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On May 25, before a congregation of clergy, religious, family and friends, six men were ordained to the priesthood at Newark's Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart by Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R. The Class of 2019 includes (left to right): Father Jason Mantich, Father Cesar L. Chen, Father Steve B. Chun, Father Juan Rojas, Father Chan Lee and Father Andrew J. De Silva. More ordination coverage on pages 6-7.

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Thousands attend annual NJ Catholic Youth Rally

By Jennifer Mauro

I love this song," a young man, one of nearly 3,000 faithful gathered for the May 19 NJ Catholic Youth Rally, said as he jumped to his feet in the Six Flags Great Adventure arena in Jackson.

Turning around 360 degrees, he raised his arms to encourage those around him to stand up and join the praise band in singing "Our God."

But his encouragement wasn't needed, as youth from parishes in the five dioceses in the state, their families and youth ministry leaders were already standing, hands in the air and singing, "And if our God is

for us, then who could ever stop us? And if our God is with us, then what could stand against?"

The annual NJ Catholic Youth Rally, organized by the Dioceses of Trenton, Camden, Metuchen and Paterson and the Archdiocese of Newark, brought together parish youth ministries and leaders, families and faith communities for a day of fun, faith, camaraderie, Mass and a concert by Christian artist Matt Maher.

Bishop David M. O'Connell, C.M., bishop of the Diocese of Trenton, was the main celebrant of the Mass that rounded out the annual event.

"Are you willing to be known as

a Catholic? As a Christian?" Bishop O'Connell asked in his homily. "Does your faith make a difference in the way you show yourself to others, in the way you live as a young person?"

"Here's the fact: We are all created by God just as we are, and God loves us just as we are, regardless of what others may think about us. Don't let anyone tell you differently," Bishop O'Connell continued. "At every moment of our lives, God is present, offering us His love. Our strengths, our talents are God's gifts. Our weaknesses are God's gifts, too, opportunities to grow. No one is perfect. Everyone is different. We grow. We change. We mature. But right now, we are who we are."

"Gifts can come in all kinds of packages," he said. "You are God's gifts, every one of you. What's on the outside of the package is only the means to cause you to open up and find the gift, to use the gift, to share the gift—your true self. ... Love is our true self. Show your true self to everyone you meet, with all your strengths and even with all your weaknesses. That is the message of our faith."

This year's event was part of the Diocese of Trenton's Year of Youth, decreed last June by Bishop O'Connell. The diocese partnered with Six Flags Great Adventure in bringing Maher to the event. In addition, 20 tickets were given away on the diocese's social media platforms for a meet-and-greet with Maher after the concert.

Faithful of all ages roamed the park in the hours before Mass, many wearing T-shirts that represented



Photos by Hal Brown

Bishop David M. O'Connell, C.M., bishop of the Diocese of Trenton, celebrated closing Mass at the youth rally.

the parish and town from which they hailed.

After Bishop O'Connell's homily, nearly a dozen concelebrating priests from the Diocese of Trenton and beyond went out into Great Adventure's Northern Star Arena to distribute the Holy Eucharist. They were joined by more than 40 youth, young adults and volunteers who served as readers, extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion, musicians or in other ministries in support of Mass.

Jennifer Mauro is managing editor of The Monitor, the newspaper of the Diocese of Trenton.



Attendees at the NJ Catholic Youth Rally enjoyed a concert performance by Matt Maher.

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Sacred Heart Parish to host Eucharistic procession

Sacred Heart Parish in Bloomfield will host a Eucharistic procession on the Feast of Corpus Christi on June 23. The event will begin with a novena to the Sacred Heart at 1:45 p.m. Faithful will then walk down Bloomfield Avenue to the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark at 2 p.m., leaving from 76 Broad Street in Bloomfield.

Father Cayetano Moncada-Laguado, pastor of St. Francis Xavier Parish in Newark, will allow pilgrims to seek rest and use the facilities at his parish, about halfway along the 3.3-mile route.

Arrival at the cathedral is anticipated around 4 p.m., at which point the group will observe solemn benediction.

For more information, visit www.shcbloomfield.org/eucharistic-procession.

The procession is one of the activities Sacred Heart Parish organized for June, the month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The music program, under the direction of Jennifer D. Behnke, hosted a concert of

choral meditations on the 12 Promises of the Sacred Heart on June 7.

Over the past few years, the parish has increased opportunities for devotion and spiritual rebuilding. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, along with adoration and benediction, have been added monthly on the first Sundays. There are songs, prayer, fellowship and the public

recitation of the novena to the Sacred Heart leading up to the patronal feast day June 28.

The parish is also in the process of finalizing the acquisition of a first-class relic of St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, the French Visitation nun and mystic who is credited with the modern devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.



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The Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark hosted couples marking 5 and 25 years of marriage at an anniversary Mass June 2. Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R., celebrated the liturgy, which included the blessing of rings. The Mass was organized by the Office of Family Life Ministries. Following the liturgy, the couples received a commemorative pin from Cardinal Tobin and Deacon James Detura, director of Family Life. "Jesus was praying for you on our wedding day," Cardinal Tobin said in his homily. "When you were praying for each other, He was praying for you. And He has prayed for you ever since. That your love for each other would be, as He said, a simple revelation of the love that Christ has for us. A love that is accepting, a love that is forgiving, a love that is enduring, a love that is joyful, a love that stays." Being witness to a good, healthy marriage helps Catholics "understand who we are," the cardinal explained. "Because the love that Jesus has for us is something like that love that unites the husband and wife."

U.S. bishops take action to respond to church abuse crisis

By Carol Zimmermann
Catholic News Service

BALTIMORE (CNS)—During the June 11-13 spring assembly of the U.S. bishops in Baltimore, it was clear the bishops had to respond to the sexual abuse crisis in the church — and on the last day of their gathering they approved a series of procedures to begin this process.

On June 13, they voted to implement the document “Vos Estis Lux Mundi” (You are the Light of the World), issued by Pope Francis in May to help the Catholic Church safeguard its members from abuse and hold its leaders accountable.

The bishops also approved the document “Acknowledging Our Episcopal Commitments” and promised to hold themselves accountable to the commitments of the charter, including a zero-tolerance policy for abuse. The document says any codes of conduct in their respective dioceses regarding



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clergy apply to bishop as well.

They voted in favor of the item “Protocol Regarding Available Non-Penal Restrictions on Bishops” which outlines what canonical options are available to bishops when a retired bishop resigns or is removed “due to sexual misconduct with adults or grave negligence of

office, or where subsequent to his resignation he was found to have so acted or failed to act.”

Their first action was a vote

June 12 to authorize the implementation of a third-party system that would allow people to make confidential reports of abuse complaints against bishops through a toll-free telephone number and online. The system, which would be operated by an outside vendor contracted by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, should be in place no later than May 31, 2020.

During the first day of the assembly, several speakers discussed the challenge ahead and the need for the bishops to be both transparent and reliant upon lay leadership. The bishops also examined their plans to vote on procedures and policies in response to the abuse crisis, including some they had put aside during their fall general assembly in November at the Vatican's request.



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Six men were ordained to the priesthood May 25 for service to the Archdiocese of Newark. The ordinandi, who range in age from 25 to 50, join more than 700 priests who currently serve the 1.5 million Catholics of the archdiocese. The ordination class featured priests from five countries located in three continents: United States, Canada, Colombia, Panama and South Korea. Many have been involved in missionary work and have ministered in parishes, hospitals and with young people. In choosing to answer God's call to serve the Church as priests, each has cited the power of prayer, family members, priests and religious as key elements influencing their decisions.



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Advocate photos-Kelly Marsicano

On May 19, Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R., ordained 9 men to the transitional diaconate at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark. These seminarians will serve as deacons in the archdiocese for the next year prior to being ordained as priests. Deacons can baptize, witness marriages, perform funeral and burial services outside of Mass, distribute Holy Communion and proclaim the Gospel and preach in the liturgical assembly. During the ordination Mass, the deacon candidates made three promises: those of celibacy, prayer and obedience. The newly ordained deacons included: Reverend Mr. Diego Arce Aricapa; Reverend Mr. Kamil Jacek Belling; Reverend Mr. John Paul Ginty; Reverend Mr. Drazen Hosi; Reverend Mr. Edmond Philip Ilg; Reverend Mr. Jae H. Joo; Reverend Mr. Preston Daniel Peredo Perez; Reverend Mr. Nicholas Charles Sertich; and Reverend Mr. Darren Matthew Santo Tomas. Reverend Mr. Charles Anthony Simmons was ordained as a permanent deacon.

New Jersey Independent Victims Compensation Program now open

NEWARK – Beginning June 15, The New Jersey Independent Victim Compensation Program began accepting claims related to the sexual abuse of minors by diocesan priests of the Roman Catholic dioceses of Newark, Paterson, Metuchen, Camden and Trenton.

The program is administered by Kenneth R. Feinberg and Camille S. Biros, two noted victims' compensation experts who have designed and administered similar compensation programs for the Catholic Dioceses in New York and Pennsylvania. They also have administered similar programs for Penn State sexual abuse claims, the 9/11 Victim Compensation Fund, and the BP Gulf of Mexico Oil Spill Fund.

The compensation program has been established to pay eligible victims who were sexually abused by clergy of New Jersey Catholic dioceses while minors. This program is endorsed by all five Roman Catholic bishops who are united in support-

ing abuse survivors by providing them with an efficient alternative to litigation, which is both speedy and transparent, to resolve their claims with a significantly lower level of proof and corroboration than required in a court of law.

Independent Victim Compensation Program administrators Kenneth R. Feinberg and Camille S. Biros will operate independently in evaluating and compensating individual claims. Church officials will have no authority to challenge the decisions or the amount of the awards reached by the administrators.

All compensation paid pursuant to the Independent Victim Compensation Program will come from Church funds. No public money will be used to pay eligible claims. Necessary funds are expected to be provided through loans, insurance, self-insurance funds and the sale of property.

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rishioners of the archdiocese to support parishes, schools and charitable works, nor will it use donations for a specific ministry or apostolate.

"This program is a sign of our commitment to the continued healing of victims who were sexually abused as a minor by a member of our archdiocesan clergy," said Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R. "It is a genuine expression of our remorse and our desire to make amends for past transgressions, and I sincerely hope it will meaningfully assist victims and bring them a measure of peace."

Important features of the compensation program include: the complete independence of the two administrators in determining eligibility and the amount of compensation; the program is voluntary and no individual claimant is required to participate; all payments authorized by the administrators will come from diocese funds; no public funds will be used to compensate victims; only if the individual victim accepts the

amount offered by the administrators will a signed release be required, in which the victim agrees not to engage in any further litigation relating to the claim; the program will give first priority to claimants who previously filed a complaint directly with diocesan officials about sexual abuse, prior to the establishment of the program; beginning June 17, these claimants who previously filed a complaint directly with diocesan officials were sent a program claim packet from the administrators.

Phase II of the compensation program, which opened June 15, will permit new claimants who did not previously file a complaint with the archdiocese to register in order to be considered for eligibility to participate in the program. Their claims will similarly be reviewed and subsequently processed by the two independent administrators.

Victims of clergy sexual abuse of a minor can begin the claims process and review the program protocol and Frequently Asked Questions by going to www.NJdiocesesIVCP.com. The Independent Victim Compensation Program will conclude on Dec. 31. All individual claims must be submitted by that date.



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June 23 **Loyola Jesuit Center**, Morristown, house and garden tour, led by Carol Barkin of the Morristown Historical Preservation Committee, 2 p.m., \$15, visit www.loyola.org or call 973-631-5151.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish, Ridgewood, Feast of Corpus Christi, procession following 12:30 p.m. Mass, call 201-444-2000.

June 27 **Loyola Jesuit Center**, Morristown, Evening in the Loyola Gardens, featuring the Baroque Orchestra of New Jersey, raffle, dinner and cocktails, 6:30-9 p.m., \$40 for single ticket/\$75 for couple, call 973-539-0740 or email retreathouse@loyola.org.

Immaculate Conception Seminary School of Theology, South Orange, 39th Annual Judge Roger W. Breslin Cornerstone Golf Classic, at the Cedar Hill Country Club in Livingston, proceeds benefit resident seminarians, contact Michael Burt at 973-275-2479 or michael.burt@shu.edu.

June 28 **St. Matthew Parish**, Ridgefield, Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, presented by the John Leaps Foundation, featuring speaker Father Pio Mandato, with Mass, adoration and veneration of the first-class relic of Padre Pio, 6-9 p.m., call 201-945-3500 or email contactus@stmatthewridgefield.org.

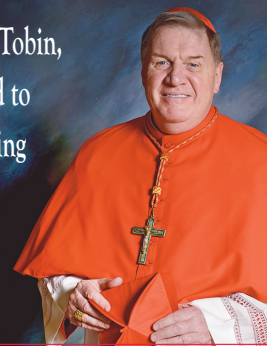
July 11 **World Apostolate of Fatima**, Our Lady's Blue Army Shrine, Asbury, "A Weekend of Eucharistic Reparation," through July 14, in honor of the 102nd anniversary of the apparitions at Fatima, includes recitation of the rosary, Mass and Eucharistic Adoration, call 908-689-1700 ext. 224 or email dorothy@bluearmy.com.

Newark Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women, informational session about group of holy men and women of color on the path to canonization, short film will also be screened, at Archdiocesan Center in Newark, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., \$10, RSVP by July 3, call D. Jean Schneider at 973-743-8255.

July 12 **Office for Youth and Young Adult Ministry**, Archdiocese of Newark, free six-week summer formation series, at St. John Paul II Youth Retreat Center in Kearney, Thursday evenings from 7:30-9:30 p.m., contact Rich Donovan at 201-998-0088 ext. 4150 or richard.donovan@rcan.org.

July 21 **St. Anthony of Padua Parish**, Belleville, Life in the Spirit Seminar, retreat for adults 20 and older, Sept. 7 and 8, RSVP by July 21, call Rose Chavez at 973-464-1364 or Noli Chavez at 973-464-1926.

Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R., is scheduled to appear at the following upcoming events:



Monday, June 17-Thursday, June 20
Convocation of Priests 2019
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Saturday, July 13 10:30 a.m.
Couples for Christ 2019 Conference
Mass and guest speaker
Hilton Hotel, East Brunswick

Friday, July 19 Noon
Mass at St. Joseph's Regional Medical Center,
Paterson

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"They said to him, "Consult God that we may know whether the journey we are making will lead to success". The Priest replied to them, "Travel in peace. The mission that you are to accomplish is from the LORD." (Judges 18:5-6)

For more information: contact Deacon Tim Kennedy at FAITH AND FUN TOURS

**Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R., has announced the following appointments:****NEW PASTORS**
(All effective July 1 unless otherwise noted)

Reverend Jose Amante Abalon, pastor of Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary and St. Michael Parish, Elizabeth, has been appointed pastor of Holy Rosary Parish, Edgewater.

Reverend Joseph A. D'Amico, pastor of Our Lady of the Lake Parish, Verona, has been appointed pastor of St. Anastasia Parish, Teaneck.

Reverend Lawrence J. Fama, pastor of Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish, Maywood, has been appointed pastor of St. Thomas the Apostle Parish, Bloomfield.

Reverend Wojciech B. Jaskowiak, administrator of Our Lady of Victories Parish, Harrington Park, has been appointed pastor there.

Reverend Herman Kinzler, O.Carm., pastor of St. Anastasia Parish, Teaneck, has been appointed pastor of St. Cecilia Parish, Englewood.

Reverend Andrew J. Park, administrator of Church of the Korean Martyrs, Saddle Brook, has been appointed pastor there.

Reverend James Raphael, C.M.F., has been appointed pastor of St. Joseph Parish, Jersey City.

Reverend Pedro Repollet, administrator of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish, Jersey City, has been appointed pastor there.

Reverend Mark Schaffner, O.Carm., has been appointed pastor of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish, Tenafly, effective Aug. 15.

Reverend Kevin Schott, administrator of Sacred Heart Parish, Cliffside Park, has been appointed pastor there.

EXTENDED PASTORATE

Reverend Joseph Urban, pastor of St. Anthony of Padua Parish, Jersey City, has been granted an extension to his pastorate, ending July 1, 2020.

PASTORATE RENEWAL
(All ending July 1, 2025)

Reverend Celso Martins, Jr. C.Ss.R., pastor of St. James Parish, Newark, has been granted a renewal of term to his pastorate.

Reverend Aro Nathan, pastor of SS. Joseph and Michael Parish, Union City, has been granted a renewal of term to his pastorate.

Reverend Antonio Nuno Rocha, pastor of Our Lady of Fatima Parish, Elizabeth, has been granted a renewal of term to his pastorate.

Reverend David C. Hubba, pastor of Saint Joseph Parish, Oradell /New Milford has been granted a renewal of term to his pastorate.

Reverend Michael G. Ward, pastor of Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, Scotch Plains, has been granted a renewal of term to his pastorate.

ADMINISTRATORS
(All effective July 1 unless otherwise noted)

Very Reverend Dieuseul Adain, parochial vicar of Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary / St. Michael Parish, Elizabeth, has been appointed administrator there.

Reverend Larry Evans II has been appointed temporary administrator of St. Joseph Parish, Bogota, while remaining pastor of St. Francis of Assisi Parish, Ridgefield Park, effective immediately.

Reverend Antonio L. Ricarte, parochial vicar of Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Parish, Roseland, has been appointed administrator of Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish, Maywood.

Reverend Edmondo O. Sombilon, parochial vicar of Holy Trinity Parish, Fort Lee, has been appointed administrator there.

PAROCHIAL VICARS
(All effective July 1 unless otherwise noted)

Reverend Thomas F. Blind has been appointed parochial vicar of St. Aloysius Parish, Caldwell

Reverend Joseph Furnaguera has been appointed parochial vicar of St. Paul the Apostle Parish, Jersey City.

Reverend Sung Gye Hong, parochial vicar of St. Paul Parish, Ramsey, has been appointed parochial vicar of Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Parish, Roseland.

Reverend Jeong-Gyeong Kim, parochial vicar of St. James Parish, Springfield, has been appointed parochial vicar of St. Paul Parish, Ramsey.

Reverend Antonio Kuizon, parochial vicar of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish, Ridgewood, has been appointed parochial vicar of St. James Parish, Springfield.

Reverend Roberto A. Lamirez, chaplain of Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital, Rahway, has been appointed parochial vicar of St. Thomas More Parish, Fairfield.

Reverend Jacek J. Napora, parochial vicar of St. Philomena Parish, Livingston, has been appointed parochial vicar of St. Hedwig Parish, Elizabeth.

Reverend Danny A. Pabon, parochial vicar of St. John the Baptist Parish, Jersey City, has been appointed parochial vicar of St. Anastasia Parish, Teaneck.

Reverend Thomas E. Pendrick, parochial vicar of St. Joseph Parish, Demarest, has been appointed parochial vicar of St. Mary Parish, Dumont.

Reverend John Z. Radwan, parochial vicar of St. Philip the Apostle Parish, Saddle Brook, has been appointed parochial vicar of St. Joseph Parish, Oradell/New Milford.

Reverend Isaac Fernando Ramirez, S.D.B., has been appointed parochial vicar of Our Lady of the Valley Church, Orange, effective May 1, 2019.

Reverend Roy B. Regaspi, parochial vicar of St. Joseph Parish, New Milford, has been appointed parochial vicar of St. Rose of Lima Parish, Short Hills.

Reverend Jose de Jesus Rodriguez Reyes, parochial vicar of St. Aloysius Parish, Caldwell, has been appointed parochial vicar of Holy Cross/St. Anthony Parish, Harrison.

Reverend Denis S. Surban, parochial vicar of St. Agnes Parish, Clark, has been appointed parochial vicar of St. Philomena Parish, Livingston.

Reverend Agustinus Agung Wahyudianto, O.Carm., parochial vicar of St. Anastasia Parish, Teaneck, has been appointed parochial vicar of St. Cecilia Parish, Englewood.

CHAPLAIN / FRIAR

Reverend Michael Barone, parochial vicar of St. Mary Parish, Dumont, has been appointed chaplain

to the Office of Catholic Cemeteries, with residency at St. Anne Parish, Garwood, effective May 15.

Reverend Paciano A. Barbierto, S.T.L., pastor of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Nutley, has been appointed chaplain of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Knights of Columbus Council 6195, and Essex County Federation Knights of Columbus.

Reverend Jozef Krajnak, parochial vicar of St. Stephen Parish, Kearny, has been appointed chaplain of Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital, Rahway, with residency at Divine Mercy Parish, Rahway, effective July 1.

Reverend Monsignor Ronald Marczewski, pastor of St. Anne Parish, Garwood, has been appointed Faithful Friar of the John Dawson Gilmory Shea Assembly Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus, effective immediately.

CAMPUS MINISTRY

Reverend Colin Adrian Kay, parochial vicar of St. Anne Parish, Fair Lawn, has been appointed Director of Campus Ministry at Seton Hall University, effective July 1.

IN RESIDENCE

Reverend Richard De Brasi, has been assigned to residency at St. Joseph of the Palisades Parish, West New York, effective July 1.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Reverend Juan Pablo Esteban has accepted an invitation to study Canon Law at the Universidad Pontificia de Mexico, with residence at Saint Joseph the Carpenter Parish, Roselle, effective July 1.

OTHER

Reverend Jose Carlos Garzon Pastrana has been granted permission to serve as an itinerant Missionary Priest by means of the Neo-Catechumenal Way for a period of three years, effective July 1.

Reverend Jaroslaw Zaniewski, has been granted permission to serve as chaplain to the Sisters of the Holy Cross, in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles, while remaining as national moderator for Families of the Nazareth Movement.



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

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Reverend Robert S. Gajewski has been released for three years to the Diocese of Paterson in order to serve as the administrator of the Bethlehem Hermitage, Chester, effective July 1.

RETIREMENT (All effective July 1)

Reverend David J. Baratelli has been granted retirement.

Reverend M. Christen Beirne has been granted retirement.

Reverend Giordano M. Belanich has been granted retirement.

Reverend Monsignor Edward G. Bradley has been granted retirement.

Reverend Richard E. Cabezas has been granted retirement.

Reverend Richard P. Kwiatkowski has been granted retirement.

Reverend Charles J. Miller has been granted retirement.

Reverend James V. Pagnota has been granted retirement.

Reverend George J. Ruane has been granted retirement.

NEWLY ORDAINED PERMANENT DEACON

Deacon Charles Simmons, newly ordained permanent deacon, has been assigned to diaconate ministry of Christ the King Parish, Jersey City, effective May 19.

NEWLY ORDAINED PRIESTS (All effective July 1)

Reverend Cesar L. Chen has been appointed parochial vicar of St. Aloysius Parish, Newark.

Reverend Juan Rojas has been appointed parochial vicar of St. Stephen Parish, Kearny.

Reverend Steve B. Chun has been appointed parochial vicar of Madonna Parish, Fort Lee.

Reverend Andrew J. De Silva has been appointed parochial vicar of St. Agnes Parish, Clark.

Reverend Chan Lee has been appointed parochial vicar of Our Lady of Sorrows Parish, South Orange.

Reverend Jason Mantich has been appointed parochial vicar of Nativity Parish, Midland Park.

NEWLY ORDAINED TRANSITIONAL DEACONS (All effective through April 27, 2020, unless otherwise noted)

Reverend Mr. Diego Arce Aricapa has been assigned to diaconal ministry of St. Aloysius Parish, Jersey City.

Reverend Mr. Kamil Jacek Belling has been assigned to diaconal ministry of Our Lady of Czestochowa Parish, Jersey City.

Reverend Mr. John Paul Ginty has been assigned to diaconal ministry of Nativity Parish, Midland Park.

Reverend Mr. Drazen Hosi has been assigned to diaconal ministry of St. Mary Parish, Plainfield.

Reverend Mr. Edmond Philip Ilg has been assigned to diaconal ministry of St. Benedict Parish, Newark.

Reverend Mr. Jae H. Joo has been assigned to diaconal ministry of Our Lady of Mercy Parish, Park Ridge.

Reverend Mr. Preston Daniel Peredo Perez has been assigned to diaconal ministry of St. Francis de Sales Parish, Lodi.

Reverend Mr. Nicholas Charles Sertich has been assigned to diaconal ministry of St. Peter the Apostle Parish, River Edge, July 10, 2019, and ending when he returns to Rome to further his studies.

Reverend Mr. Darren Matthew Santo Tomas has been assigned to diaconal ministry of Holy Trinity Parish, Hackensack.



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A sabbatical of priestly fellowship

By Father Peter J. Palmisano

"On this mountain the Lord of hosts will provide ..."
(Is 25:6a)

To ascend the Gianicolo, enter the main gate and continue to Casa O'Toole to attend the Institute for Continuing Theological Education on the campus of the Pontifical North American College in Rome is a mountain indeed! It is an ascent for which I am eternally grateful. I discerned my sabbatical as I approached the 25th anniversary of my ordination. I needed to press what I call my "renew button." Having heard many great reviews from priests who attended the Institute for Continuing Theological Education, I decided to give it a shot for all three fall modules. I have no regrets.

Yes, the Lord did provide! He provided me with the opportunity to "renew" with 28 brother priests from around the world under the direction of Father Edward Linton,



O.S.B., and assistance of Carol Salfa. Kudos to them! Formation is a lifelong journey. The presenters for every topic and journey are to be

commended. In every aspect I recognized the four pillars of formation focused upon in seminary: human, intellectual, spiritual and pastoral. Above all, it was an opportunity to renew my personal relationship with the Lord. It was also good to renew with strangers, yet brother priests, the fraternal reality of priesthood.

In the past 25 years, given the declining number of vocations and increasing number of parish closings, the pastoral care of many parishes has dwindled to a single priest. We were four priests in my first assignment, and two in my second.

As a pastor now for 15 years, there were periods of my life when I was solo. It was during the alone times when I realized the importance of priestly fraternity. The In-

Living Our Faith

stitute for Continuing Theological Education affirmed my belief that priests need priests. Despite arriving from around the world and varying in race, culture, background and serving in various roles and parishes of differing socio-economic status, we were one. We were brothers! You could experience the friendship and fraternal bonds forming as time passed. It was a blessing as well to witness the Pontifical North American College seminarians mixing and mingling in the dining room, praying in chapel and playing sports on the field.

I gave to each brother departing their sabbatical a photocopy of a quote on fraternity. It is by the great St. Augustine: "What drew me closest to my brothers was the delight of chatting and laughing together; of showing our affection for one another by kindly services; of reading together from books that spoke of pleasant things; of joking together amicably; of disputing now

and then but without resentment, as one is wont to do with himself; of awakening by rare contest the pleasure of being one in mind; of instructing one another; of longing for the absent one, and tasting the joy of his return. We loved each other with all our hearts and these marks of our friendship that were shown to our faces, by our voices, in our eyes and in a thousand other ways were among us like ardent flames that fused our souls together, and of many made but one."

It was good to be on that holy mountain, but then comes the time to descend and enter back into reality. Like Peter, James and John on the Mount of the Transfiguration of our Lord, I wanted to stay, but "there is a time for everything under the heavens." God's graces continue to unfold. May God bless and sustain the Institute for Continuing Theological Education and the Pontifical North American College for generations to come!

Father Peter J. Palmisano is pastor at Our Lady of Mount Virgin Parish in Garfield. This article was originally published in Roman Echoes, the quarterly magazine of the Pontifical North American College in Rome.

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Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R., celebrated Mass June 7 aboard the Sandy Hook pilot vessel New York and blessed the Port of New York and New Jersey. The event was hosted by Stella Maris Chapel in collaboration with the Sandy Hook Pilots Association. Morning Mass was held on the vessel's upper deck while leaving Port Newark. Father John Corbett of Stella Maris Chapel offered welcoming remarks to all attendees, which included parishioners of Stella Maris and individuals in the maritime industry. The vessel traveled into Upper New York Bay and offered views of the Verrazano-Narrows Bridge, lower Manhattan and the Statue of Liberty.



Photos courtesy of Catholic Cemeteries of the Archdiocese of Newark
Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R., celebrated Memorial Day Mass at Holy Cross Cemetery in North Arlington on May 27. Catholic Cemeteries of the Archdiocese of Newark, in collaboration with Catholic cemeteries nationwide, participated in the annual celebration, "Serving God and Country: A Memorial Day Salute to Our Heroes," at its local cemeteries and parishes. The program, developed by the Catholic Cemetery Conference, honors men and women who have died while serving in the armed forces, and recognizes both active military and military veterans who have served.



Seton Hall graduates largest class ever

SOUTH ORANGE—Seton Hall University celebrated its 162nd baccalaureate commencement on Monday, May 20, at the Prudential Center in Newark.

The university graduated 1,433 students with baccalaureate degrees, 712 graduating with honors. In addition, 1,176 graduate students received master's and doctorate degrees, making the total number of graduates from the university 2,609. The baccalaureate class is the second



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From left to right, Interim President of Seton Hall Mary J. Meehan, Valedictorian James Martin Gebhart and broadcaster Bob Ley.

largest in Seton Hall history; when combined with master's and doctorate degrees, the university graduated its largest class ever.

"We pray for these graduates," said Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R., who gave the invocation. "May they find meaningful employment in a place where their gifts will contribute to a better world." While giving thanks, he noted, "As we ex-

press our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words but to live them."

Interim President Mary J. Meehan, Ph.D., encouraged the graduates to "be fearless in your pursuit of a better world" but "humble enough to listen to what others say." She also reminded them to "never forget the shared history that binds you forever to the Seton Hall community."

Alumnus Bob Ley gave the commencement address. Recently selected for induction to the National Sports Media Association Hall of Fame, Ley is the longest tenured broadcaster at ESPN. For the last 28 years, he has been the host of "Outside the Lines," which has won multiple Emmys and a Peabody Award. Ley, who graduated magna cum laude from Seton Hall in 1976, got his start in broadcasting as a sportscaster and program director at WSOU, Seton Hall's student-run radio station.

"Let me suggest two vital tools that are easy to pack on our respective journeys. The first I would offer is critical thinking. The second tool

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Felician University welcomes state attorney general at commencement

LODI—Attorney General of New Jersey Gurbir Grewal was an honorary degree recipient and keynote speaker at Felician University's commencement ceremony on May 18. Degrees were conferred to 483 graduates.

Grewal was appointed attorney general by Governor Phil Murphy and assumed the office Jan. 16, 2018. Since then, he has focused on expanding affirmative litigation, strengthening police-community relations, reducing violent crime and fighting the opioid epidemic. Before becoming New Jersey Attorney General, Grewal served as Bergen County Prosecutor, the chief law enforcement officer of the most populous county in New Jersey and home to nearly 1 million residents living in 70 municipalities.

In his address to students, Grewal reflected on his own college graduation from Georgetown University's School of Foreign Service. The son of Indian immigrants, he was born in Jersey City and raised in Fairfield. He would later earn a law degree from the College of William and Mary Marshall-Wythe Law School.

"(My parents) had driven down from New Jersey to Washington, D.C., to see their only child graduate from college. And my parents' pride during that graduation was understandable. You see they had come to this country a few years before I was born. They brought little with them except their hope for a better life and a firm belief that this country could provide it," he explained. "They took an extraordinary leap of faith across oceans and across continents. And in so many ways, their faith was rewarded. They built a family and they found a community. They raised a son and guided him through college. They got to experience their own version of the American Dream."

As immigrants, Grewal's parents taught him to love his country without compromising his identity. "They taught me that you could love where you came from and you could love where you were going, that the two were not incompatible," he explained. "And they taught me it was possible to achieve success in America, looking the way I do and believing the way I do."



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From left to right: Felician University President Dr. Anne Prisco, Board of Trustees Chairman Christopher Swenson and state Attorney General Gurbir Grewal.



Dean of the School of Education Stephanie McGowan, left, and Valedictorian Caitlin A. Lorfink.



Caldwell University honors the future during commencement

CALDWELL—On May 19, Caldwell University celebrated its 77th annual commencement, awarding degrees to 467 graduates.

In her address to graduates, Caldwell President Dr. Nancy H. Blattner said the university was “sending you forward, not just as graduates but as people who we expect to make a difference.” She advised the Class of 2019 to stay connected to their alma mater that has “not only been your learning community but also your family for four years.” Each student, Blattner said, “has made an indelible impression on me.”

Marisa Castronova delivered the student address at the graduate commencement ceremony. “A degree is not a living entity. It can’t walk; it can’t talk. Consider you, the person who earned it. Consider you, the person who decided to embark on an educational trek requiring hard work, dedication and sacrifice,” said Castronova, who received her doctorate in educational leadership in December. She encouraged graduates to take time to reflect on what they have learned about themselves. “For knowing who you are and what you are capable of will enable you to transform knowledge into some-



Kathryn Marano delivered the undergraduate commencement ceremony address.



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Caldwell University President Nancy Blattner and former N.J. Secretary of Higher Education Rochelle Hendricks.

thing great,” she added. Castronova is a science educator at Robert L. Lazar Middle School in Montville.

Kathryn Marano delivered the undergraduate commencement address. She suggested to graduates that they are all “rocket scientists” who have been building rocket ships that will lift off when they leave the auditorium. The most important components of the rocket ship are the team of professors, classmates and staff whose guidance students will take with them after graduation, she said. “With the rocket ship complete, we are ready to take on the world, and I am confident that we will be the pioneers of the future and successful in whatever

paths we choose.”

An honorary degree was awarded to Rochelle Hendricks, who served as the first secretary of higher education for the state of New Jersey from 2011 to 2018. She encouraged the graduates to imagine the world the way they would like it to be and to let the light of God shine through them as they strive to make the world a better and brighter place. “As you make a living, be sure to make a life,” and remember the values that are timeless and transcendent, she said.

Members of Caldwell’s class of 1969, marking their 50th anniversary, were also recognized.



St. Peter's graduates encouraged to 'start working on your dream'

JERSEY CITY—St. Peter's University celebrated 875 graduates during the 128th commencement exercises on May 20 at PNC Bank Arts Center in Holmdel. The Class of 2019 includes 560 undergraduates, 304 graduates and 11 doctoral students.

Yvette Noel-Schure, co-founder and executive vice president of Schure Media Group, served as commencement speaker. She also received an honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters, *honoris causa*, from the university.



Yvette Noel-Schure, veteran public relations expert and Beyoncé's publicist, addressed the graduating class.

Noel-Schure, a self-made entrepreneur and music publicist, has represented clients such as Beyoncé, John Legend, LeAnn Rimes, Prince and Mariah Carey. She has more than two decades of experience in the music industry, including numerous roles at Columbia Records before starting her own publicity and event-planning agency.

Additionally, as an immigrant from the Caribbean island of Grenada, Noel-Schure frequently gives back to her home country and throughout the West Indies. She was recently named a tourism ambassador for Grenada.

"Complacency is not an option. Failure is not an option for you," she told the graduates. "You have to put one foot in front of the other. Wake up, walk into the room with your

entire authentic self and start working on your dream. There will be setbacks. You may have to approach the course a few times. You may have to stand back and figure out another way to climb the mountain. But with hard work and perseverance, the destination is always success."

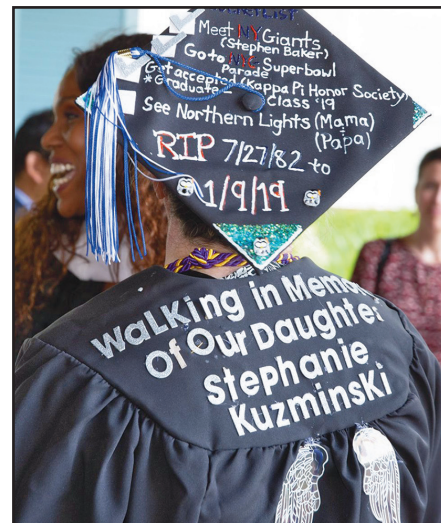
"Ms. Noel-Schure's background, professional trajectory, entrepreneurial spirit and distinguished achievements make her the ideal role model for our students," noted Eugene J. Cornacchia, Ph.D., president of St. Peter's University.

Recent statistics show that 94 percent of the St. Peter's University Class of 2018 were either employed or in graduate school within six months of graduation. The Class of 2019 has big shoes to fill, but with many graduates going on to work at



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St. Dominic grads earns college awards topping \$13 million

JERSEY CITY—St. Dominic Academy held its 141st commencement exercises on June 2 at St. Aedan's: The St. Peter's University Church. The 67 members of the Class of 2019 were collectively awarded more than \$13 million in college scholarship and grant monies.

Valedictorian Hannah Dobronsky of Bayonne, who also serves as president of the National Honor Society, received the science award for having achieved the highest cumulative average in that subject. She will attend Stevens Institute of Technology in the fall.

Salutatorian Skye Archibald of Jersey City gave her student address at the Baccalaureate Mass on May 29. Archibald, a member of the National Honor Society and French National Honor Society, has been a student at St. Dominic Academy since 2012, when she joined the school's first seventh-grade class. She received both the Social Studies and French awards and will attend Villanova University.

Commencement speaker and Class of 1975 alumna Andrea Villani Apruzzese reminded the graduates there is much ahead of them. "Your life will be long and the path will be divergent more times than it will be straight," she said. "Please be mindful along that way, to always be true to yourself. Find that part of your heart and soul that guides you, and hold strong and steadfast to what it tells you to do."

Apruzzese is the director of admissions at the academy and is a graduate of Rutgers University with an extensive career in business and Catholic education.

In closing remarks, Head of School Sarah Degnan Moje thanked and congratulated not only the graduates but also their parents. "We know well that this sisterhood at St. Dominic Academy has existed for 140 years, and so today is not an ending, it's the beginning of your future as proud alumnae of St. Dominic Academy," she reflected. "I am so very lucky and proud to have shared this journey with you. I wish each of you the best of luck, and I am always here if you need anything."



Valedictorian Hannah Dobronsky, left, and Salutatorian Skye Archibald with Head of School Sarah Degnan Moje.



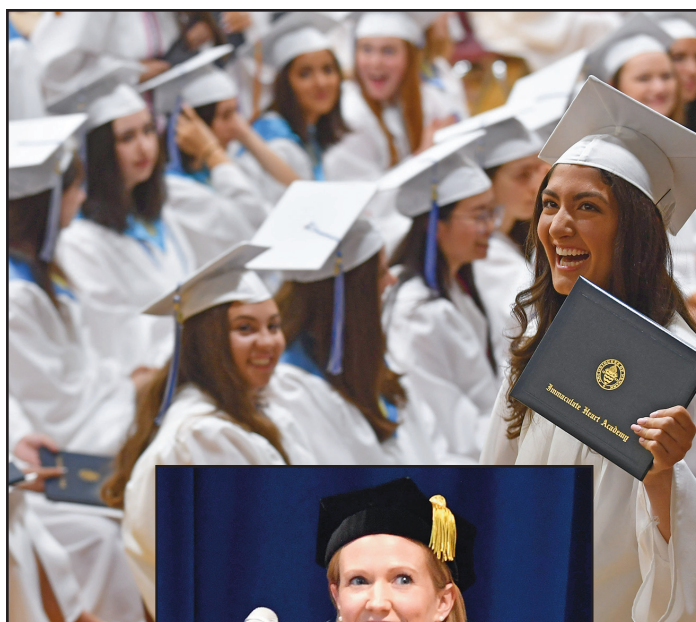
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IHA Class of 2019



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Immaculate Heart Academy graduated 147 students at its 2019 commencement ceremony June 2 at the Washington Township campus. Dr. Kasey Regan, right photo, an alumna from the Class of 1997, served as commencement speaker. She is vice director of anesthesia at Vanguard Surgical Center in Maywood. Above photo, Valedictorian Kaitlyn Brown, Salutatorian Olivia Pavin and IHA Award recipient Emily Ash. Amanda Dibre, top right, shows off her diploma among her fellow graduates. She will attend Marist College in the fall.



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that I suggest you pack for your trip is grace," Ley said. "Each one of you can make a difference, a tangible it-really-adds-up kind of daily difference in conversation, on social

media, on matters large and small. Reach for that moment, that small bit of grace, some kindness, thoughtfulness, understanding, and apply it. Do not let the opinion mob go for the jugular. Reflect on the second chances each one of us has enjoyed in life and act accordingly."

James Martin Gebhart, a semi-

narian from the Diocese of Wilmington, Del., delivered the valedictorian address. He graduated with a bachelor's in Catholic theology with a concentration in philosophy from the Immaculate Conception Seminary School of Theology.

"Over a century and a half ago, Bishop James Roosevelt Bayley envisioned the newly-founded Seton Hall College as a home for the mind, the

heart and the spirit," Gebhart said. "He didn't envision it as just a school or college or as a mere institution, but rather he envisioned it as it truly is today: a home. A home that has turned strangers into lifelong friends; a home that has enabled us to discover our talents and to use them as a means of shaping the world around us to better the common good."



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Trinitas School of Nursing presented diplomas to 74 nursing students at the 160th convocation ceremony held May 14 at St. Michael's Parish in Cranford. Surrounded by family, friends and staff, 63 women and 11 men accepted their pins and became eligible to sit for the registered nurse licensing exam. "The Trinitas School of Nursing is so proud of the Class of May 2019," said Dean Rose Santee. Located in Elizabeth, the Trinitas School of Nursing is affiliated with Union County College, and also awards associates in science degrees to the graduates. "Their determination and hard work has paid off. It's exciting for the administration, faculty and staff members when our students graduate. We will miss them, but more, we are full of the satisfaction that we have guided yet another group of capable nurses who are now ready to move out of the classroom and join the nursing workforce," Santee said.



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St. Peter's offered the 141st iteration of its results May 23, as the 226 members of the Class of 2019 entered the Yanitelli Center at St. Peter's University as seniors and exited as newly-minted alumni. They have shared many experiences, but the result is the same: they have formed a strong bond, and emerged as something quite different from what was there at the start.

Tom Comey, the chair of the school's science department and a lifelong student of a more literal kind of chemistry, served as the faculty speaker for this year's ceremony. He related his wonder at atoms'



natural tendency to seek stability and balance by working together—sometimes with others like themselves and sometimes with atoms that are quite different. As they form bonds and create new molecules, something altogether new takes shape. “These combinations and reactions are magnificent displays of what happens when substances come together,” he said. “It is only together can they achieve a purpose greater than themselves. These interactions are absolutely necessary for

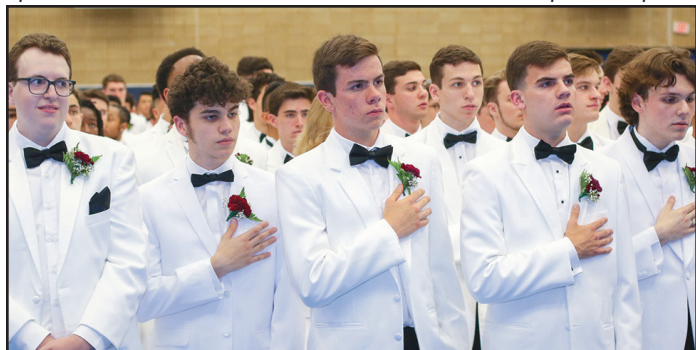
growth and change of these atoms. They continually seek changes and opportunities to form stable compounds. With each change, they move toward their goal, achieving stability.”

Comey encouraged students to find people who will balance them and help them be their best selves. “Friends will challenge one another to be honest, even when it is difficult.

They help one another to believe in themselves even when we can't. Friends care for one another and make you care for yourself when you've taken on too much. They help us to own our strengths while simultaneously balancing our weaknesses,” he said.

Student speaker Thaddeus Goratowski found in his collection of 39 monthly passes from Glen Rock to Hoboken more than just a memento of his daily commute. Just as the train crew must persevere to overcome obstacles and delays, he explained, the Class of 2019 has pushed forward through its four-year journey through personal hardships, academic challenges and more.

“We've made it to one of the largest exchanges in all of life: the transition away from high school,” Goratowski said. “Each track heads toward its own destination, to many different places across the country and the world.”



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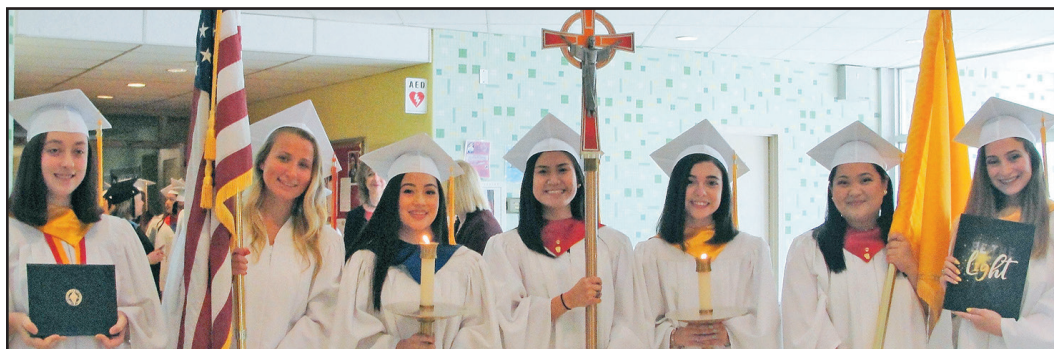
Mother Seton graduates encouraged to 'trust God' in journey

CLARK—Mother Seton Regional High School held commencement exercises May 30. Principal Sister Jacquelyn Balasia, S.C., and Principal Joan Barron awarded diplomas to 66 students, who achieved more than \$15 million in academic scholarships and awards.

"You are empowered by your faith. Trust God. He has a plan for you," Barron said in her address to the graduates. "Embrace the education you have received here at Mother Seton. Many of you have experienced success not only in the field of academics but also on the playing fields as well. Remember to continue to give service, to serve others first."

The principals' award for academic excellence during the past four years was awarded to Valedictorian Victoria Silverman and Co-Salutatorians Andrea Sanchez and Hanna Campiglia.

"You are some of the brightest, kindest and most beautiful young women I have ever had the pleasure of knowing," Silverman said. "Continue to work for others and make a difference in the world, even if that



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From left to right: Valedictorian Victoria Silverman, Jenna Mikolay, Thalia Lantin, Mariella Brillantes, Co-Salutatorian Andrea Sanchez, Isabella Felix and Co-Salutatorian Hanna Campiglia.

difference is made one person at a time." She will attend the University of San Francisco, majoring in chemistry.

Co-Salutatorian Sanchez will attend New York University as a biomolecular engineering major. "Despite any doubts you had throughout the past four years, here you are in your cap and gown ready to leave the place you've called home since freshman year," she said to fellow graduates.

"The banner hanging in the

back of the gym says 'How lucky am I to have something that makes saying goodbye so hard.' And as much as we have to admit it, this is goodbye," Campiglia noted in her address. "It is goodbye to high school, to uniforms, to seeing each other in the halls every day, to class trips and to this chapter of our lives. But by saying goodbye to this chapter, we say hello to the next one. It is my hope this next chapter will be just as remarkable and life-changing for all of us as Mother Seton

was." Campiglia will attend Rutgers University in the fall, studying cell biology and neuroscience, and plans to become a neurosurgeon.

Senior class president Priscila Cruz, who received the St. Elizabeth Anne Seton Award for exemplary witness to Christian values during the past four years, invited the members of the Class of 2019 to join her in turning their tassels as a symbol of their graduation from Mother Seton Regional High School.



College of St. Elizabeth marks milestone at graduation

MORRISTOWN—The last class from the College of Saint Elizabeth's traditional undergraduate women's college graduated on May 11 at the William G. Mennen Sports Arena in Morris Township.

After 115 years of providing undergraduate education for young women, the college began accepting male students in the fall semester of 2016. The graduate and undergraduate continuing education divisions were already coed.

In her welcoming remarks, President Dr. Helen J. Streubert paid tribute to this historic class. "This group of women stand before you today strong and proud of their accomplishments," she said. "They have taught their male counterparts about what it means to be a College of Saint Elizabeth student."

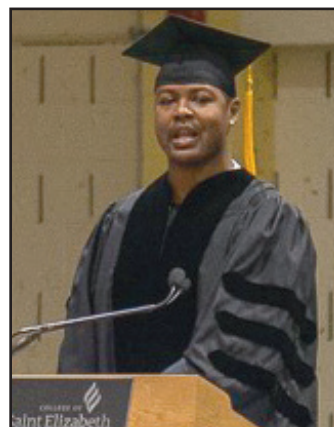
"You have received a precious gift in your education," added Sister Rosemary Moynihan, S.C., chair of the board of trustees, during her address to the graduates. "Nothing you do can change the structure of the universe, but by raising your voice, you can help move the greatest of all causes: justice, goodwill and peace among all people."

Keynote speaker David Clowney, a retired NFL wide receiver, spoke about his personal journey with education. He emphasized the power of knowledge and encouraged students to never stop learning.

"Education is powerful. It is the first step to cross-cultural understanding. It builds confidence, combats poverty, helps with decision-making skills and creates opportunities," said Clowney, who is the current inside receivers coach and pass game coordinator at Howard University in Washington, D.C.

"By attending the College of Saint Elizabeth, understand that you didn't make a four-year decision, you made a 40- and 50-year decision."

Tatyanna Frost, a sociology major from Trenton, addressed fellow graduates about how the college's



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Commencement speaker and retired NFL wide receiver David Clowney.

core values of integrity, social responsibility, leadership and excellence in teaching and learning have profoundly impacted the students' daily lives.

"We don't all have the same complexion, we aren't all the same size and we do not come from the same backgrounds but [these core values] unite us into one community," Frost said. "They help with the holistic development of each person in the Class of 2019."



Congratulations, Class of 2019!



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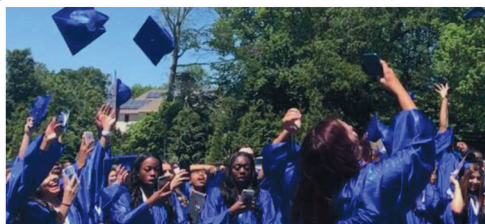
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Oratory Preparatory School held its commencement for the 76 graduates of the Class of 2019 on June 1 at the Summit campus. Head of School Robert Costello and Associate Head of School Owen McGowan presented the diplomas. In his address, Salutatorian Christopher Uustal remarked that every member of the class is, at their core, a good person capable of doing much good in the world. He reflected that despite each individual's accomplishments in academics, athletics or activities, they collectively know the value of doing good for others, something Oratory instilled in them. Sean Pelcher, above left, delivered the valedictorian speech. "True success is that feeling of excitement and happiness about what you do, sticking with what matters through hard times and living a life you can feel proud of in retrospect," he said.



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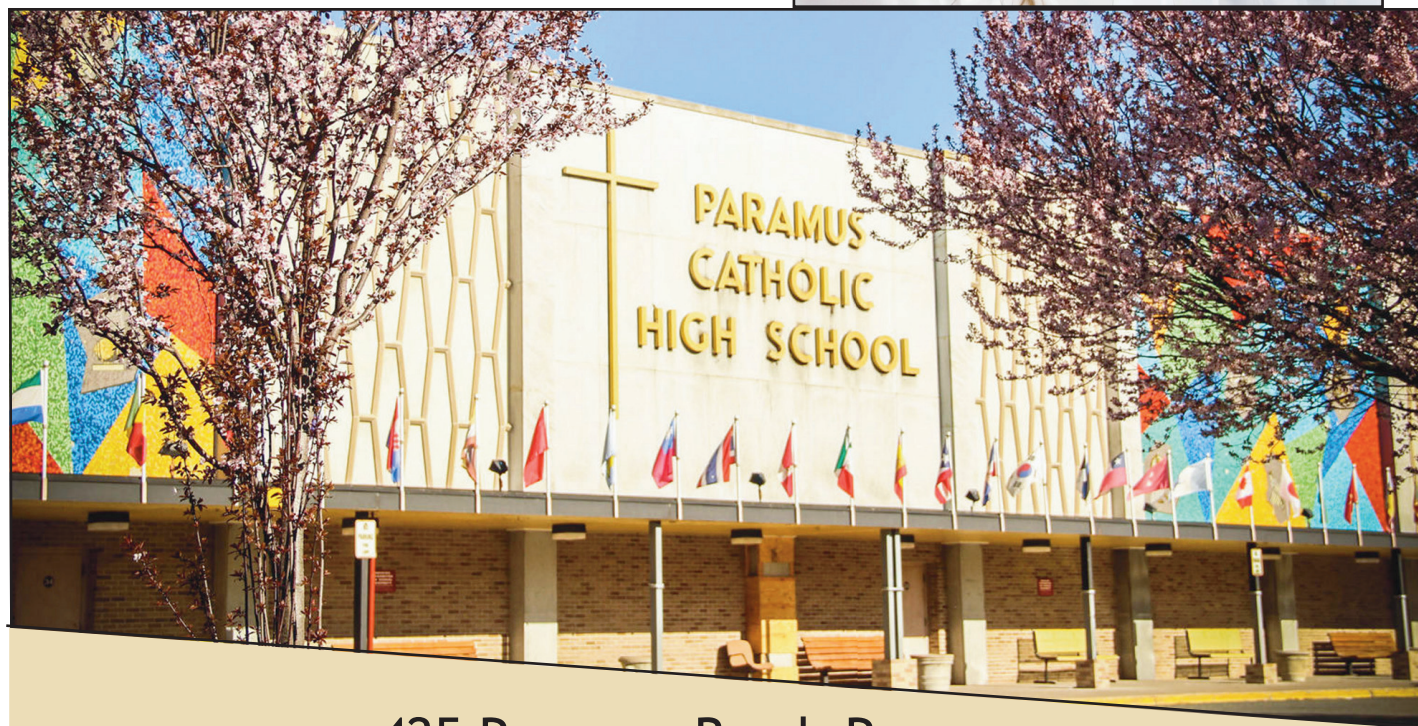
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Holy Angels graduates poised to begin life's next chapter

DEMAREST—The Class of 2019 from the Academy of the Holy Angels gathered on May 31 for the academy's 139th graduation ceremony. This year's Baccalaureate Mass and commencement were held at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark.

Olivia Mandella was named senior commencement speaker, the highest honor a graduate can earn from Holy Angels, for maintaining the top cumulative average in her class. Mandella served as president of Mu Alpha Theta (the National Math Honor Society) and is a member of the National Honor Society, the Societas Latina Honoris and the Science National Honor Society.

Her love for running led her to organize a 5K to benefit St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. She helped her 4x800 relay team become the first from Holy Angels to qualify for the Championship of America race at the Penn Relays. She received First Team All-League and First Team All-County honors for her contributions to cross country. Mandella recently earned the Scholar Athlete Award from the Big North Conference. This fall, she will begin her freshman year at the University of Notre Dame.

Second in Merit Ashley Hess also addressed her fellow graduates, reflecting on how friends inspire each other and change us for the better. She recalled meeting several classmates and their raw, honest discussions.

Hess is a top-ranked scholar athlete who recently became a National Merit Scholarship finalist. She is a 2018 and 2019 National High School Tennis All-American. She recently earned the Edith Martin Girls' 18 Sportsmanship Award from the Eastern Conference of the United States Tennis Association, the highest honor presented by the organization. Hess has signed a letter of intent to play tennis for Dartmouth College.

Judge Reena Raggi, Class of 1969, served as commencement speaker. She is senior judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, which serves New York, Connecticut and Vermont. She was appointed to the



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Holy Angels President Melinda Hanlon with Ashley Hess and Olivia Mandella.

Circuit Court by President George W. Bush in 2002. Raggi has been a member of the school's board of trustees for the past six years.

On the 50th anniversary of her graduation from Holy Angels, Raggi urged the Class of 2019 to take responsibility for their studies so they would be employable and truly educated. She recommended they take survey courses to become well rounded, and surround themselves with geniuses by reading works by authors such as Jane Austen, Shakespeare and the Greeks. She told the graduates to stick with their faith and take their time in changing the world.

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In January, Catholic schools in the Archdiocese of Newark were invited to participate in the first-ever Cardinal Joseph Tobin Award for Priestly Vocations essay and video contest. Students in grades 7-12 were asked to write a short essay answering the question "What is the Roman Catholic priesthood, and how it is a force for good in the world?" Three finalists were selected to create a short video inspired by their essay. The winner was Rhiannon

Rueda, an eighth-grader at Queen of Peace Grammar School in North Arlington. Vicar General Msgr. Thomas Nydegger presented her with the award during graduation on June 6. Pictured from left to right: Principal Ellen Naughton, Msgr. Nydegger, Rueda, eighth-grade teacher Mary Kay Herrmann and Pastor Father Michael Donovan. To view the video, visit www.newarkpriest.com/essay.



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Mount St. Dominic graduates encouraged to 'fail fast and fail often'

CALDWELL-- As the 71 graduates of the Mount St. Dominic Academy Class of 2019 arrived on the morning of June 2, with their crisp white graduation caps and gowns in hand, they began preparations for their final walk through Pettengill Hall as students of the school they had called home for their formative years.

Salutatorian Emily Sartori offered a prayer for the graduates: "Lord, we understand that as long as we embrace you, you will always be an unstoppable force in our lives, one whom we can attribute all of our successes and joys to. Open our hearts to your presence and to the love and excitement that is so abundant here today. Let us recognize that our time here at Mount St. Dominic Academy has helped us know and understand You better."

Jessie Garcia, Mount St. Dominic Academy alumna from the Class of

2008 and founder and CEO of tech manufacturing start-up Tozuda, offered a simple piece of advice to the graduates – try.

"Don't be afraid to fail fast, and fail often. Fail fast, because there is no better time than the present to try something new and it's rare to ever feel fully prepared for something. Opportunities will pass you by if you don't jump at them. Fail often, because every time you fail, that means you are pushing yourself out of your comfort zone, and getting closer to your goal," she explained.

Valedictorian Alissa Sebastian reminded her classmates that their time at the Mount St. Dominic has helped give them a passion for learning, along with skills needed to succeed in life.

"As the sisters of St. Dominic of Caldwell built this place that we can now forever call home, by carrying bricks up the hill, I implore you all



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Left to right: Head of School Sister Fran Sullivan, O.P.; Tozuda founder Jessie Garcia; Valedictorian Alissa Sebastian; Salutatorian Emily Sartori; and Dean of Academics Marissa Muoio.

to build your futures, brick by brick, and know that each and every one of you has the potential to achieve greatness," Sebastian said. "As St. Catherine of Siena said, 'Be who God meant you to be and you will

set the world on fire.'"

The Class of 2019 were accepted into more than 140 colleges and universities and 100 percent of the graduating seniors will be attending a four-year college in the fall.

Trinity Academy celebrates commencement



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CALDWELL– Trinity Academy graduated 16 eighth graders during its 28th commencement ceremony June 7 at St. Aloysius Parish. Students began their graduation day with a Baccalaureate Mass followed by a special breakfast with their families.

Former staff member Patrick Russo returned to Trinity Academy to address the graduates as a surprise guest speaker. He expressed his love of the class, especially their collective consideration and empathy for others. He encouraged graduates to "continue to be the wonderful individuals they are, and do great things in the world."

Father Thomas Dente, pastor of Notre Dame Parish in North Caldwell, Msgr. Robert E. Emery, pastor of St. Aloysius, and Father Antonio L. Ricarte, parochial vicar of Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament Parish in Roseland, presented the many awards and diplomas to the class, led by Principal Linda Payonzeck.

"It is an honor to be with you all today, and a pleasure to see the spiritual, academic and emotional growth of each young man and woman throughout the year," Payonzeck said. "While it is difficult to watch each student leave what we all consider a 'second home,' it is with great pride and confidence in their abilities and accomplishments that we do so."

Trinity Academy graduates have been accepted to and have received in excess of \$248,000 in academic scholarships to Catholic high schools including Mount St. Dominic Academy and Seton Hall Preparatory School. In addition, two students, Amanda Rohde and Katherine Gupta, were awarded certificates of merit and purple ribbons for achieving perfect scores on their National Latin Exams. Only 462 students out of over 22,000 who took the exam, achieved a perfect score.



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Fifth-grade students from Sacred Heart School in Jersey City recently received certificates of recognition for becoming Junior Friends of Delille through the "Friend of a Friend" mentoring project offered by the New Jersey Chapter of the Friends of Delille. This marked the student's last session of a year-long mentoring program that focused on holiness. Students also received Venerable Henriette Delille T-shirts, coloring books and prayer cards. The students were excited to become the first Junior Chapter of Friends of Delille in the country. Sacred Heart School will continue its participation in the mentoring project for the 2019-20 academic year. Along with other chapters across the country, the mission of Friends of Delille is to assist in the promotion of her canonization, to encourage devotion through her intercession and to carry out her many works of mercy. If Delille's cause advances, she would become the first U.S.-born African-American saint.

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Bishop McDonnell: 'A priest's priest'

By Father Ernest Rush

Sometimes in life you get to meet an extraordinary and exemplary individual. My chance came in the year 2001 when I was assigned as deacon to Holy Trinity Parish in Hackensack. That individual was the Most Rev. Charles McDonnell, pastor and retired brigadier general of the United States Army and former deputy chief of chaplains, among many other titles.

Although one might be intimidated and very anxious, knowing his background and accomplishments, I found myself in a very different situation. I found a loving and caring pastor—a real shepherd filled with love for the people of God, a priest for most following in the footsteps of the High Priest Jesus Christ, a true father in many ways. While very serious, he was always very pastoral. I remember oversleeping one weekend when I was to preach at his Mass. I forgot to set my alarm. “What happened?” the bishop asked. I explained, and he replied, “Well now you should preach at the rest of the Masses. And by the way, get a second alarm, you seem to need one,” he said with a smile. Since that event, I have never missed a Mass. My time with him was like that of a father and a son. I am privileged to call him a friend, priest, bishop and spiritual father.

Bishop McDonnell is affection-



Bishop McDonnell, right of St. John Paul II, met with the pope while he was deputy chief of chaplains for the U.S. Army in 1987.

ately known by many of the Knights of Columbus members and officers as “Bishop Mac.” Those who know him regard him to be one of the most charitable and caring individuals. He was named state chaplain for the Knights in 2004, serving the organization faithfully as a guide and counselor and being present for all of their events to encourage the Knights. If not for his health, the bishop would continue to be present for them. He continues to attend and lend support at many of the more significant events, including the Pride in Our Priest celebration each year in the Archdiocese of Newark.

During his tenure as Knights of Columbus chaplain, Bishop McDon-

nell sacrificed much of his own time to travel throughout the state and nationally for supreme conventions. It is always a pleasure to be around him as we recall fond memories, especially assisting him at confirmations as one of his masters of ceremonies, living together when I was a deacon and his time in retirement when I served as pastor of St. Mary Parish in Nutley.

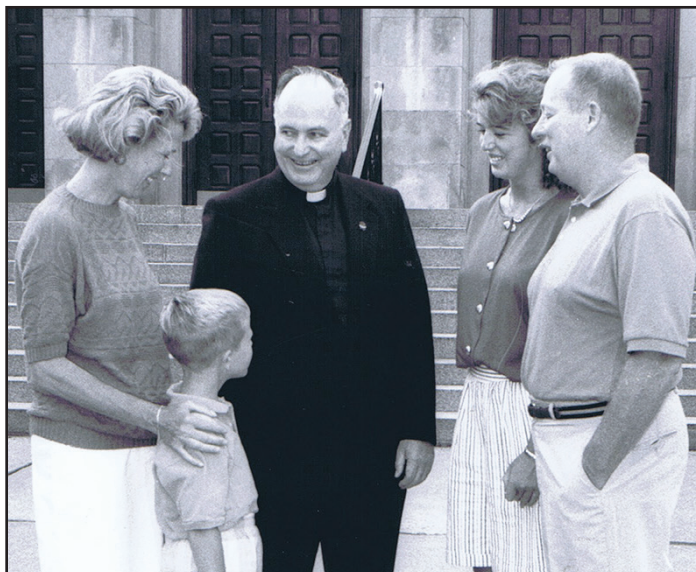
I have witnessed his generosity so many times in so many ways—spiritually, pastorally, physically and financially—to so many individuals, too many to name. Never once did he have a negative thing to say about a single person. On the contrary, he always looked to lift people up. His corrections were ministerial and compassionate. If he ever raised his



Bishop Charles J. McDonnell at his episcopal ordination on May 12, 1994.

voice, it was with good reason, and you knew it was a serious matter. I learned so much from him about being a priest and a pastor for the people of God. Sharing meals with him was insightful and educative—a real resource if you needed pastoral assistance. He is undoubtedly a priest's priest. It is a pleasure to have him as a friend, mentor and father figure.

Father Ernest Rush is state friar for the Columbian Squires, the junior organization of the Knights of Columbus.



Bishop McDonnell was assigned his first pastorate at Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Ridgewood, in 1989.



The jubilarian, seated, recited the Pledge of Allegiance at the Pride in Our Priest dinner hosted by the Knights of Columbus last month.

'The source of Bishop Flesey's joy comes from his love of the Lord'

by Father John R. Job

The first time I met the Most Rev. John Flesey was on Dec. 8, 2006, at St. Joseph Regional High School in Montvale. As "Mr. Job," I was principal of this archdiocesan high school, and we invited Bishop Flesey to preside at our Mass for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception and to install and bless our newly-formed consultative board. Who knew that after completing studies at Immaculate Conception Seminary in South Orange and upon my ordination to the priesthood in 2011 that my first assignment would be to serve as his parochial vicar at the parish where he was pastor, Most Blessed Sacrament in Franklin Lakes? I continued as his parochial vicar for the next seven years, and then Cardinal Tobin appointed me to succeed Bishop Flesey as pastor in July 2018. In these years, Bishop Flesey has been a mentor, guide, adviser and friend. He is also my own personal homiletics resource. All who have heard him preach know that his homilies are all deserving of publication.

When I reflect upon my experience of working for and living with Bishop Flesey, I would use these words to describe him: compassionate, kind, humble, gentle and patient. All of these descriptors come from St. Paul's Letter to the Colossians in which St. Paul reminds us of the influence the sacrament of baptism has in a person's life. Without a doubt, Bishop Flesey has lived out his baptismal call faithfully, and all of us who have come to know him over the years are recipients of all of these gifts that the Holy Spirit so generously bestowed upon him.

In addition to all of the adjectives I listed above to describe Bishop Flesey, I would venture to add one more: joyful. Joy is not a feeling but a prism through which one views all of life. The source of Bishop Flesey's joy comes from his love of the Lord, a life deeply centered on the Eucharist and prayer, and his devotion to Mary, Our Good Mother. It is not surprising then that Bishop Flesey chose "My Spirit Rejoices" as his episcopal motto on his coat of arms. These



Submitted photos
Bishop John W. Flesey, seated, and Father John R. Job, left, with teacher Mary Flynn and students from Academy of the Most Blessed Sacrament.



Bishop Flesey with Most Blessed Sacrament parishioner Rosalie Longo and Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R.

words, taken from Mary's Song of Praise, the Magnificat, (Lk 1:46) are Bishop Flesey's "life theme."

As I think about it, I can only imagine that growing up in Jersey City in the 1940s and 1950s and coming from a family so solidly rooted in Catholic values must have been tremendous influences on the life of the young John Flesey.

"I have many memories starting with the day John was born. He was almost always amiable and happy as a young boy and that personality accompanied him through life," Bishop Flesey's sister Barbara Flesey Eberly said. "I have to say I never doubted he chose the right path for himself

and those he has affected positively along his journey. Our family was truly blessed."

Bishop Flesey's other sister Connie Flesey Coyle echoes these sentiments. "Even as a young boy he had a strong devotion to God and to the Church, so I was not surprised when he decided to become a priest," she said. "John possesses qualities of patience, understanding and compassion, which, mixed with a great sense of humor, have made him a wonderful comforter and counselor to those seeking his help. He is truly a man of God and of the people."

Bishop Flesey's love of learning and his calling to be "a man for

others" must have been influenced by his high school year's at St. Peter's Prep and his undergraduate studies at St. Peter's College (now University) in Jersey City. Bishop's high school classmate and friend for over 70 years Dr. Eugene Galvin recalled that the future bishop was a good student who was also on the football team. "John is a caring priest who has not forgotten his own humble origins and has the common touch. He connects easily with everyone from the very poor to the exalted," Galvin said. "He is also most comfortable in his sweatshirt and slippers at home. He is the real deal."

Upon ordination to the priesthood in 1969, Bishop Flesey's first assignment was at St. Bernard of Clairvaux Parish in Plainfield. He would serve there for 14 years. The bishop speaks with great fondness about his experiences there as he learned about the ebb and flow, the joys and the challenges of parish life. Today, Bishop Flesey baptizes and presides at the weddings of the grandchildren of many of the parishioners from his first assignment.

While Bishop Flesey retired as pastor of Most Blessed Sacrament in 2018, he continues to be in residence. This is a blessing to the church and to me. His participation in the sacramental life of our parish, his wisdom in the confessional and in spiritual direction, those wonderful thought-provoking homilies and his great sense of humor all add to the dynamic of our parish. For this we are immensely grateful.

"Encountering Bishop Flesey you feel like you are greeted by a true friend who knows and understands you immediately. That's so rare," said Dr. Lauren Longo, a lifelong Most Blessed Sacrament parishioner and executive assistant to the bishop.

Over the years, John Flesey has had many titles: associate pastor, doctor of theology, spiritual director, monsignor, rector, dean, pastor, bishop. But the title that would influence them all, and the one that John Flesey never forgot, is that of being "father."

And because of that, Bishop Flesey, for us who have been touched over these 50 years of your priesthood by your fatherly compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience—well, our spirits, too, rejoice!

Father John R. Job is pastor of Most Blessed Sacrament Parish in Franklin Lakes.

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"Becoming a priest or a man or woman religious is not primarily our own decision ... rather it is the response to a call and to a call of love."

—Pope Francis

Address to seminarians and novices, July 6, 2013

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Priests

—65 Years—

Auxiliary Bishop Emeritus

Charles J. McDonnell

College: Seton Hall University
Advanced degree and institution:

master's degree, counseling/education, Long Island University, N.Y.

Date of Priesthood

Ordination: May 29, 1954

Date of Episcopal Ordination: May 12, 1994

Assignments: Archdiocese of Newark, auxiliary bishop, regional bishop of Bergen County, bishop of Essex Vicariate, episcopal vicar of Bergen County, presbyteral council, vicar general and board of consultors; St. Catherine of Siena, Cedar Grove, parochial vicar; U.S. military chaplain; Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Ridgewood, pastor; Our Lady of Sorrows, South Orange, pastor; Holy Trinity, Hackensack, pastor



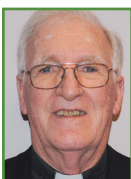
Rev. Leo O. Farley

College: Seton Hall University

Date of Ordination: May 29, 1954

Assignments: St.

Paul the Apostle Parish, Jersey City, parochial vicar; Immaculate Conception Seminary, South Orange, instructor; Our Lady of Mercy, Jersey City, pastor; St. Barnabas Medical Center, Livingston, chaplain



Rev. Paul J. Lehman

College: Seton Hall University

Date of Ordination: May 29, 1954

Assignments: St. John the Evangelist, Bergenfield, parochial vicar; St. Joseph, Newark, parochial vicar; Sacred Heart, Haworth, parochial vicar; St. Aedan's: the St. Peter's University Church, Jersey City, parochial vicar; Deaneries 22, 23 and 26, Union region, dean; St. Michael, Elizabeth, pastor; University Hospital, Newark, chaplain; St. Antoninus, Newark, pastor; Archdiocese of Newark, priest personnel board



Rev. Msgr.

Francis R. LoBianco

College: Seton Hall University

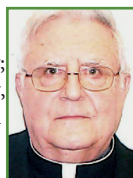
Advanced degree and institution:

master's degree, special education, Seton Hall University; Doctor of Philosophy, psychology, Fordham University, Bronx, N.Y.

Date of Ordination:

May 29, 1954

Assignments: Holy Family, Nutley, parochial vicar; Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Jersey City, parochial vicar; St. Patrick Pro-Cathedral, Newark, parochial vicar; Holy Rosary, Jersey City, administrator and pastor; St. Rose of Lima, Short Hills, pastor; Deanery 22, Union Northwest, dean; Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart, Newark, rector; Archdiocese of Newark, executive director of Catholic Community Services, liturgical commission member



and assistant superintendent of schools; Our Lady of the Visitation, Paramus, pastor

Rev. Gerald A. Marchand

College: Seton Hall University

Advanced degree and institution:

Master of Divinity, Immaculate

Conception Seminary

Date of Ordination:

May 29, 1954

Assignments: St.

Paul of the Apostle, Irvington, parochial vicar; Our Lady of Lourdes, West Orange, pastor; Irvington Police Department, chaplain



Rev. Msgr.

Hugh A. O'Donnell

College: Seton Hall University

Date of Ordination: May 29, 1954

Assignments:

Our Lady of the Visitation, Paramus, parochial vicar; St. Aedan's: the St. Peter's University Church, Jersey City, parochial vicar and administrator; Holy Cross, Harrison, pastor; Deanery 14, West Hudson, dean; St. Genevieve, Elizabeth, pastor; Elizabeth Police and Fire Departments, chaplain; Bergen Pines County Hospital, Paramus, chaplain; Paramus Police Department, chaplain



Tomas; St. Albert the Great Priory, Hong Kong

Advanced degree and institution:

master's degree, linguistics, New York University, N.Y.; master's degree, Spanish literature, Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C.

Date of Ordination: March 14, 1959

Assignments: Holy Rosary, Jersey City, parochial vicar and pastor; Archdiocese of Newark, coordinator of Chinese apostolate, director of adjunct clergy and member of incardination board



Rev. Msgr. Edward J. Ciuba

College: Seton Hall University

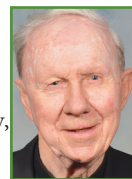
Seminary: North American College, Rome

Advanced degree and institution:

Licentiate of Sacred Scripture, Pontifical Gregorian University, Rome; Licentiate in Sacred Theology, Pontifical Biblical Institute, Rome; *élève titulaire*, French Biblical and Archaeological School of Jerusalem

Date of Ordination: March 14, 1959

Assignments: St. Ann Parish, Jersey City, parochial vicar; Immaculate Conception Seminary, South Orange, rector and faculty member; St. Raphael, Livingston, parochial vicar; Notre Dame, North Caldwell, pastor; Archdiocese of Newark, presbyteral council, censor librorum, board of consultors and advisory committee for ongoing formation of priests



—60 Years—

Rev. Msgr. Joseph Chiang

College: University of Santo Tomas, Manila, Philippines

Seminary: University of Santo

Rev. Francis A. Heinen**College:** Seton Hall University**Date of Ordination:** May 23, 1959**Assignments:** St.

Andrew, Westwood, parochial vicar; St. Joseph of the Palisades, West New York, parochial vicar; St. Ann, Newark, parochial vicar; Essex

Vicariate, dean; St. Joseph, New Milford, parochial vicar; Blessed Sacrament, Elizabeth, parochial vicar; Holy Family, Nutley, parochial vicar and administrator; Our Lady of Peace, New Providence, parochial vicar

**Rev. Paul R. Manning****College:** Seton Hall University**Advanced degree and institution:**

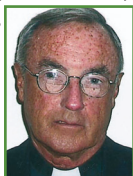
Doctor of Philosophy, mathematics, New York University, N.Y.

Date of Ordination:

May 23, 1959

Assignments: Seton

Hall Preparatory School, West Orange, teacher; Union Catholic High School, Scotch Plains, teacher; Oratory Catholic Preparatory School, Summit, teacher and director

**Rev. Thomas J. Petrillo****College:** Seton Hall University**Advanced degree and institution:**

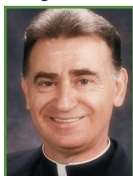
master's degree, counseling, Seton Hall University

Date of Ordination:

May 23, 1959

Assignments:

Epiphany, Cliffside Park, parochial vicar; St. Anthony of Padua, Union City, parochial vicar; Sacred Heart, Newark (Vailsburg), parochial vicar; Holy Rosary Academy, Union City, chaplain; St. Joseph Parish, East Orange, parochial vicar; Jersey City State College, Jersey City, chaplain; St. Mary Star of the Sea, Bayonne, pastor; St. James, Newark, pastor; Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Montclair, pastor; Montclair Police and Fire Departments, chaplain

**Rev. Manuel Revuelto****Seminary:** Burga de Osma

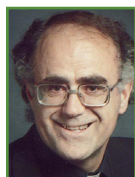
Seminary, Soria, Spain

Advanced degree and institution:

master's degree, literature, University of Madrid, Spain;

master's degree, theology, University of Salamanca, Spain
Date of Ordination: July 12, 1959**Assignments:**

St. John, Orange, parochial vicar; St. Mary, Plainfield, parochial vicar; Holy Rosary/St. Michael, Elizabeth, administrator and parochial vicar

**—55 Years—****Rev. Msgr. Thomas P. Ivory****College:** Seton Hall University**Seminary:** Catholic University of

Louvain, Belgium

Advanced degree**and institution:**

master's degree in religious studies, Licentiate in Sacred Theology and Doctor of Sacred Theology, Catholic University of Louvain

Date of Ordination: May 23, 1964**Assignments:** St. Aedan's: The St.

Peter's University Church, Jersey City, parochial vicar; Archdiocese of Newark, director of religious education, assistant chancellor for pastoral ministry, presbyteral council, censor librorum, member of divine worship commission and president of Senate of Priests; Assumption, Roselle Park, parochial vicar; Ascension, New Milford, pastor; Presentation, Upper Saddle River, pastor; St. Peter's University, Jersey City, instructor; Immaculate Conception Seminary, Darlington, instructor

**Rev. Eugene F. Marcone****College:** Seton Hall University**Advanced degree and institution:**

Master of Divinity, Immaculate Conception Seminary

Date of Ordination:

May 23, 1964

Assignments: St.

Francis Xavier, Newark, parochial vicar; St. Mary, Nutley, parochial vicar; St. Thomas the Apostle, Bloomfield, parochial vicar; St. James, Newark, pastor; Deanery 21, Ironbound, dean; Deanery 16, North Essex, dean; St. Agnes, Clark, pastor; Clark Police and Fire Departments, chaplain; Archdiocese of Newark, ecclesiastical tribunal, pro-synod judge

**Rev. Donald B. Ransom****College:** Seton Hall University**Date of Ordination:** May 23, 1964**Assignments:** St. Michael, Palisades

Park, parochial vicar;

Nativity, Midland

Park, parochial vicar;

Our Lady of the

Visitation, Paramus,

parochial vicar; St.

Anne, Jersey City,

parochial vicar; St. Mary, Nutley,

parochial vicar; Corpus Christi,

Hasbrouck Heights, parochial vicar;

St. Stephen, Kearny, parochial vicar;

Divine Mercy, Rahway, parochial

vicar; St. Phillip the Apostle, Saddle

Brook, parochial vicar

**Rev. Msgr. Peter J. Zaccardo****College:** Seton Hall University**Advanced degree and institution:**

Master of Divinity, Immaculate Conception Seminary

Date of Ordination:

May 23, 1964

Assignments: Holy

Trinity, Westfield,

parochial vicar;

Our Lady of Mount

Carmel, Newark,

parochial vicar and pastor; St.

John the Evangelist, Bergenfield,

parochial vicar; Our Lady of the

Visitation, Paramus, parochial

vicar; Epiphany, Cliffside Park,

administrator; Holy Trinity,

Newark, temporary administrator;

Our Lady of the Rosary, Newark,

pastor; St. Bartholomew, Scotch

Plains, pastor; Deaneries 22, 23

and 26, Union region, dean; Holy

Family, Nutley, pastor; Archdiocese

of Newark, presbyteral council; Our

Lady Queen of Peace, Maywood,

pastor

**Rev. Rudolf Zubik****College and Seminary:** Seminary of

the Diocese of Wroclaw, Poland

Date of Ordination: June 28, 1964**Assignments:** St. Casimir, Newark,

president emeritus;

St. Ann, Jersey City,

president emeritus

and temporary

administrator; Our

Lady of Czestochowa,

Harrison, parochial

vicar, temporary administrator

and pastor; St. Michael the Archangel,

Lyndhurst, parochial vicar; St.

Anthony of Padua, Jersey City,

administrator and pastor; Deanery

14, West Hudson, dean

**—50 Years—****Most Rev. John W. Flesey****College:** St. Peter's University;

Catholic University of America

Advanced degree and institution:

master's, pastoral counseling,

Iona College, N.Y.;

Licentiate in Sacred

Theology, Gregorian

University, Rome;

Doctor of Sacred

Theology, University

of St. Thomas

Aquinas, Rome;

honorary doctorate of humane

letters, St. Peter's University, Jersey

City

Date of Priesthood Ordination:

May 31, 1969

Date of Episcopal Ordination:

Aug. 4, 2004

Assignments: Archdiocese of

Newark, auxiliary bishop, regional

bishop of Bergen County, director

of continuing formation of priests,

ex-officio of presbyteral council,

consultor and priest personnel

policy board; Most Blessed

Sacrament, Franklin Lakes, pastor

and pastor emeritus; Immaculate

Conception Seminary, South

Orange, faculty, spiritual director,

rector and dean; Seton Hall

University, South Orange, faculty;

St. Bernard of Clairvaux and St.

Stanislaus Kostka, Plainfield,

parochial vicar and administrator

**Rev. Kenneth J. St. Amand****Date of Ordination:** May 31, 1969**Assignments:** The

College Seminary

of the Immaculate

Conception at St.

Andrew's Hall, Seton

Hall University,

South Orange,

spiritual director;

Archdiocese of Newark, office

of clergy personnel; Our Lady of

Mercy, Park Ridge, parochial vicar

**Rev. Peter M. Aquino****College and Seminary:** Mary

Help of Christians College

Seminary, Binmaley,

Pangasinan,

Philippines;

Immaculate

Conception School

of Theology, Vigan

City, Ilocos Sur,

Philippines

Date of Ordination: May 2, 1969

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Assignments: St. Raphael, Livingston, parochial vicar and administrator; St. Francis of Assisi, Ridgefield Park, parochial vicar; SS. Peter and Paul, Elizabeth, parochial vicar; Little Flower, Berkeley Heights, parochial vicar; Valley Hospital, Ridgewood, chaplain; Pascack Valley Medical Center, Westwood, chaplain; Hospital Center at Orange, chaplain; St. Brigid, North Bergen, parochial vicar

Rev. John F. Bauman

College: Seton Hall University
Date of Ordination: May 31, 1969
Assignments: St. Anne, Jersey

City, parochial vicar; St. Michael Medical Center, Newark, chaplain; St. James Hospital, Newark, chaplain; St. Paul the Apostle, Jersey City, parochial vicar; St. Henry, Bayonne, parochial vicar; St. Paul of the Cross, Jersey City, parochial vicar; St. Joseph, Jersey City, parochial vicar; Holy Trinity, Fort Lee, parochial vicar; St. Michael, Newark, parochial vicar

**Rev. M. Christen Beirne**

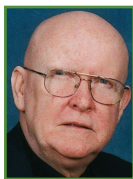
College: Seton Hall University
Date of Ordination: May 31, 1969

Assignments: St. Rose of Lima, Short Hills, parochial vicar and administrator; Immaculate Conception, Mahwah, pastor; St. Andrew, Westwood, parochial vicar; Nativity, Midland Park, parochial vicar; Deanery 3, Bergen Central, dean; Annunciation, Paramus, parochial vicar; Our Lady Queen of Peace, Maywood, parochial vicar

**Rev. Alfred J. Burke**

College: Seton Hall University
Date of Ordination: May 31, 1969

Assignments: Holy Spirit, Union, parochial vicar; St. Joseph, Maplewood, administrator and parochial vicar; Little Flower, Berkeley Heights, parochial vicar; Holy Name Medical Center, Teaneck, chaplain; St. Rose of Lima, Short Hills, parochial vicar

**Rev. Richard D. Carlson**

College: Seton Hall University
Date of Ordination: May 31, 1969

Assignments: St. Peter Claver, Montclair, administrator; Knights of Columbus Council #0672, Scotch Plains, chaplain; St. Anthony, East Newark, pastor; St. John Nepomucene, Guttenberg, administrator; St. Michael, Cranford, parochial vicar; St. Phillip the Apostle, Saddle Brook, parochial vicar; Christ the King, Hillside, pastor; Archdiocese of Newark, Office of Tribunal; St. Mary, Nutley, parochial vicar; St. Andrew, Bayonne, parochial vicar

**Rev. Matthew L. Fonseka**

Seminary: Archdiocese of Colombo, Sri Lanka

Date of Ordination: Jan. 25, 1969

Assignments: St. Phillip the Apostle, Saddle Brook, parochial vicar

**Rev. William P. Hanraban**

College: Seton Hall University; Catholic University of America; U.S. Army Chaplain School

Date of Ordination: May 31, 1969

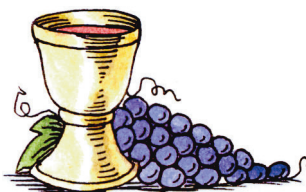
Assignments: Our Lady of Fatima, North Bergen, parochial vicar; U.S. military chaplain

**Rev. Kenneth V. Jones**

College and Seminary: Passionists Preparatory Seminary, Mass.

Date of Ordination: May 30, 1969

Assignments: Archdiocese of Newark, pastors' review board; St. Mary, Plainfield, pastor; Deanery 8, North Hudson, dean; Our Lady Help of Christians, West New York, pastor; St. Joseph of the Palisades, West New York, parochial vicar

**Rev. Msgr.****Lawrence J. Miller**

College: Fordham University; Catholic University of America
Advanced degree and institution: Master of Divinity, Immaculate Conception

Seminary, South Orange

Date of Ordination: May 31, 1969

Assignments: St. Mary, Star of the Sea, Bayonne, pastor; Immaculate Heart of Mary, Scotch Plains, parochial vicar; Our Lady of Mercy, Jersey City, parochial vicar; CYO, Union and Hudson counties, director

**Rev. William T. Morris**

College: Seton Hall University

Date of Ordination: May 31, 1969

Assignments: St. Michael Villa, Englewood Cliffs, chaplain; Divine Mercy Parish, Rahway, pastor and administrator; Knights of Columbus Council #1146, Rahway, chaplain; St. Mark, Rahway, pastor and administrator; Ramapo College, Mahwah, chaplain; St. Helen, Westfield, parochial vicar; St. Thomas Aquinas, Newark, parochial vicar

**Rev. James V. Pagnotta**

College: Seton Hall University; Catholic University of America

Date of Ordination: May 31, 1969

Assignments: St. Joseph, Jersey City, pastor; Archdiocese of Newark, pastors' review board and presbyteral council; St. Joseph, Jersey City, parochial vicar; St. Michael, Jersey City, parochial vicar; Jersey City Fire Department, chaplain; Christ Hospital, Jersey City, board of trustees; Peace Care St. Joseph, Jersey City, board of trustees

**Rev. Alex D. Pinto**

College: University of Bombay, India
Seminary: St. Pius X Seminary, Bombay, India

Advanced degree and institution:



master's, counseling psychology, Seton Hall University

Date of Ordination: Dec. 20, 1969
Assignments: St. Michael, Palisades Park, parochial vicar; Mother Seton Regional High School, Clark, chaplain; Upsala College, East Orange, chaplain; Bloomfield College, chaplain; Immaculate Heart of Mary, Scotch Plains, parochial vicar; St. Joseph, West Orange, parochial vicar; Kean University, Union, chaplain

Rev. Msgr.**Richard T. Strelecki**

College: Seton Hall University

Date of Ordination: May 31, 1969

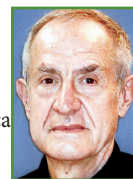
Assignments: St. Valentine, Bloomfield, pastor; Archdiocese of Newark, executive director of clergy personnel and director of adjunct clergy; St. Thomas the Apostle, Bloomfield, parochial vicar; St. Michael Villa, Englewood Cliffs, chaplain; House of Solitude, Dumont, director; St. Vincent Hospital, Montclair, chaplain; St. Benedict, Newark, parochial vicar; St. Cecilia, Kearny, parochial vicar

**Rev. Msgr. Vito Tiboni**

College and Seminary: Catholic University of America; Grey Friars' House of Studies, Pisa, Italy

Advanced degree and institution: doctorate in counseling, Catholic University of America
Date of Ordination: June 7, 1969

Assignments: Brooklyn Veterans Hospital, chaplain

**Rev. William P. Wilson**

College: Rutgers University; Seton Hall University

Date of Ordination: May 31, 1969

Assignments: St. Henry, Bayonne, parochial vicar; St. Raphael, Livingston, parochial vicar; Holy Family, Nutley, parochial vicar; St. Augustine, Union City, parochial vicar; St. Mary, Rutherford, temporary administrator; St. Agnes, Clark, parochial vicar

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—25 Years—

Rev. Steven Conner

College and Seminary: Holy Apostles College and Seminary, Cromwell, Conn.

Date of Ordination: May 22, 1994

Assignments: St. Matthew, Ridgefield, pastor and parochial vicar; Deanery 6, Southeast Bergen, dean; Knights of Columbus Council #8103, Fort Lee, chaplain; St. Michael, Palisades Park, administrator; Holy Trinity, Fort Lee, pastor; Knights of Columbus Council #3550, Ridgefield, chaplain; St. Agnes, Clark, parochial vicar; Sacred Heart, Lyndhurst, parochial vicar

**Rev. Juancho G. De Leon**

College: University of Santo Tomas, Manila, Philippines

Seminary: St. John Vianney Theological Seminary, Cagayan de Oro, Philippines; Immaculate Conception Seminary, South Orange

Date of Ordination: May 28, 1994

Assignments: Archdiocese of Newark, presbyteral council; Deanery 12, Jersey City South, dean; St. Aloysius, Jersey City, pastor; Christ the King, Jersey City, administrator; Our Lady of Sorrows, Jersey City, administrator; St. Valentine, Bloomfield, pastor, administrator and parochial vicar; Deanery 16, North Essex, dean; Sacred Heart, Lyndhurst, parochial vicar

**Rev. Eugene J. Field**

College: University of Dayton, Ohio

Advanced degree and institution: Master of Divinity and master's in Church history,

Immaculate Conception Seminary, South Orange

Date of Ordination: May 28, 1994

Assignments: Boy Scouts of America, Hudson Liberty Council, chaplain; Our Lady of the Visitation, Paramus, pastor; St. Francis of Assisi, Ridgefield Park, parochial vicar, pastor and administrator; Archdiocese of Newark, secretary to the archbishop



and director of vocations; St. Andrew, Bayonne, parochial vicar

Rev. Marc-Arthur Francois

College: Pontifical Urban University, Rome

Seminary: Grand Seminary Notre Dame, Port-au-Prince, Haiti

Advanced degree and institution:

master's, spirituality and spiritual direction, Graduate School of Religion and Religious Education, Fordham University

Date of Ordination: April 10, 1994

Assignments: St. Patrick and Assumption/All Saints, Jersey City, pastor, administrator and parochial vicar

**Rev. Luis P. Gonzalez**

College: University of Cadiz, School of Technical Industrial Engineering, Spain

Seminary: Redemptoris Mater Missionary Seminary, Madrid, Spain; Redemptoris Mater House of Formation, London; Immaculate Conception Seminary, South Orange

Date of Ordination:

May 28, 1994

Assignments: St. Mary, Plainfield, pastor; Our Lady of Good Counsel, Newark, pastor; Immaculate Conception, Newark, pastor; Redemptoris Mater House of Formation, Kearny, assistant to rector; St. Catherine of Siena, Hillside, parochial vicar; St. Mary, Plainfield, parochial vicar

**Rev. Msgr. Renato Grasselli**

College: Seton Hall University

Date of Ordination:

May 28, 1994

Assignments: Archdiocese of Newark, consultor, presbyteral council and vocations board; Redemptoris Mater House of Formation, Kearny, assistant to the rector and rector; St. Joseph, West Orange, parochial vicar

**Rev. George Joseph**

College: North Eastern Hill University, Meghalaya, India

Seminary: St. Peter's Minor Seminary, Tura, Meghalaya

Advanced degree and institution:

master's, Sacred Theology, Pontifical Urban University, Rome; clinical pastoral education training program, Rutgers University; master's, social work, Rutgers University

Date of Ordination: Dec. 31, 1994

Assignments: St. Paul of the Cross, Jersey City, pastor; St. Philomena, Livingston, parochial vicar; St. Michael/St. Joseph, Bayonne, parochial vicar; Jersey City Medical Center, chaplain; St. Mary Hospital, Hoboken, chaplain; Clara Maass Hospital, Belleville, chaplain

**Rev. Raymond Labranche**

College: Laval University, Quebec City, Quebec, Canada

Advanced degree and institution: master's, sociology and international relations, Laval University

Date of Ordination:

May 28, 1994

Assignments: Redemptoris Mater House of Formation, Kearny, spiritual director; Ascension, New Milford, parochial vicar

**Rev. Melvin Oseguera**

College: Instituto Guaymuras, Comayagua, Honduras

Seminary: Our Lady of Suyapa Seminary, Tegucigalpa, Honduras

Date of Ordination:

Feb. 26, 1994

Assignments: St. John the Baptist, Fairview, parochial vicar; St. Paul of the Cross, Jersey City, parochial vicar

**Rev. Jean Max Osias**

College and Seminary: Jean Price Mars, Port-au-Prince, Haiti; Grand Seminary Notre Dame, Port-au-Prince

Date of Ordination:

Nov. 13, 1994

Assignments: Deanery 17, Central Essex, dean; Holy Spirit/Our Lady Help of Christians, East Orange, pastor, administrator and parochial vicar; St. Leo, Irvington, parochial vicar

**Rev. Valentine C. Ugwuanya**

College: Bigard Memorial Seminary, Ikot Ekpene, Nigeria

Seminary: Bigard Memorial Seminary, Enugu, Nigeria; Immaculate Conception Seminary, South Orange; Mount Saint Mary's Seminary, Md.

Date of Ordination: May 28, 1994

Assignments: Immaculate Heart of Mary, Scotch Plains, parochial vicar; U.S. military chaplain; Blessed Sacrament/St. Charles Borromeo, Newark, parochial vicar; Christ the King, Hillside, parochial vicar; Sacred Heart, Vailsburg, parochial vicar



Religious

Edmund Rice
Christian Brothers

60 Years

Brother Patrick Sean
Moffett, C.F.C.

College: Iona College, New Rochelle, N.Y.

Advanced degree and institution:

doctorate, The Graduate Faculty of Political and Social Science of the New School for Social Research, N.Y.

Date of Entrance:

July 5, 1959

Assignments: United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, Conference of Major Superiors of Men, board member-at-large; Edmund Rice Christian Brothers North America Leadership Team, Mount Zion Community, Elizabeth; other assignments in New York, Italy, Illinois and Florida

**Brother Jack Mostyn, C.F.C.**

College: Iona College

Advanced degree and institution:

Doctor of Ministry, San Francisco Theological Seminary

Date of Entrance:

July 5, 1959

Assignments: Bergen Catholic High School, Oadell, teacher;



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spiritual director throughout the archdiocese; other assignments in New York, Massachusetts and Dominica

25 Years

Brother Christopher D. Hall, C.F.C.

College: Iona College
Advanced degree and institution:

doctorate in education, College of Saint Elizabeth, Morristown

Date of Entrance: Sept. 1, 1994

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



Sisters of Saint Dominic of Caldwell

80 Years

Sister Margaret Virginia Blum, O.P.

College: Caldwell University
Advanced degree and institution:

master's, American history, Seton Hall University

Date of Entrance: Aug. 30, 1939

Assignments: Mount Saint Dominic Academy, Caldwell, grants director, treasurer and maintenance director; Caldwell University, director of corporate relations and special gifts; St. Dominic Academy, Jersey City, development assistant; Union Catholic High School, Scotch Plains, history department chair and teacher; St. John School, Clark, teacher; St. Mary High School, Rutherford, teacher; St. Aedan School, Jersey City, teacher; other assignments in New Jersey



Sister Mary Amelia Cetera, O.P.

College: Caldwell University
Advanced degree and institution:

master's, curriculum and teaching with elementary education, Seton Hall University; Teachers College,



Columbia University, N.Y.

Date of Entrance: Jan. 2, 1939

Assignments: Caldwell University, professor emerita of education and adjunct professor, education department chair, residence hall dean, coordinating supervisor of schools, continuing education department assistant and placement services; Our Lady of Lourdes School, Mountainside, principal; Mount Saint Dominic Grade School, Caldwell, director; St. John School, Jersey City, teacher; other assignments in Connecticut

Sister Gerardine Mueller, O.P.

College: Caldwell University

Advanced degree and institution:

master's, fine art, University of Notre Dame; honorary doctorate from Caldwell University

Date of Entrance: Jan. 2, 1939

Assignments: Sisters of St.

Dominic, Caldwell, studio artist in residence, postulant and affiliate directress; Caldwell University, art department chair, professor and professor emerita; St. Dominic Academy, Jersey City, teacher; St. John School, Jersey City, teacher; Lacordaire Academy, Upper Montclair, teacher; other teaching assignments in New Jersey



75 Years

Sister Elizabeth Francis Brisson, O.P.

College: Caldwell University

Date of entrance: Aug. 30, 1944

Assignments: St. John the Baptist School, Jersey City, vice principal and teacher; St. Mary School, Rutherford, principal; St. Elizabeth School, Linden, teacher; Our Lady of Peace School, New Providence, principal; St. Paul School, Irvington, teacher; St. Venantius School, Orange, teacher; St. Michael School, Union, teacher; other assignments in New Jersey



Sister Bernadette Michael Makely, O.P.

College: Caldwell University

Date of Entrance: Aug. 30, 1944

Assignments: St. Mary High School, Rutherford, librarian; Union Catholic High School, Scotch

Plains, librarian; SS. Peter and Paul School, Hoboken, teacher; Our Lady of Peace School, New Providence, teacher; Our Lady of the Lake School, Verona, principal; St. Aloysius School, Caldwell, teacher; St. Joseph School, Union City, teacher; St. Elizabeth School, Linden, teacher; St. Brigid School, North Bergen, teacher; other teaching assignments in New Jersey



70 Years

Sister Christine Coakley, O.P.

College: Caldwell University

Advanced degree and institution:

master's, administration/supervision, Villanova University, Pa.

Date of Entrance: Sept. 8, 1949

Assignments: St. Thomas the Apostle School, Bloomfield, teacher; Essex County Educational Services, ESL/home school teacher; Immaculate Conception High School, Montclair, guidance counselor; St. Catherine School, Cedar Grove, principal; Archdiocese of Newark, Schools Office, assistant supervisor; St. Cassian School, Montclair, teacher; St. Michael School, Union, teacher; other assignments in New Jersey



Sister Mary John Kearney, O.P.

College: Caldwell University
Advanced degree and institution:

master's, elementary education and guidance, Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C.; master's, curriculum and instruction, Teachers College, Columbia University, N.Y.

Date of Entrance: Sept. 8, 1949

Assignments: Caldwell University, education division supervisor, education department chair, professor emerita, associate and assistant professor, director of field experience and certification officer; St. Philomena School, Livingston, principal; Lacordaire Academy, Upper Montclair, principal and teacher; St. Cassian School, Montclair, principal; St. Mary School, Rutherford, teacher



Sister Bettyanne Schultz, O.P.

College: Caldwell University

Advanced degree and institution:

master's, American history and political science, Marquette University, Wisc.

Date of Entrance:

Sept. 8, 1949

Assignments: St.

Dominic Academy, Jersey City, principal and teacher; Lacordaire Academy, Upper Montclair, teacher; St. John the Baptist School, Jersey City, teacher; St. Brigid School, North Bergen, principal; St. Virgil School, Morris Plains, teacher; St. Mary School, Rutherford, teacher; other assignments in New Jersey and Alabama



65 Years

Sister de Montfort Kinchellagh, O.P.

College: Caldwell University
Advanced degree and institution:

master's, administration and supervision, Seton Hall University
Date of Entrance: Feb. 2, 1955

Assignments:

Sisters of St. Dominic, Caldwell, commission of global issues chairperson, justice promoter and counselor for ministry; Mount St. Dominic Academy, Caldwell, director of alumnae; Lacordaire Academy-Lower School, Upper Montclair, community supervisor, teacher and principal; Lacordaire Academy-Upper School, Upper Montclair, dean of students, recruitment and alumnae relations; Archdiocese of Newark, assistant supervisor for Hudson County schools; St. Mary School, Rutherford, teacher; St. Brigid School, North Bergen, teacher; St. Mary School, Rahway, teacher; other assignments in New Jersey



Sister Danelle McCarthy, O.P.

College: Caldwell University

Advanced degree and institution:

master's, American history, University of Notre Dame; master's, pastoral ministry, Seton Hall University

Date of Entrance:

Aug. 15, 1954

Assignments: Sisters of St. Dominic, Caldwell, justice promoter; St. Dominic Academy,



Jersey City, registrar, teacher and assistant development director; St. Aedan School, Jersey City, principal; St. John the Baptist School, Jersey City, principal; Lacordaire Academy, Upper Montclair, teacher; St. Raphael School, Livingston, principal; Christ the King School, Hillside, teacher; other assignments in New Jersey, Bahamas, Connecticut and Alabama

Sister Mary McGuinness, O.P.

College: Caldwell University
Advanced degree and institution:

master's, library science, Villanova University; master's, theology, St. John's University, Minn.

Date of Entrance:

Aug. 15, 1954

Assignments: Renew International, Plainfield, coordinator of publications, editor, presenter; Archdiocese of Newark, archdiocesan pastoral council and coordinator of the department of shared responsibility; St. Philomena Parish, Livingston, pastoral associate for adult education and ministry to the sick; Lacordaire Academy, Upper Montclair, teacher and librarian; St. Catherine Healthcare Center, Caldwell, patient care; Mount Saint Dominic Academy, Caldwell, coordinator for religious education, teacher and director of scholastics; Caldwell University, library science instructor; St. Mary School, Rahway, teacher; St. John School, Jersey City, teacher; other assignments in New Jersey and Alabama



Sister Margaret Mary Meyer, O.P.

College: Caldwell University
Advanced degree and institution:

master's, religious education, Fordham University

Date of Entrance: Aug. 15, 1954

Assignments: Sisters of St. Dominic, Caldwell, generalate office and finance office administrative assistant; Caldwell University, accounts payable bookkeeper; St. Philomena Parish, Livingston, religion coordinator assistant; St. Joseph Parish, East Rutherford, director of religious education; Sacred Heart School, Lyndhurst, teacher;



other assignments in New Jersey, Alabama, Virginia, Connecticut, California and Bahamas

Sister Gerarda Panek, O.P.

College: Caldwell University

Advanced degree and institution:

master's, art, University of Notre Dame

Date of Entrance:

Feb. 2, 1955

Assignments:

Sisters of St. Dominic, Caldwell, graphic artist, public relations and assistant communications director; Archdiocese of Newark, Catholic Community Services, graphic artist; Caldwell University, graphic designer; Mount Saint Dominic Academy, Caldwell, art teacher and graphic designer; St. Dominic Academy, Jersey City, art teacher; Union Catholic High School, Scotch Plains, art teacher; St. John School, Clark, teacher; St. John School, Jersey City, teacher



Sister Veritas Picardi, O.P.

College: Caldwell University

Advanced degree and institution:

master's, philosophy, University of Notre Dame; doctorate, administration and supervision, Fordham University

Date of Entrance: Aug. 15, 1954

Assignments: Marian Manor, Caldwell, resident manager; Sisters of St. Dominic, Caldwell, councilor for fiscal planning and stewardship and congregational treasurer; Caldwell University, philosophy lecturer; Our Lady of Sorrows School, Garfield, principal; St. Ann School, Newark, teacher; Essex County College, Newark, philosophy instructor; Link Community School, Newark, teacher; Our Lady of Lourdes School, Mountainside, teacher; Ascension School, New Milford, teacher; Our Lady of the Lake School, Verona, teacher; other assignments in New Jersey and Connecticut



Sister Patrice Werner, O.P.

College: Caldwell University

Advanced degree and institution:

master's, French, McGill University, Montreal, Quebec; doctorate, French, New York University

Date of Entrance:

Aug. 15, 1954

Assignments: Sisters

of St. Dominic, Caldwell, prioress and mission effectiveness committee; Caldwell University, president, academic dean, foreign languages department chair, French professor and director of concurrent curriculum; Mount Saint Dominic Academy, Caldwell, teacher; St. Dominic Academy, Jersey City, teacher; St. Aloysius School, Caldwell, teacher; St. John School, Clark, teacher; other assignments in Alabama



60 Years

Sister Arlene Antezak, O.P.

College: Caldwell University

Advanced degree and institution:

master's, counseling, University of Dayton, Ohio

Date of Entrance: Sept. 8, 1959

Assignments: Sisters of St. Dominic, Caldwell, prioress, councilor for personal development, postulant director and vocation director; St. Dominic Academy, Jersey City, student assistance and family counselor, assistant principal, acting principal, director of guidance and teacher; Lacordaire Academy–Upper School, Upper Montclair, principal; Mount St. Dominic Grade School, Caldwell, teacher; Lacordaire Academy–Lower School, Upper Montclair, teacher; St. Joseph School, Union City, teacher



Sister Anne Halpin, O.P.

College: Caldwell University

Advanced degree and institution:

master's, reading, Kean University

Date of Entrance:

Sept. 8, 1959

Assignments: Our Lady of the Lake, Verona, teacher; Marylawn of the Oranges School, South Orange, teacher; Lacordaire Academy–Upper School, Upper Montclair, teacher; St. Michael School, Union, teacher; St. Philomena School (Aquinas Academy), Livingston, teacher; other assignments in New Jersey and Florida



Sister Patricia Hogan, O.P.

College: Caldwell University

Advanced degree and institution:

master's, elementary administration and supervision, Villanova University

Date of Entrance:

Sept. 8, 1959

Assignments: Our Lady Help of Christians School, East Orange, principal; St. Ann School, Newark, principal and teacher; St. Aedan School, Jersey City, teacher



Sister Michael Maurice Leahy, O.P.

College: Caldwell University

Advanced degree and institution:

master's, special education, Seton Hall University

Date of Entrance:

Sept. 8, 1959

Assignments: Sisters of St. Dominic, Caldwell, director of transportation; Caldwell University, senior academic advisor, assistant registrar, director of continuing education, dean of students and education department instructor; Aquinas Academy, Livingston, teacher; St. Aedan School, Jersey City, principal; St. Ann School, Newark, principal; Lacordaire Academy, Upper Montclair, principal; St. Boniface School, Jersey City, principal; Our Lady of the Lake, Verona, teacher; St. Elizabeth School, Linden, teacher; other assignments in New Jersey



Sister Eleanor Uhl, O.P.

College: Caldwell University

Advanced degree and institution:

master's, education with reading specialization, Seton Hall University

Date of Entrance:

Sept. 8, 1959

Assignments: Our Lady Help of Christians School, East Orange, director of peace education; St. Aloysius Parish, Caldwell, pastoral care minister; St. Joseph School, Jersey City, teacher; Resurrection Parish, Jersey City, administrative team; St. Mary School, Jersey City, principal; St. Ann School, Newark, principal and teacher; St. Catherine of Siena Healthcare



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Center, Caldwell, nurse's aide; St. Mary School, Rahway, teacher; other assignments in Alabama and Bahamas

50 Years

Sister Patricia Stringer, O.P.

College: Caldwell

University

Advanced degree and institution:

master's, mathematics and industrial education, Ball State University, Ind.;

master's, telecommunications, Barry University, Fla.

Date of Entrance: Aug. 30, 1969

Assignments: Sisters of St.

Dominic, Caldwell, promoter of Dominican life, leadership team councilor and vocation director; Caldwell University, assistant dean of student life, mathematics instructor and manager of television studio; Mount St. Dominic Academy, Caldwell, teacher; Mount St. Dominic Grade School, Caldwell, teacher; St. Cassian School, Upper Montclair, teacher; St. Aloysius School, Caldwell, teacher; other assignments in New Jersey, Dominican Republic, Ecuador and the Bahamas



Sisters of St. Joseph of Peace 75 Years

Sister Anne Croghan, C.S.J.P.

College: Seton Hall University

Advanced degree and institution:

master's, school administration, Seton Hall University;

master's, pastoral ministry, St. Joseph College of Maine

Date of Reception:

Feb. 2, 1944

Assignments: Barbara Givernaud Orphanage, North Bergen, teacher; St. Margaret of Cortona School, Little Ferry, teacher; St. Rose of Lima Academy, East Hanover, teacher; St. James School, Newark, teacher; Most Holy Name School, Garfield, teacher and principal; Holy Rosary, Edgewater, pastoral associate; other assignments in New Jersey and California



70 Years

Sister Eleanor Maragliano,

C.S.J.P.

College: Seton Hall University

Advanced degree and institution:

master's, education, Seton Hall University;

master's, human development, Fairleigh Dickinson University

Date of Reception:

Feb. 2, 1949

Assignments: St. Luke School, Ho-Ho-Kus, teacher; Villa Marie Claire, Saddle River, administrator; St. Joseph Province, Englewood Cliffs, life planning director; other assignments in New Jersey, California, New York and West Virginia



Sister Kathleen Stack, C.S.J.P.

College: Seattle University

Date of Reception: Aug. 15, 1949

Assignments: Immaculate

Conception School, Norwood, teacher; St. Rose of Lima School, East Hanover, teacher; St. Michael Villa, Englewood Cliffs, nurse's aide, housekeeping coordinator and switchboard; Trinity Day Care Center, Fairview, teacher; Temple Beth El Youth Center, North Bergen, teacher; St. Joseph Magazine, Jersey City, secretary/computer communications; Englewood Hospital Home Health, clerical work; Englewood Hospital, volunteer; other assignments in British Columbia and Washington



60 Years

Sister Suzanne Golas, C.S.J.P.

College: Caldwell College

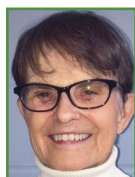
Advanced degree and institution:

master's, history, Seton Hall University; master's, religious education, Fordham University

Date of Reception: Feb. 2, 1959

Assignments: Immaculate

Heart Academy, Washington Township, teacher; Mahwah Junior/Senior High School, teacher; St. Therese Parish, Cresskill, religious education coordinator; Archdiocese of Newark, assistant director of office of pastoral renewal,



coordinator of peace and justice programs and small Christian community coordinator; Sisters of St. Joseph of Peace, Englewood Cliffs, congregation leader; congregation representative for United Nations; other assignments in New Jersey and Washington, D.C.

Felician Sisters

70 Years

Sister Mary Elvine

Dymnicki, C.S.S.F.

College: Seton Hall University

Date of Entrance: July 2, 1949

Date of First Profession: Aug. 13, 1951

Assignments:

Immaculate Conception Convent, Lodi, ministry of suffering; Our Lady of Lourdes Care Center, Lodi, ministry of suffering; Our Lady of Mount Carmel School, Bayonne, principal; St. Adalbert School, Elizabeth, teacher; St. Michael School, Lyndhurst, teacher; Most Sacred Heart School, Wallington, teacher; St. Valentine School, Bloomfield, teacher; St. Anthony School, Jersey City, teacher; other assignments in New Jersey, Maryland, Pennsylvania and Kenya



Sister Mary Elaine Lechert,

C.S.S.F.

College: Seton Hall University

Advanced degree and institution:

master's, counseling, Seton

Hall University;

certification in

working with

elderly, Montclair

State University;

certification in aging

religious, College

Misericordia, Dallas, Pa.

Date of Entrance: July 2, 1949

Assignments: Immaculate

Conception Central Convent, Lodi, chauffeur and receptionist; Our Lady of Lourdes Convent, Lodi, chauffeur; Sacred Heart School, Irvington, teacher; Sacred Heart Cathedral School, Newark, principal; Immaculate Heart School, Mahwah, teacher; St. Anthony School, Jersey City, teacher; St. Anne School, Jersey City, teacher; other assignments in New Jersey, Maryland, Washington, D.C., and Delaware



Sister Irene Marie Sarnecki,

C.S.S.F.

College: Seton Hall University

Advanced degree and institution:

master's, religious education, St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, Philadelphia

Date of Entrance:

July 2, 1949

Assignments:

Immaculate Conception Convent, Lodi, ministry of suffering; St. Francis de Sales School, Lodi, principal; St. Adalbert School, Elizabeth, teacher; St. Anthony School, Jersey City, principal; Our Lady of Mount Carmel School, Bayonne, teacher; Sacred Heart School, Irvington, teacher; St. Stanislaus School, Garfield, teacher; St. Theresa School, Linden, teacher; other assignments in New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Delaware



60 Years

Sister Monica Mary Drogan,

C.S.S.F.

College: Felician University, Lodi

Advanced degree and institution:

master's, pastoral ministry, Fairfield University, Conn.

Date of Entrance:

July 2, 1959

Assignments:

Immaculate Conception Convent, Lodi, assistant in finance office and convent leadership; Corpus Christi Parish, Hasbrouck Heights, pastoral care; Felician University, Lodi, associate campus minister; St. Theresa Parish, Linden, pastoral associate; St. Stanislaus School, Garfield, principal; St. Teresa of Avila Parish, Summit, religion coordinator; Our Lady of Mount Carmel School, Bayonne, teacher; St. Theresa School, Linden, principal and teacher; St. Mary School, Closter, teacher and principal; St. Adalbert School, Elizabeth, teacher; Sacred Heart Cathedral School, Newark, teacher; other assignments in New Jersey



Sister Margaret Marie

Keelo, C.S.S.F.

College: Felician

University

Date of Entrance:

July 2, 1959

Assignments:

Felician University



Child Care Center, Lodi, teacher; Our Lady of Mount Carmel School, Bayonne, teacher; St. Michael School, Lyndhurst, teacher; St. Adalbert School, Elizabeth, teacher; St. Stanislaus School, Garfield, teacher; St. Ann School, Jersey City, teacher; St. Mary School, Closter, teacher; St. Francis de Sales School, Lodi, teacher; other assignments in New Jersey

Sister Mary Angela Machowski, C.S.S.F.

College: Holy Name Medical Center School of Nursing

Date of Entrance:

June 5, 1959

Assignments:

Immaculate Conception Convent, Lodi, health coordinator; Our Lady of Lourdes Convent, Lodi, health coordinator and health care aide; Felician School for Exceptional Children, Lodi, classroom aide; other assignments in Delaware, Pennsylvania, Germany and Rome



Sister Mary Joselle Ratka, C.S.S.F.

College: Felician University
Advanced degree and institution: master's, religious education, LaSalle University, Philadelphia

Date of Entrance: Sept. 8, 1959

Assignments: Immaculate

Conception Convent, Lodi, local minister and assistant to vicar; Most Sacred Heart of Jesus School, Wallington, teacher; St. Anthony School, Jersey City, teacher; Immaculate Heart School, Mahwah, teacher; other assignments in New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland and Delaware



Sister Mary Timothy Ruzala, C.S.S.F.

College: Felician University
Date of Entrance: July 2, 1959

Assignments: Felician School

for Exceptional Children, Lodi, teacher; St. Stanislaus School, Garfield, teacher; Immaculate Conception High School, Lodi, teacher; St. Casimir School, Newark, teacher; Sacred Heart School, Irvington,



teacher; St. Francis de Sales School, Lodi, teacher; Our Lady of Mount Carmel School, Bayonne, teacher; St. Mary School, Closter, teacher; St. Valentine School, Bloomfield, teacher; other assignments in New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Rome and Brazil

Sister Mary Josita Skiba, C.S.S.F.

College: Felician University

Date of Entrance: July 2, 1959

Assignments: Immaculate

Conception Central Convent, Lodi, ministry of suffering; Immaculate Heart of Mary School, Mahwah, teacher and principal; Most Sacred Heart of Jesus School, Wallington, teacher; St. Stanislaus School, Garfield, teacher; St. Michael School, Lyndhurst, teacher; other assignments in New Jersey and Pennsylvania



Sister Mary Aquinas Szott, C.S.S.F.

College: Felician University

Advanced degree and institution:

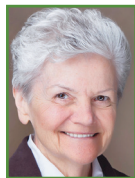
master's, psychology, Catholic University of America; doctorate, clinical child psychology, Seton Hall University

Date of Entrance:

July 2, 1959

Assignments:

Felician Services Inc., senior ministry advisor; Felician Sisters, Lodi, provincial minister of Immaculate Conception Province and member of board of trustees of sponsored ministries; Jersey City Medical Center, psychologist; Felician University, Lodi, professor; St. Valentine School, Bloomfield, teacher; St. Adalbert School, Elizabeth, teacher; Sacred Heart School, Haworth, teacher; St. Anthony High School, Jersey City, teacher; other assignments in New Jersey and Delaware



Religious Teachers Filippini 75 Years

Sister Angelina Del Vecchio, M.P.F.

College: College of Saint Elizabeth, Morristown

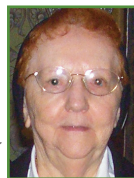
Advanced degree and institution:

master's, elementary education science, Seton Hall University

Date of Investiture:

June 18, 1944

Assignments: Holy Family Parish, Nutley, director of religious education; Our Lady of Mercy School, Park Ridge, teacher; Our Lady Queen of Peace School, Maywood, teacher; St. Bartholomew School, Scotch Plains, teacher; St. Joseph School, Lodi, teacher and principal; other assignments in New Jersey, Connecticut, Ohio and Pennsylvania



70 Years

Sister Gloria Doria, M.P.F.

College: St. John University, N.Y.

Advanced degree and institution:

master's, secondary education social studies, St. John University

Date of Investiture:

June 19, 1949

Assignments: St.

Anthony Padua Parish, Belleville, receptionist; Holy Family Parish, Nutley, convent superior; Our Lady of Sorrows School, Jersey City, teacher; St. Peter the Apostle School, River Edge, teacher and principal; Our Lady of Mercy School, Park Ridge, teacher and vice principal; St. Anthony School, Union City, principal; Our Lady of Mount Carmel School, Jersey City, teacher; Our Lady Queen of Peace School, Maywood, principal; Assumption School, Bayonne, teacher and principal; Sacred Heart School, Newark, vice principal; other assignments in New York



Franciscan Sisters of Peace 80 years

Sister Carlita Vollmer, F.S.P.

College: Ladycliff College, Highland Falls, N.Y.

Date of Entrance: Sept. 8, 1939

Assignments: Our

Lady of Lourdes Parish, West Orange, assistant secretary and bookkeeper; St. Vincent's Residence, Montclair, nurse's aide; St. Mary School, West New York, local superior; other assignments in New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania and Bolivia



70 years

Sister Eileen Lindsay, F.S.P.

College: St. Bonaventure University, Olean, N.Y.

Advanced degree and institution:

doctorate, biology, St. Bonaventure University

Date of Entrance:

Sept. 8, 1949

Assignments: St.

Joseph High School, West New York, teacher and principal; other assignments in New York



65 years

Sister Catherine Murphy, F.S.P.

College: Ladycliff College

Date of Entrance:

Sept. 8, 1954

Assignments:

Blessed Sacrament School, Newark, teacher; New Community Center, Newark, social worker; other assignments in New Jersey, New York and Pennsylvania



Sister Ellen Denise O'Connor, F.S.P.

College: Manhattan College, N.Y.

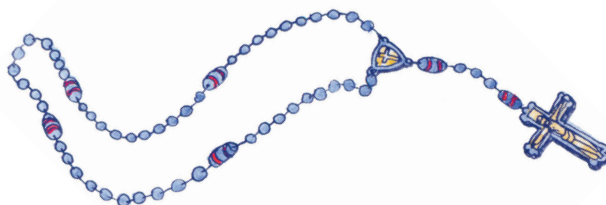
Advanced degree and institution:

master's, religious education, Manhattan College

Date of Entrance:

Sept. 8, 1954

Assignments: St. Joseph School, West New York, teacher; St. Leo



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School, Elmwood Park, principal; other assignments in New Jersey, New York and Georgia

60 years

Sister Jeanne Gilligan, F.S.P.

College: Fordham University
Advanced degree and institution: doctorate, organic chemistry, Fordham University

Date of Entrance: Sept. 8, 1959
Assignments: St. Peter's University, Jersey City, associate vice president for academic affairs; College of St. Elizabeth, Morristown, academic vice president and executive assistant to president for college initiatives; other assignments in New York



Sister Patricia Glynn, F.S.P.

College: Manhattan College
Advanced degree and institution: master's, special education, Manhattan College

Date of Entrance:

Sept. 8, 1959

Assignments:

St. Mary School, Pompton Lakes, teacher; St. Leo School, Elmwood Park, teacher; other assignments in Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico, South Dakota, Montana, New York, Pennsylvania, Bolivia and Cuba



Sister Mary Landon, F.S.P.

College: Montclair State University
Advanced degree and institution: master's, social science, Montclair State University

Date of Entrance:

Sept. 8, 1959

Assignments:

St. Leo School, Elmwood Park, teacher; St. Joseph School, West New York, teacher; other assignments in New York



Dominican Sisters of Hope

50 Years

Sister Ann Jerome Kociolek, O.P.

College: Mount Saint Mary College, Newburgh, N.Y.

Date of Entrance:

September 1959

Assignments:

Benedict Parish, Newark, assistant associate of business affairs; St. Paul School, Jersey City, teacher; St. Joseph School, Bayonne, teacher; other assignments in New Jersey



Sisters of Charity of St. Elizabeth

75 Years

Sister Rose Mary Barrood, S.C. (Sister Anne Rosaline)

Date of Entrance:

Sept. 8, 1944

Assignments:

teacher at schools in Newark, Englewood, Nutley, Plainfield and Elizabeth



70 Years

Sister Mary Louise Hayden, S.C. (Sister Joseph Marita)

Date of Entrance:

June 24, 1949

Assignments:

teacher at schools in Jersey City, Darlington and Ridgewood; teacher, principal and treasurer at All Saints School, Assumption-All Saints School and Parish and St. Patrick School in Jersey City



Sister Mary Jo Ward, S.C. (Sister Mary Joseph)

Date of Entrance:

June 24, 1949

Assignments:

Catholic and public school teacher in Jersey City; other assignments in New Jersey, Maryland and Haiti



Sister Joan Woods, S.C. (Sister Agnes Clare)

Date of Entrance:

Oct. 2, 1949

Assignments:

Sacred Heart School, Vailsburg, teacher and principal; Good Council School, Newark, teacher; St. Francis Xavier School, Newark, teacher; teacher at schools in Teaneck, Maplewood, West Orange, Orange and Belleville



65 Years

Sister Margaret Killough, S.C. (Sister Maureen Bernard)

Date of Entrance:

Sept. 6, 1954

Assignments:

Immaculate Conception Academy, Montclair, teacher; St. James School, Newark, teacher; St. Vincent Academy, Newark, teacher and administrative team; other assignments in New Jersey



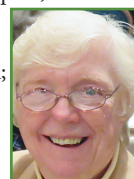
Sister Grace Reape, S.C. (Sister Anne John)

Date of Entrance:

Sept. 6, 1954

Assignments:

St. Cecilia, Englewood, teacher and principal; St. Peter's Parish, Jersey City, parish ministry; other assignments in New Jersey



60 Years

Sister Judith Mertz, S.C. (Sister Mary Francis)

Date of Entrance:

Aug. 20, 1959

Assignments:

Josephine's Place, Elizabeth, executive director; Sisters of Charity of St. Elizabeth, Convent Station, formation of women; Archdiocese of Newark, coordinator of spiritual development; teacher, principal, religious education and pastoral ministry at schools and parishes within the archdiocese; other assignments in New Jersey



Sister Marie Russo, S.C. (Sister Rose Sebastian)

Date of Entrance:

Aug. 20, 1959

Assignments:

teacher at schools in Hoboken, Convent Station and Orange; other assignments in New Jersey



Sister Maureen Shaughnessy, S.C. (Sister Francis Evelyn)

Date of Entrance:

Aug. 20, 1959

Assignments:

Sisters of Charity of St. Elizabeth, Convent Station, secretary of the congregation and general superior; U.S. Catholic Conference, Washington, D.C., assistant secretary for catechesis and leadership formation; Archdiocese of Newark, associate director for catechesis for Catholic Schools; other assignments in New Jersey



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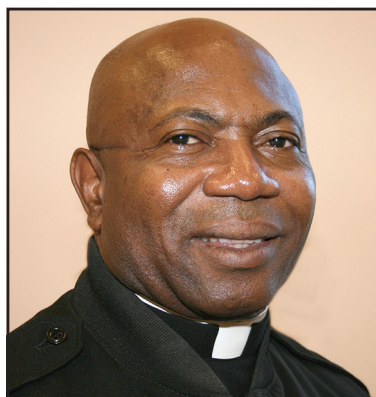
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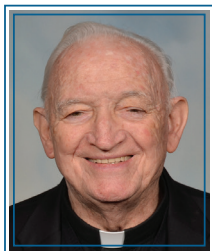




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Rev. James V. Pagnotta
Pastor
St. Joseph Parish, Jersey City

*Thank you for your Kindness, Love
and Faithful Guidance*

*Congratulations on the 50th anniversary
of your ordination from the
administration, teachers, staff
and students of St. Joseph School
Jersey City*

Congratulations

*Fr. Eugene Marcone on your
55th Anniversary of Ordination*



*To our dear Fr. Marcone,
Thank you for your many years of service!
We, at St. Agnes, continue to thank you
for your witness to the Gospel.*

*You are the light of the world...
Your light must shine before others
so that they may see goodness in your acts
and give praise to your heavenly Father.*

- Mark 5: 14 - 16



May God bless
all our Jubilarians
- Priests, Brothers and Sisters -
for shining the light of Christ
where there had been darkness,
and for doing much good
to the glory of the Father.

Ad multos annos!



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*The parish family of the Church of
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thanksgiving as you celebrate fifty
years of priestly ministry. Our spirits
rejoice in gratitude for your pastoral
care of the faithful in Bergen County.*

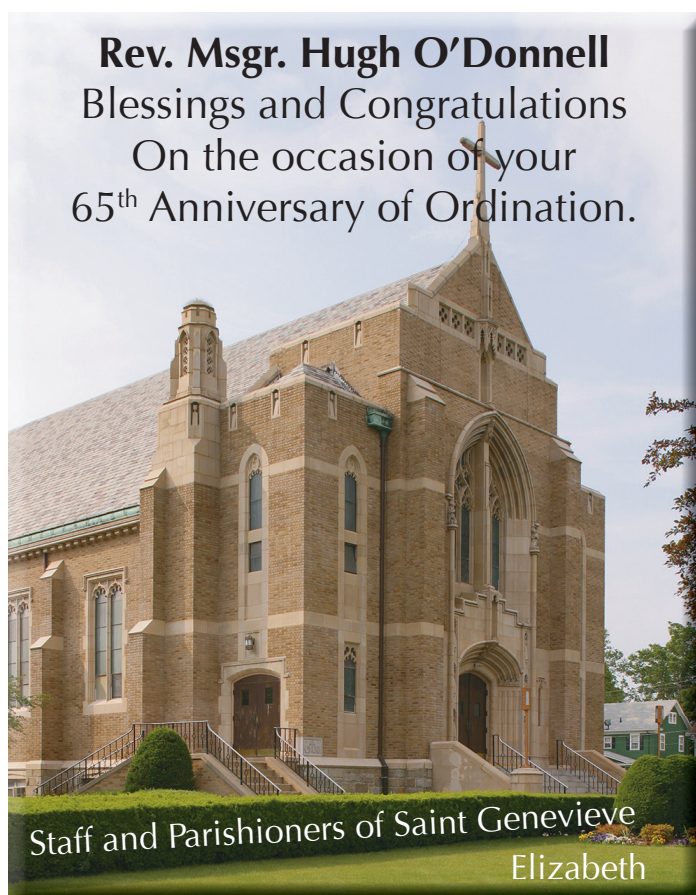
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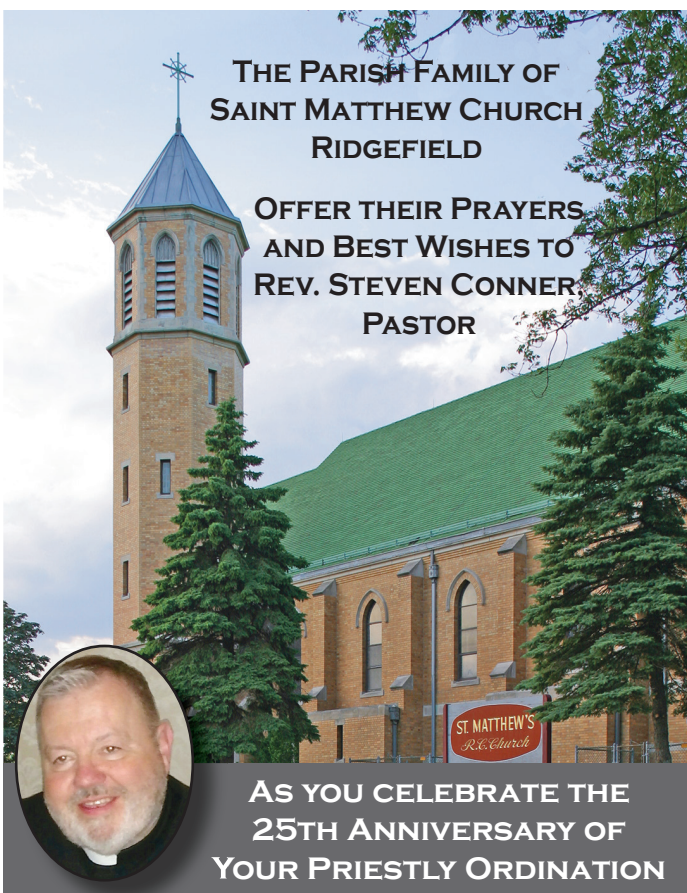
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Blessings and Congratulations
On the occasion of your
65th Anniversary of Ordination.



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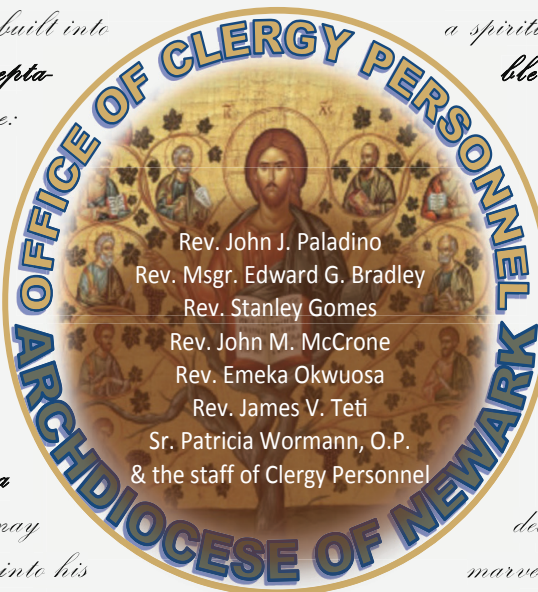
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Thank you for being a testimony to Christ's love.

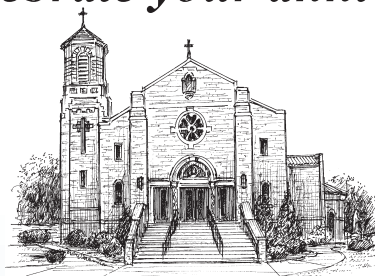
1 Peter 2:4-9: Come to him, to that living stone, rejected by men but in God's sight chosen and precious; and like living stones be yourselves built into a spiritual house, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For it stands in scripture: "Behold, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen by me, so that anyone who believes in him will not be put to shame." To you therefore, who believe, the stone is precious, but for those who do not believe, the stone which the builders rejected has become the head of the corner, and they will stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do. But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, that you may declare the wonderful deeds of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.



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Congratulations, Jubilarians!
Most Rev. Charles J. Mc Donnell - 65 years
Fr. John Holian - 55 years
as you celebrate your anniversaries!



May God be with you today and always,
Msgr. Robert Slipe, Pastor
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& the parishioners of
St. Catherine of Siena Parish, Cedar Grove

*Leave it
all to
Him,
let go of
yourself.*

LOSE
YOURSELF
ON THE
CROSS,
AND YOU
WILL FIND
YOURSELF
ENTIRELY.

*Saint
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CALDWELL DOMINICANS



The Sisters of Saint Dominic of Caldwell celebrate with all this year's Jubilarians, Sisters, Brothers, and Priests, who answered the call and continue to witness to our Lord.

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

Most Rev. Charles J. McDonnell
*on his 65th Anniversary of Priestly Ordination
and 25th Anniversary of Episcopal Ordination;*

to Rev. Msgr. Hugh A. O'Donnell
on his 65th Anniversary of Priestly Ordination;

to Most Rev. John W. Flesey
*on his 50th Anniversary of Priestly Ordination
and 15th Anniversary of Episcopal Ordination;*

to Rev. Richard D. Carlson
on his 50th Anniversary of Priestly Ordination;

and to Rev. Gerald T. Hahn
on his 40th Anniversary of Priestly Ordination.

*Thank you for your many years of faithful service
Ad multos annos!*



REVEREND MONSIGNOR FRANCIS R LO BIANCO, Ph.D.

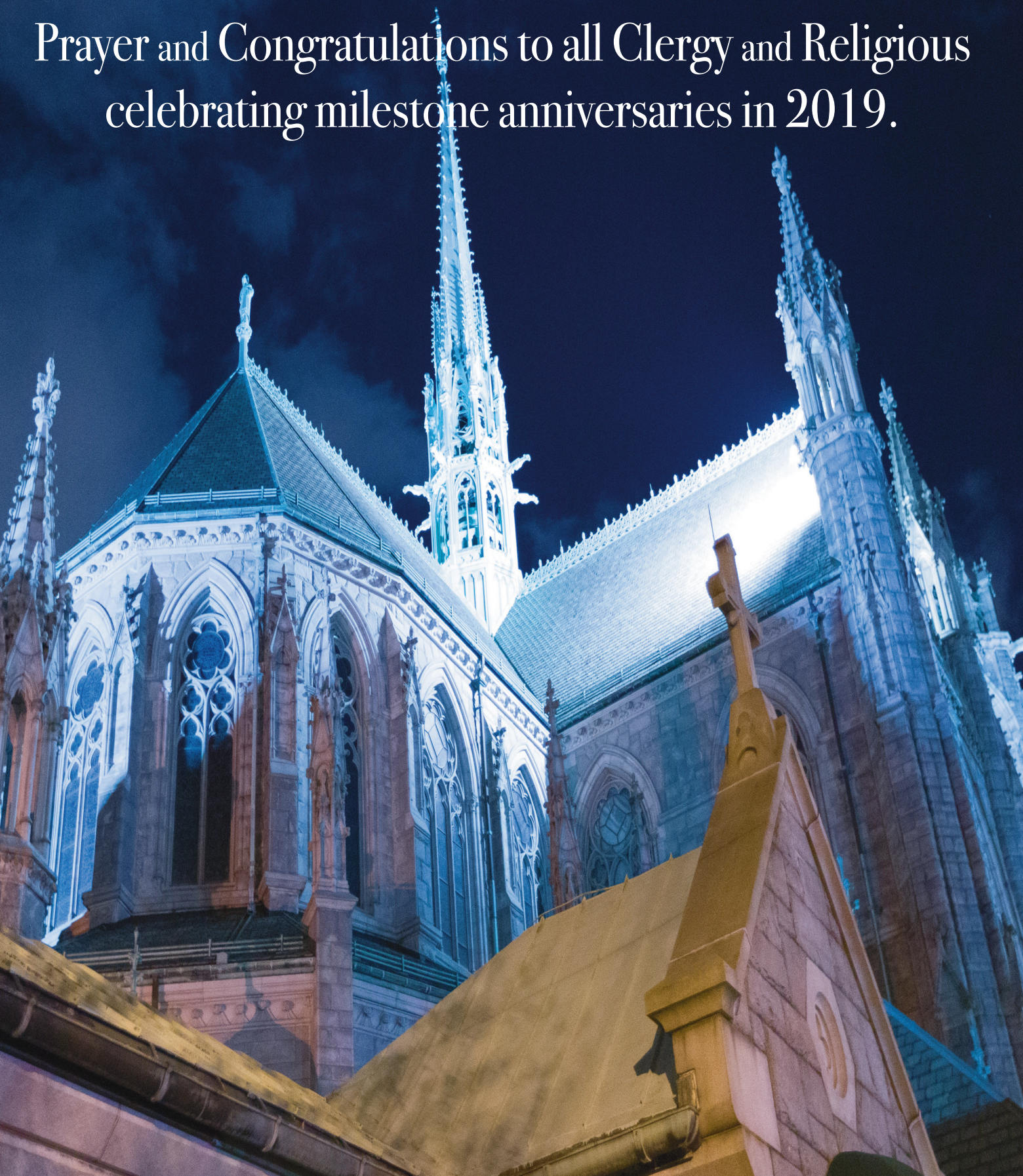
Executive Director Emeritus



Monsignor Frank Lo Bianco now celebrates 65 years of dedicated priesthood. Catholic Charities recognizes the outstanding gifts Monsignor Lo Bianco has shared in his ministry in service to the poor, vulnerable and children with special needs. His administrative abilities helped forge a united social services agency with a wide range of services which continues to serve those in the Archdiocese who are less fortunate and in need. To Monsignor Lo Bianco, who was honored by the Board of Trustees as Executive Director Emeritus, we at Catholic Charities extend our sincere appreciation for his extraordinary service and witness. We pray that he experience the Lord's blessings as we acknowledge his priestly life committed to the Christian service of others in need.

John Westervelt, CEO, the CCAN Board of Trustees and the staff at CCAN/MCGBH

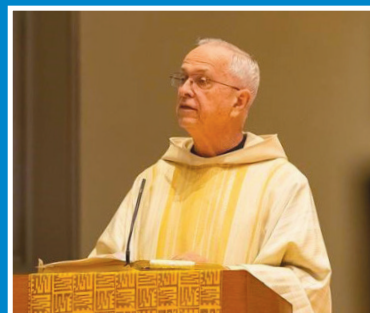
The Clergy, Religious and Staff of the Cathedral
Basilica of the Sacred Heart raise our voices in
Prayer and Congratulations to all Clergy and Religious
celebrating milestone anniversaries in 2019.



May God Bless Rev. Gabriel A. Costa
On your 40th year of ordination.



Congratulations
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Prayers & Best Wishes to
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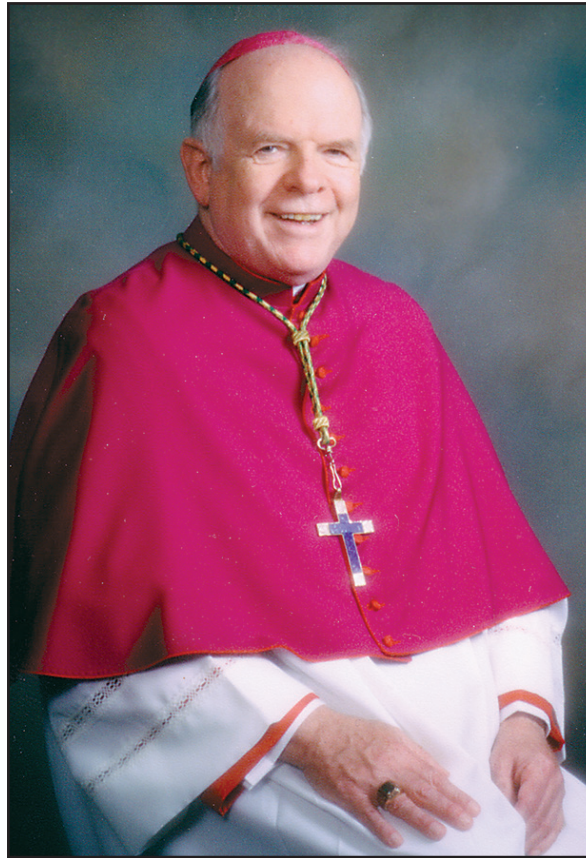
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Sister Margaret Marie Keslo
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Sister Mary Timothy Ruzala
Sister Mary Joselle Ratka

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Ad Multos Gloriosque Annos!

Reverend John R. Job
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*On behalf of all of the Bishops,
Priests, Deacons, Men and
Women in Consecrated Life,
and Lay Faithful of
the Archdiocese
of Newark,
Congratulations
and Thank You
to all Jubilarians
for your loving
service to the Church
and her people.
May God bless you
abundantly with
Peace and Joy.*

Ad Multos Gloriosque Annos!



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Sister Anne Francis McNally, O.P.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated April 22 at St. Catherine of Siena Convent Chapel in Caldwell for Sister Anne Francis McNally, O.P., 92, who died April 17.



Sister Anne Francis entered the novitiate of the Dominican Sisters of Newburgh, N.Y., on Feb. 2, 1946, made her first profession March 15, 1948, and final profession Aug. 4, 1951. She earned a bachelor's degree in elementary education from Villanova University.

Sister Anne Francis was a teacher for over 43 years. She was assigned to St. Paul School in Jersey City and Assumption School in Emerson. She was a teacher throughout the state, as well as in North Carolina and New York. She moved to St. Catherine of Siena in Caldwell in 2017.

Sister Irene Freely, F.S.P.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated May 11 at Marian Woods Chapel in Hartsdale, N.Y., for Sister Irene Freely, F.S.P., 78, who died May 7.



Sister Irene entered the novitiate of the Franciscan Sisters at Peekskill, N.Y., in 1959, and professed her first vows in 1961. She attended Dominican College in Blauvelt, N.Y., and later earned a master's degree in social work from Fordham University.

She taught in grammar schools in Philadelphia and New Jersey, including St. Joseph's School in West New York. Sister Irene was also a social worker throughout New York and did missionary work in Guatemala.

Sister Catherine Schimizzi, M.P.F.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated May 20 at St. Lucy Chapel at Villa Walsh in Morristown for Sister Catherine Schimizzi, M.P.F., 92, who died May 16.



Sister Catherine entered the Religious Teachers Filippini in 1939, received her habit in 1943 and made her religious profession in 1946. She

was a member of the community for 76 years. She earned a degree in elementary education from the College of Saint Elizabeth and a master's degree from Seton Hall University.

For nearly 40 years, Sister Catherine served as a teacher. Her teaching assignments in the Archdiocese of Newark included: Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Newark; St. Joseph Mission, Newark; Our Lady of Sorrows, Jersey City; St. Joseph, Lodi; and St. Anthony, Belleville. She also served as principal at Holy Rosary School in Jersey City.

Sister Catherine had other assignments throughout the state and in Ohio and Pennsylvania. She was honored by the Archdiocese of Newark in 1998 for her many years of service in Catholic education. She retired at Villa Walsh in 2006.

Sister Jeanne Catherine Sheridan, O.P.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated May 29 at St. Catherine of Siena Convent Chapel in Caldwell for Sister Jeanne Catherine Sheridan, O.P., 79, who died May 21.



A member of the Sisters of Saint Dominic of Caldwell for 61 years, Sister Jeanne Catherine entered the Dominican Sisters of Caldwell Sept. 8, 1958, received the Dominican habit a year later, made first profession in 1960 and final profession June 15, 1967.

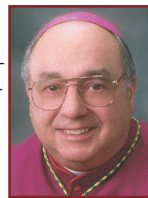
Sister earned a bachelor's degree in social studies and elementary education from Caldwell University and certification in religious studies. She also pursued advanced studies in computer science at Georgian Court University.

Sister Jeanne Catherine served as a teacher at the following schools: St. Catherine, Elizabeth; St. Mary, Rahway; St. Catherine, Cedar Grove; Lacordaire Academy, Upper Montclair; and Our Lady of the Holy Angels in Little Falls.

Throughout her ministry in education, Sister Jeanne Catherine also served as director of religious education, director of summer Bible School, forensic moderator and basketball coach. She later served as an administrative assistant in the congregation's development office and on the board of trustees of Link Community School in Newark.

Bishop Joseph A. Galante

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated June 1 at St. Agnes Church, Our Lady of Hope Parish in Blackwood for Bishop Joseph A. Galante, bishop emeritus of the Diocese of Camden, 80, who died May 25.



Born in Philadelphia, Bishop Galante was ordained a priest on May 16, 1964. He attended Lateran University in Rome, where he received his doctorate in canon law in 1968, and the University of St. Thomas (Angelicum) in Rome, where he received his master's degree in spiritual theology in 1991.

He served in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia until he was named by Pope John Paul II in December 1986 to be undersecretary of the Congregation for Religious in Rome. He was a member of the Pontifical Council for Social Communications and chair of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' Committee on Communications.

In October 1992, he was named auxiliary bishop of San Antonio, Texas. Eighteen months later, he was installed as Bishop of Beaumont, Texas. He became coadjutor bishop of Dallas in January 2000.

On April 30, 2004, Bishop Galante was installed as seventh bishop of the Diocese of Camden.

For health reasons, Bishop Galante retired on Jan. 8, 2013, as bishop emeritus of the diocese.

Sister Emma Patricia Murphy, O.P.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated June 8 at St. Catherine of Siena Convent Chapel in Caldwell for Sister Emma Patricia Murphy, O.P., 96, who died June 4.



A member of the Sisters of St. Dominic of Caldwell for 70 years, Sister Emma Patricia entered the Dominican Sisters Feb. 2, 1949, made first profession a year later and made final profession Sept. 8, 1956.

She earned her bachelor's degree in social studies and elementary education from Caldwell University and was certified as an elementary school teacher.

Sister Emma Patricia served as a teacher at Lacordaire Academy in Upper Montclair and Mount Saint Dominic Academy Grade School in Caldwell. She was also assigned to teach throughout the state, in Massachusetts and Alabama.

Following her 27 years as an educator, Sister Emma Patricia served as receptionist at Marian Manor in Caldwell and secretary at Mount Saint Dominic Academy and Lacordaire Academy. She served her sisters at St. Catherine Infirmary and was also director of scholastics for the Sisters of Saint Dominic.



Advocate photo-Melissa McNally
A vigil and a Mass of Christian Burial for Bishop David Arias, O.A.R., auxiliary bishop emeritus of Newark, were held May 16 at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark. Bishop Arias, 89, died May 9. Following Mass, Bishop Arias was entombed in the crypt of the cathedral. The livestream of the funeral services is available at www.youtube.com/nwkarchdiocese.

New mausoleum preserves Catholic heritage through stained glass

By Max Almenas

Mausoleums have come a long way from the simple square layouts designed to provide as many families as possible with a final resting place for their loved ones. Catholic Cemeteries, a ministry of the Archdiocese of Newark, is paving the way for a heightened spiritual approach for the new architectural and spatial experience of visitors.

The new St. Gertrude Chapel Mausoleum in Colonia will feature an interior chapel, glass cremation niche chapels, stained glass alcoves, a belfry tower and stained glass dome. The main feature, a common thread in most of the Catholic Cemeteries new mausoleums, is the inclusion of a chapel at the center of the building, which allows visitors to attend a monthly Mass and connect deeper with their faith while visiting loved ones.

"This is what differentiates us from our neighbors — the non-secular cemeteries," said Joseph Verzi, Assistant Executive Director at Catholic Cemeteries. "It's designed to look like a church. So it acts like a church because it serves for Mass and the committal services for the members of our faith."

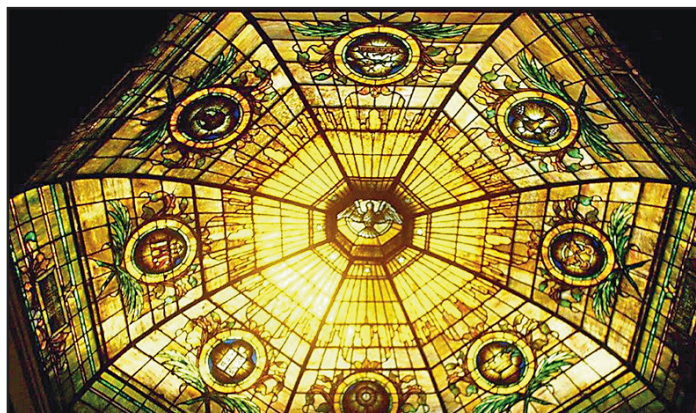
"And we've tried to keep a look similar with the bell towers, similar to our Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart here in Newark," Verzi added. "We aim to tie back to the architecture of the cathedral when possible. It is tradition and heritage because most of the families that go there have been going there St. Gertrude Cemetery for almost 100 years."

The St. Gertrude campus will be comprised of four mausoleums with connecting themes — The Good Shepherd, The Welcoming Christ, The Crucifixion, and The Resurrection, the newest addition.

The new building exterior will feature walls decorated with artwork saved from several churches that have closed over the years. A dome comprised of stained glass rescued from Jersey City's St. Bridget Parish will be a focal point above the altar with its sun-golden hues and paint-

ings inspired by the Holy Spirit.

"That particular dome is 100 years old. How many people prayed under that dome?" Verzi wondered, adding that visitors of St. Gertrude Mausoleum will appreciate the dome from only 15 feet away compared to St. Bridget parishioners who viewed it from approximately 50 feet above the altar.



Photos courtesy of Catholic Cemeteries.

"We don't discard the stained glass when a church closes because the communion of saints never changes, Verzi added. "Those people aren't alive anymore, but they connect to the communion of saints by keeping it alive and putting it inside the center of this building where families will be able to enjoy it and be moved by it for generations. The building is built to last till the day of

the resurrection."

Eight stained glass creations also were saved and fully restored from St. Mark Parish in Rahway.

In addition to the mausoleums, a new office building is being designed to be more accessible.

As part of a \$1.8 million facelift, several improvements will be made throughout the property including a safer entrance on Bramhall Road and

broader roadways. Improvements will include 1,700 feet of new fencing and sidewalks, with a landscape plan for the front entrance.

"We're trying to create a place where people feel safe leaving their most precious possessions," Verzi added. "Their loved ones."

Max Almenas is marketing manager for Catholic Cemeteries.



Advocate photo- Melissa McNally

On May 21, representatives of the Tri-State Italian-American Congress presented \$25,000 in scholarships to a group of students of Italian heritage from 25 Catholic schools in the Archdiocese of Newark. Parents and friends of the scholarship winners, clergy and the schools' faculty were present at the Archdiocesan Center awards ceremony. Pictured are, left to right: Superintendent of schools Dr. Margaret Dames; Treasurer/Executive Director of the Tri-State Italian American Congress Ralph A. Contini; President Louis Vele; Vicar General Msgr. Thomas Nydegger; and board of directors member Lawrence R. Inserra, Jr.

Members of the Gaudete Society were invited for an evening of prayer, advocacy and stewardship with Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R., at Nanina's in the Park last month. The group recognizes men and women of the Archdiocese of Newark who have made significant contributions to the mission of the local Church. In the spirit of the Easter season, the evening's program began with prayer, the reading of the Emmaus Gospel and an inspiring worship hymn led by the missionaries of St. Paul's Outreach. Following the prayer service, Cardinal Tobin shared his pastoral vision for the Archdiocese of Newark as formulated in *Forward in Faith Together: Our Road Ahead*. At the evening's conclusion, new members of the Gaudete Society were invited to pray for the mission of the archdiocese and submit their own prayer requests. The name Gaudete Society reflects Pope Francis' teaching on the joy of the Gospel, the need for Christian joy, even in times of crisis, and Cardinal Tobin's coat of arms, *Gaudete in Domino* (Rejoice in the Lord).



Submitted photos



Advocate photos-Melissa McNally

About 560 guests, including more than 120 priests, attended the Pride in Our Priests dinner hosted by the Archdiocese of Newark's Knights of Columbus on May 14 at The Terrace in Paramus. The Knights encouraged all of its member councils to invite priests from their parishes to attend the annual dinner held in their honor as a way of thanking the priests for their service to the Church, the diocese, their parish and the community. Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R., served as the keynote speaker. During the event, the Knights donated \$10,000 to Catholic Charities for people with physical and intellectual disabilities and raised \$5,000 for seminarians at Immaculate Conception School of Theology.