 21 and Over Program, Lodi, aide; St. Joseph Parish, Lodi, bereavement ministry and pastoral associate; Immaculate Conception Central Convent, Lodi, vicar; Immaculate Conception Province, Lodi, provincial councilor and secretary; Immaculate Conception, Lodi, media room/



library aide; Corpus Christi Parish, Hasbrouck Heights, pastoral care of the homebound; Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish, Wallington, director of religious education; Felician University, Lodi, campus ministry; St. Francis de Sales Parish, Lodi, pastoral staff; St. Michael, Lyndhurst, teacher; St. Anthony, Jersey City, teacher; St. Joseph, Demarest, teacher; St. Mary, Closter, teacher; St. Francis de Sales, Lodi, teacher; other assignments throughout New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Virginia and Oklahoma

50 Years

Sister Elaine Marie Frigo, C.S.S.F.

Date of entrance: Sept. 21, 1967

College: Felician University

Advanced degree and institution:

master's, theology, St. Bonaventure University, NY; certificate in spiritual direction, Loyola House, Ontario, Canada

Assignments: Felician Services, Chicago, executive vice president of sponsorship and mission integration; Immaculate Conception Province, Lodi, provincial councilor; Archdiocese of Newark, assistant director of vocations; Felician University, Lodi, chair of religious studies and philosophy and assistant professor of religious studies; Immaculate Conception, Lodi, teacher; other assignments throughout New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland and Canada



Franciscan Sisters of Peace (Anniversary from date of entrance)

60 Years

Sister Elaine Maguire, F.S.P.

Date of entrance: Sept. 8, 1957

College: Manhattan College, Bronx, NY

Advanced degree and institution:

master's, religious studies, Manhattan College

Assignments: St. Mary, Elizabeth, pastoral associate; St. Patrick Pro-Cathedral, Newark, pastoral associate; other assignments throughout New York and New Jersey



Sisters of Saint Dominic of Caldwell (Anniversary from date of entrance)

75 Years

Sister Genevieve Marie Long, O.P.

Date of entrance: Aug. 30, 1943

College: Caldwell University

Assignments: St. Elizabeth, Linden, teacher; St. Paul the Apostle, Irvington, teacher; St. Catherine, Cedar Grove, teacher; Caldwell Dominican Postulant Director, Caldwell; Holy Spirit, Union, teacher; St. Catherine Healthcare Center, Caldwell, nurse's aide; St. John the Apostle, Clark/Linden, teacher; St. Vincent Hospital, Montclair, pastoral associate; Marian Manor, Caldwell, volunteer and receptionist; other assignments in Alabama and New Jersey



60 Years

Sister Lois Kikkert, O.P.

Date of entrance: Sept. 8, 1957

College: Caldwell University

Advanced degree and institution:

Master of Arts in teaching, English, Assumption College, MA; master's, pastoral/parish ministry and church leadership, Fordham University, NY

Assignments: St. Boniface, Jersey City, teacher; St. Ann, Newark, teacher; Mount St. Dominic Academy, Caldwell, teacher; St. Raphael Parish, Livingston, pastoral associate; RENEW, Archdiocese of Newark, editor/author; other assignments in Connecticut, Alabama, West Virginia, Illinois and New Jersey



Sister Barbara Krug, O.P.

Date of entrance: Sept. 8, 1957

College: Caldwell University

Advanced degree and institution:

master's, religious studies, Providence College, RI; master's, theology, Fordham University, NY; Master of Divinity, Drew University, Madison

Assignments: St. Elizabeth, Linden, teacher; St. Boniface, Jersey City, teacher; St. Dominic Academy, Jersey City, teacher and religion department chair; St. Joseph, Union City, teacher; Lacordaire Academy, Upper Montclair, teacher; St. Mary, Ruthersford, teacher; St. Cassian, Upper Montclair, director of religious ed-



ucation; Caldwell University, Caldwell, professor and chair of theology and philosophy department

Sister Miriam Therese MacGillis, O.P.

Date of entrance: Sept. 8, 1957

College: Caldwell University

Advanced degree and institution:

master's, fine arts, University of Notre Dame

Assignments: St. Joseph, West Orange, teacher; St. Dominic Academy, Jersey City, teacher; Lacordaire Academy, Upper Montclair, teacher; Institute of Social Justice, Archdiocese of Newark, education coordinator; Global Education Services, East Orange, coordinator of educational services and art editor of "Whole Earth Papers;" Genesis Farm, Blairstown, founder and staff director



Sister Patricia Mahoney, O.P.

Date of entrance: Sept. 8, 1957

College: Caldwell University

Advanced degree and institution:

master's, guidance and counseling, St. Bonaventure University, NY

Assignments: Ascension, New Milford, teacher; St. Mary, Rahway, teacher; St. Cassian, Upper Montclair, administrator; Mount St. Dominic Academy, Caldwell, guidance counselor; Caldwell Dominican Leadership Team, Caldwell, councilor for formation, personal development and vicarress, teacher; St. Aedan Parish, Jersey City, pastoral associate; Mount St. Dominic Academy, Caldwell, counselor; St. Catherine Healthcare Center, Caldwell, pastoral care; other assignments in the Bahamas and New Jersey



Sister Patricia O'Donnell, O.P.

Date of entrance: Sept. 8, 1957

College: Caldwell University

Advanced degree and institution:

master's, Secondary English, New Jersey City University, Jersey City; master's, pastoral ministry, Caldwell University

Assignments: St. Paul, Irvington, teacher; St. Joseph, West Orange, teacher; St. Dominic Academy, Jersey City, English department chair; Union Catholic, Scotch Plains, teacher; Our Lady of Peace, New Providence, teacher; other assignments in New Jersey



Sister Ann Monica Seeman, O.P.

Date of entrance: Sept. 8, 1957

College: Caldwell University

Advanced degree and institution:

certified pediatric nurse, Overlook Hospital School of Nursing, Summit; registered nurse, Holy Name Medical Center School of Nursing, Teaneck

Assignments: St. John, Clark, teacher; Mount St. Dominic Academy, Caldwell, teacher; St. Agnes, Clark, teacher; St. Catherine Healthcare Center, Caldwell, nurse's aide, licensed practical nurse and registered nurse; Holy Name Medical Center, Teaneck, nurse and homecare coordinator; Congregation Development Office, Caldwell, support staff; other assignments in Alabama and New Jersey



Sister Anne Sullivan, O.P.

Date of entrance: Sept. 8, 1957

College: Caldwell College

Advanced degree and institution:

master's, theology, Providence College, RI; doctorate in Sacred Theology, Pontifical Faculty of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, D.C.

Assignments: St. Aloysius, Caldwell, teacher; Lacordaire Academy, Upper Montclair, teacher; Mount St. Dominic Academy, Caldwell, teacher; Caldwell University, Caldwell, professor of religion and theology; Seton Hall University, South Orange, professor of scripture and theology; other assignments in New York



Sister Alice Uhl, O.P.

Date of entrance: Sept. 8, 1957

College: Caldwell University

Advanced degree and institution:

master's, pastoral ministry, Immaculate Conception Seminary

Assignments: St. Ann, Newark, teacher and principal; St. Theresa, Kenilworth, principal; Project Link, Newark, teacher and principal; St. Philomena, Livingston, pastoral associate; Caldwell Dominican Postulant and Novice Director, Caldwell; Caldwell Dominican Leadership Team, Caldwell, councilor; St. Aloysius, Caldwell, pastoral associate



50 Years

Sister Donna L. Ciangio, O.P.

Date of entrance: Sept. 8, 1967

College: Caldwell University

Advanced degree and institution:

master's, art, New York University; Master of Divinity, Drew University, Madison

Assignments: St. Ann, Newark, teacher; St. Dominic Academy, Jersey City, teacher; Caldwell University, Caldwell, art gallery director and adjunct professor; Archdiocesan School Office, Newark, curriculum consultant in fine arts; St. Cecelia, Englewood, teacher; Archdiocese of Newark, Office of Pastoral Renewal; National RENEW Service Team, Washington, D.C., assistant director and associate director of International RENEW; St. Rose of Lima, Short Hills, director of faith formation; Our Lady of Czestochowa, Jersey City, pastoral associate; other assignments in Connecticut, New Jersey and New York



Sister Patricia Tavis, O.P.

Date of entrance: Sept. 8, 1967

College: Caldwell University

Advanced degree and institution:

master's, administration and supervision; doctorate in education, educational leadership, management and policy, Seton Hall University

Assignments: St. Raphael, Livingston, teacher; St. Joseph, West Orange, teacher; St. Catherine Healthcare Center, Caldwell, patient care; St. Michael, Union, teacher; Lacordaire Academy, Upper Montclair, teacher and principal; Aquinas Academy, Livingston, principal; Caldwell University, Caldwell, education department lecturer; Caldwell Dominican Congregation, Caldwell, director of sponsored institutions and leadership team councilor



25 Years

Sister Uchenna Okereke, O.P.

Date of entrance: Sept. 5, 1992

College: Caldwell University

Advanced degree and institution:

doctor of medicine, George Washington University School of Medicine and Health Services, Washington, D.C.



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Assignments: St. Mary's High School, Rutherford, teacher; St. Dominic Academy, Jersey City, teacher; Benedictine Academy, Elizabeth, teacher; Newark Beth Israel Medical Center, Infectious Diseases Fellowship; other assignments in New York

Sisters of St. Joseph of Peace (Anniversary from date of reception)

80 Years

Sister Ita Duffy, C.S.J.P.

Date of reception: Sept. 8, 1937

College: Seton Hall University

Assignments: Barbara Givernaud Orphanage, North Bergen; St. Luke, Ho-Ho-Kus; St. Joseph's Magazine Office, Jersey City, bookkeeper/treasurer; other assignments throughout New Jersey and Philippines



70 Years

Sister Nora Molyneux, C.S.J.P.

Date of reception: Feb. 2, 1947

College: Seton Hall University

Advanced degree and

institution: master's, hospital administration, St. Louis University, MO
Assignments: Holy Name Medical Center, Teaneck, nurse, administrator and vice president; St. James Hospital, Newark, nursing supervisor and assistant administrator; St. Michael Villa, Englewood Cliffs, coordinator



Sister Helen Paul Starr, C.S.J.P.

Date of reception: Feb. 2, 1947

College: Seton Hall University

Advanced degree and institution:

master's, education, St. Mary's College, Orchard Lake, MI
Assignments: Holy Name Medical Center, Teaneck, clerical typist, nurse and coordinator of family life apostolate; St. James Hospital, Newark, nursing supervisor; St. Michael Villa, Englewood Cliffs, nursing supervisor; other assignments in Philippines



60 Years

Sister Eithne Brady, C.S.J.P.

Date of reception: July 2, 1957

College: Caldwell University

Assignments: St. Anne School, Fair Lawn, teacher; St. Ann's Home, Jersey City, volunteer; other assignments throughout New Jersey



Sister Cabrini Delaney, C.S.J.P.

Date of reception: July 2, 1957

College: Caldwell College; Holy Name Medical Center School of Nursing, Teaneck

Assignments: St. Luke's High School, Ho-Ho-Kus, teacher; St. Michael Villa, Englewood Cliffs, nurse and assistant to coordinator; St. Joseph's Home for the Blind, Jersey City, volunteer; St. Joseph Parish, Jersey City; Cusack Care Center, Jersey City; Christ Hospital, Jersey City, pastoral team member; other assignments throughout New Jersey and Philippines



Sister Gail DeMaria, C.S.J.P.

Date of reception: July 2, 1957

College: Caldwell University

Advanced degree and institution:

master's, mathematics, Fordham University, NY
Assignments: St. Luke's High School, Ho-Ho-Kus, teacher; Sisters of St. Joseph of Peace, St. Joseph Province, Englewood Cliffs, director of religious development and spiritual direction; other assignments in New York and West Virginia



Sisters of the Catholic Apostolate (Pallottine) (Anniversary from date of reception or profession)

70 Years

Sister Mary Albina Catalano, C.S.A.C.

Date of reception: Sept. 1, 1947

College: Queen of the Apostles/Harriman College, NY

Assignments: Holy Rosary Academy, Union City, librarian and cafeteria worker; other assignments in New York



25 Years

Sister Rini Panakal, C.S.A.C.

Date of profession:

Sept. 8, 1992

College: Vidya Niketan, India

Assignments: Academy of Our Lady of Grace, Fairview, catechist, teacher and teacher's assistant; other assignments in Rome



Sisters of Charity of Saint Elizabeth (Anniversary from date of entrance)

70 Years

Sister Mary Canavan, S.C.

Date of entrance: March 25, 1947

Assignments: Sacred Heart, Vailsburg, teacher; College of Saint Elizabeth, Morristown, director of Santa Maria Hall Residence and dean of women; other assignments throughout New Jersey and Connecticut



65 Years

Sister Margaret Mary Welch, S.C.

Date of entrance: Sept. 24, 1952

Assignments: Our Lady of Sorrows School, South Orange, teacher; St. Vincent Academy, Newark, teacher; St. Catharine School, Glen Rock, teacher; St. Aloysius High School, Jersey City, teacher; other assignments in Florida



60 Years

Sister Claire Donnelly, S.C.

Date of entrance: Aug. 20, 1957

Assignments: St. Thomas the Apostle School, Bloomfield, vice principal and teacher; St. Catherine School, Darlington, teacher; other assignments throughout New Jersey



Sister Barbara Gnecco, S.C.

Date of entrance:

March 6, 1957

Assignments: Our Lady of Grace School, Hoboken, teacher; other assignments throughout New Jersey



Sister Mary Anne Katlack, S.C.

Date of entrance: March 6, 1957

Assignments: Marylawn of the Oranges, South Orange, principal; East Orange Catholic High School, teacher; Mother Seton Regional High School, Clark, teacher



Sister Rita Catherine O'Farrell, S.C.

Date of entrance: Aug. 20, 1957

Assignments: Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Ridgewood, teacher; Sacred Heart Elementary School, Jersey City, teacher; Our Lady of Mount Carmel School, Tenaflly, teacher; St. Columba School, Newark, teacher; Immaculate Conception High School, Montclair, secretary/receptionist; other assignments in Florida



55 Years

Sister Lillian Sharrock, S.C.

Date of entrance: Sept. 6, 1962

Assignments: St. Vincent Martyr, Madison, teacher; St. Michael, Union City, teacher; Our Lady of Mount Carmel School, Tenaflly, teacher; St. Charles Borromeo School, Newark, teacher; St. Augustine School, Union City, teacher and principal; other assignments throughout New Jersey



50 Years

Sister Jacquelyn Balasia, S.C.

Date of entrance: Sept. 10, 1967

Assignments: Mother Seton Regional High School, Clark, teacher/administrator/assistant principal



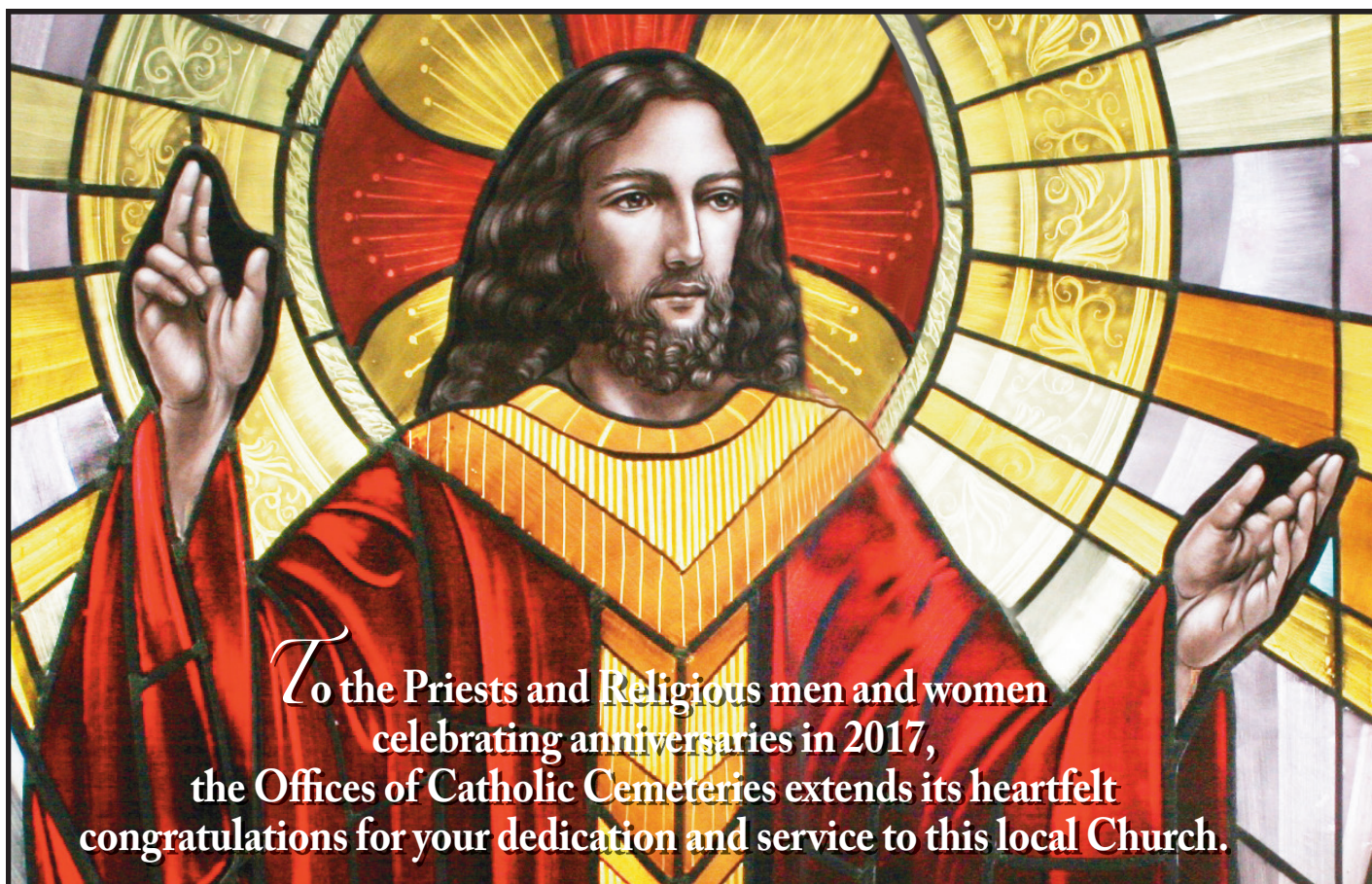
Sister Mary Anne Rattigan, S.C.

Date of entrance:

Sept. 10, 1967

Assignments: St. Bridget School, Jersey City, teacher; Essex Regional Educational Services, Jersey City, teacher





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in the Priesthood.

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*He has done so much for retaining our Parish.
May God bestow His choicest blessings
and continued good health
to our Pastor Good Shepherd.*

Sincerely, The Parishioners

*"My heart is glad and
my soul rejoices."*

(Psalm 16)



Our Lady of Lourdes West Orange

CONGRATULATES

Monsignor Donald E. Guenther

On His 55th Anniversary of Ordination

Ad Multos Annos



Congratulations

*and Heartfelt Thanks to
Our 2017 Jubilarians*



**FELICIAN SISTERS
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85th Anniversary

Sister Jean Marie Odachowski

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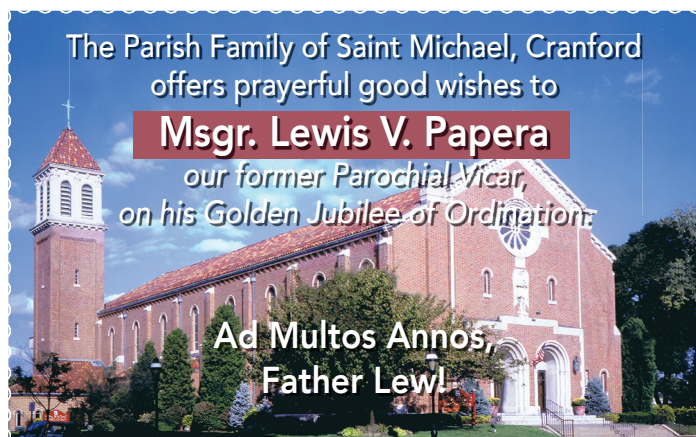
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Br. Alfred George, 70 Years
Br. Martin Healy, 70 Years
Br. Daniel O'Riordan, 25 Years



CONGRATULATIONS

80 years

Sr. Ita Duffy, CSJP

70 Years

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60 Years

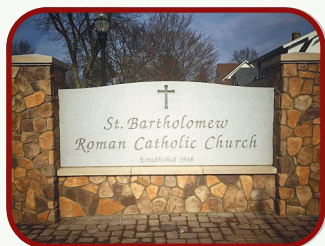
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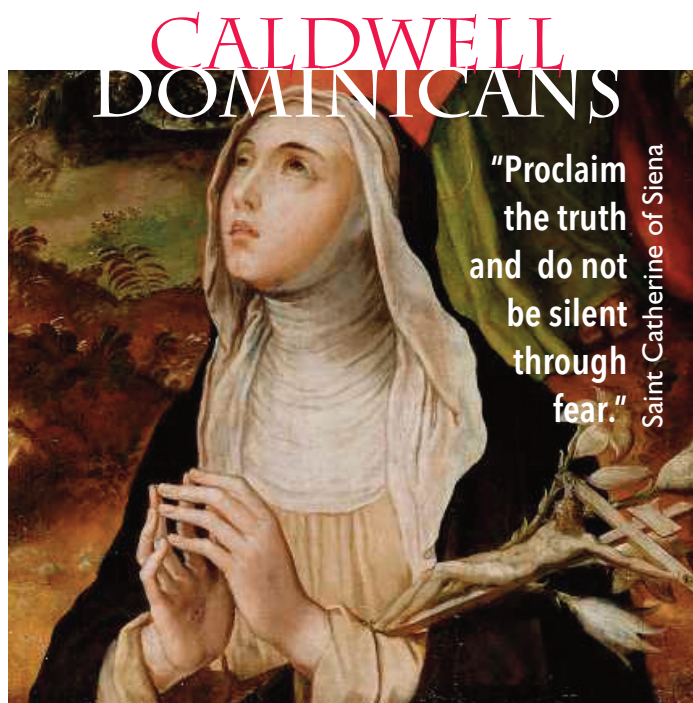
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**Rev. Msgr. Donald A. Guenther, 55 years
&**

Rev. Michael A. Hanly, 50 years

*The parish community of
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Congratulates you!*

*Very Rev. John J. Paladino, V.F., K.H.S.,
Rev. David C. Santos*



The Sisters of Saint Dominic of Caldwell
celebrate with this year's Jubilarians,
Sisters, Brothers, and Priests,
who minister in the name of our Lord.

Congratulations to all the 2017 Jubilarians!

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for our visionary co-founder**

Monsignor Thomas A. Kleissler
on his 60th Anniversary of Priestly Ordination

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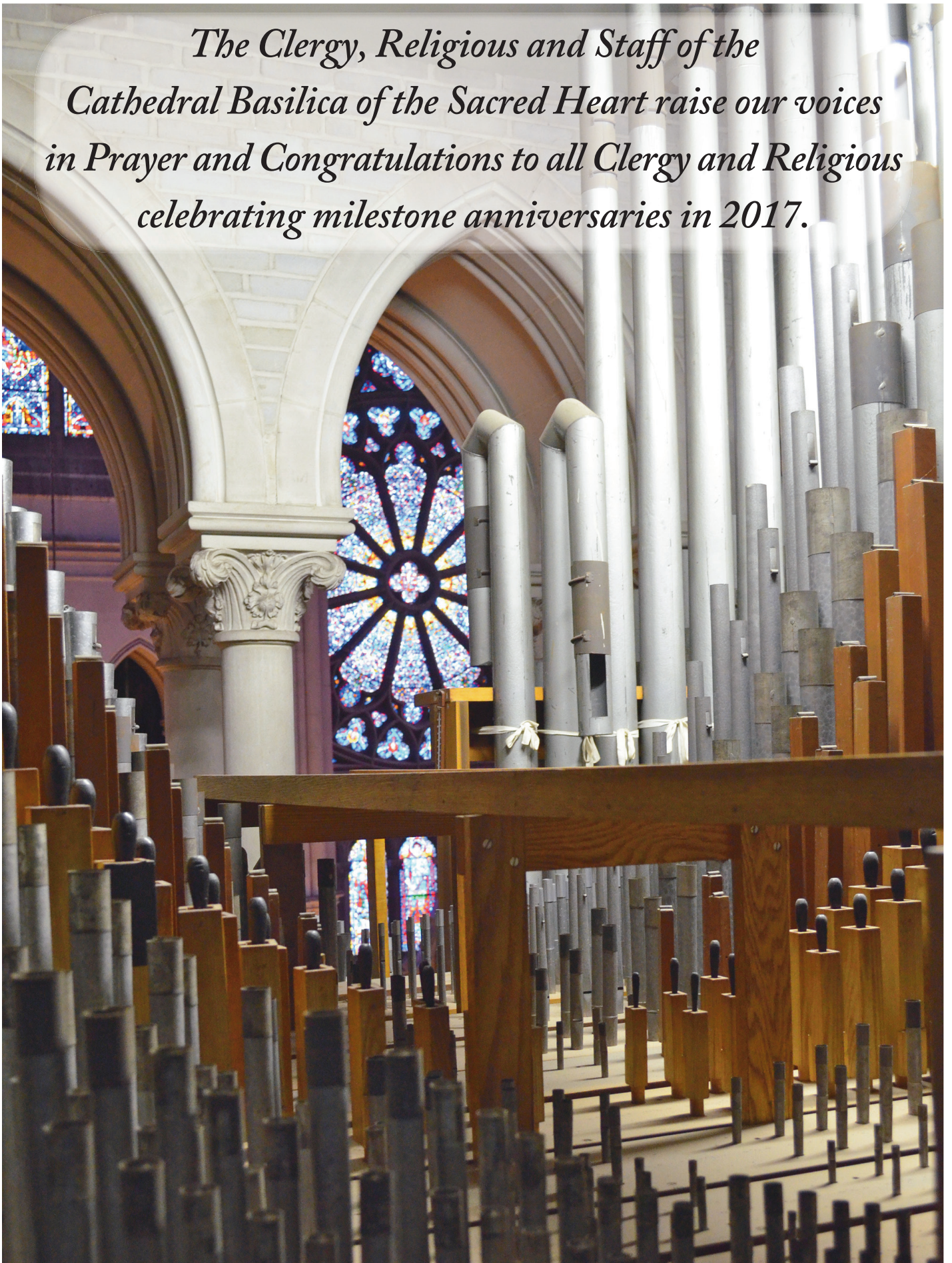
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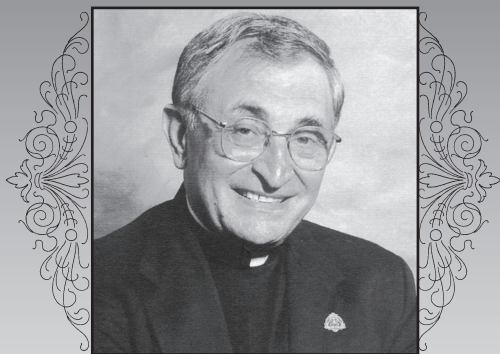
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*The Clergy, Religious and Staff of the
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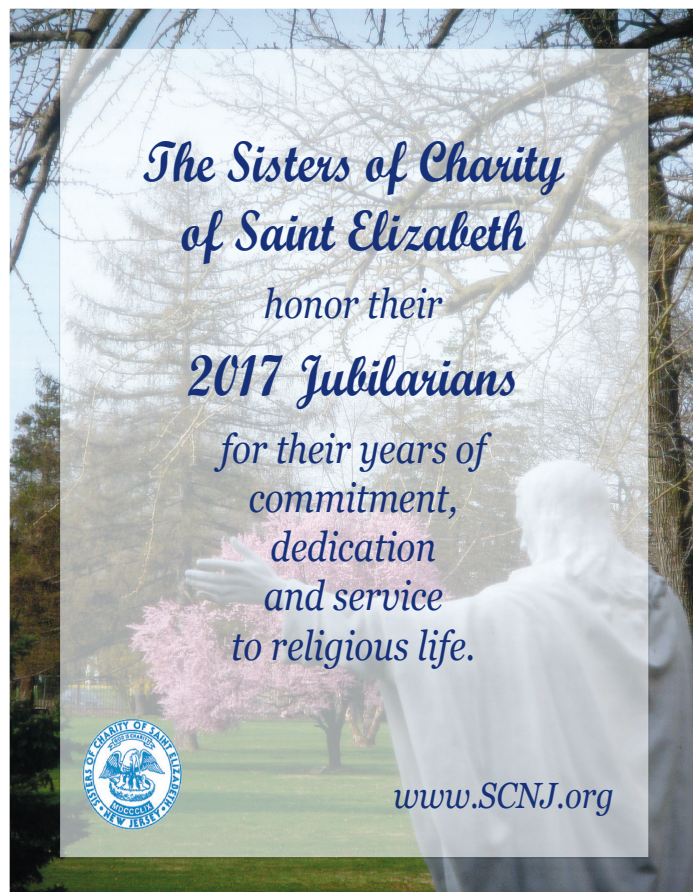


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*On your 50 years of service
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"Serve the LORD with gladness; come before him singing for joy."
Psalm 100:2

CONGRATULATIONS

FR. JM MANOLO A. PUNZALAN, STL MA
on your Silver Jubilee

*May the strength of God pilot you, may the wisdom of God instruct you,
and may the Word of God direct you.
May God continue to grant you many 'Blessings!'*

Immaculate Conception Church
Mahwah, NJ

*"And my spirit rejoices
in God my Savior."*

(Luke 1:47)



Our Lady of Lourdes West Orange
CONGRATULATES

Monsignor Thomas P. Nydegger

On His 2017 Silver Anniversary of Ordination

Ad Multos Annos



*My strength and my courage is the Lord,
and He has been my Savior,
He is my God, I praise Him;
The God of my father, I extol Him.
— Exodus 15:2*

*May God bless
All our Jubilarians
— Priests, Brothers and Sisters —
with continued strength and courage
as they witness to and teach the Faith.*



The Parishioners and Priests of Deanery One

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On behalf of all of the Bishops, Priests, Deacons,
Men and Women in Consecrated Life, and Laity
of the Archdiocese of Newark,

Congratulations and thank you for your loving
service to the Church and her people. May
God bless you abundantly with Peace and Joy.



Ad Multos Gloriosque Annos!