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Faith festival will display sacred statue

Our Lady of America will serve as spiritual centerpiece for the event in Newark on Sept. 29.

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The Archdiocese of Newark joins the Cristo Rey network as happy faces fill the classrooms.

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Pilgrims plan journey to visit the basilica in Washington D.C.

BY CHRISTY GUERRA

Special to The Catholic Advocate

Honoring the Blessed Virgin Mary, parishes in the Archdiocese of Newark will organize a one-day pilgrimage on Saturday, Oct. 27, to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington D.C.

The daylong excursion, a prayerful tribute to the Blessed Mother, will include spiritual activities focused on Mary, as well as time for personal

prayer, fellowship, and the traditional Catholic practices of Mass and the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

"The spiritual aspect of the pilgrimage as a tribute to Mary cannot be over-emphasized," Msgr. Richard Groncki, organizer of the event, said. Msgr. Groncki serves as the rector of Newark's Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart and director of archdiocesan pilgrimages. "The pilgrimage is meant to be a spiritual journey to honor Our Lady and to pray for the needs of the Church, both universal and local."

The magnificent basilica in the nation's capital is a stunning response to the proclamation by Pope Pius IX of Mary, under the title of the Immaculate Conception, as the Patroness of the United States. Inspired by the acclamation, Bishop Thomas Joseph Shahan, then-rector of the Catholic University of

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Eleven grants 'demonstrate' stewardship

BY MICHAEL C. GABRIELE

Editor

NEWARK—The Archdiocese of Newark has awarded its annual stewardship grants to five schools and six parishes—the third consecutive year that funds have been made available for much-needed maintenance and capital improvement projects.

The grants were announced as the archdiocese gears up for its annual Stewardship Day event, which will be held Nov. 3, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., at Paramus Catholic High School, 425 Paramus Rd.

Carla Gonzalez, the executive director of the archdiocesan Office of Development, said the grants are a tangible demonstration of Catholic stewardship, providing assistance to parishes in need to help fund maintenance and construction projects. Parishes and schools apply for the grant funding.

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CELEBRATING A CENTURY—Archbishop John J. Myers, left, was the main celebrant on Saturday evening, Sept. 8 at a special Mass celebrating to the day the 100th anniversary of the founding of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish in Montclair. With the Archbishop at the Mass were, left to right, Father Michael Andreano, Vice Chancellor and secretary to the archbishop, and the pastor, Father Anthony J. Lionelli.

Advocate photo-Ward Miele

USCCB report, citing refugee crisis in Iraq, calls for resettlement support

WASHINGTON (CNS)—The U.S. government should provide resettlement aid for 25,000 Iraqi refugees in the next fiscal year, according to a recommendation in a new report issued by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) on the looming refugee crisis.

"Iraqi refugees with relatives in the United States should be considered for U.S. resettlement on the basis of family reunification, dropping the requirement that they enter as refugees or migrants," said the report titled: "Escaping Mayhem and Murder: Iraqi Refugees in the Middle East."

The report, issued Sept. 10, was based on a seven-member USCCB fact-finding mission undertaken in July. Among the seven participants were Cardinal Theodore E. McCarrick, retired archbishop of Washington (and former Archbishop of Newark), and Bishop Nicholas DiMarzio of Brooklyn, N.Y., chairman of the U.S. bishops' Domestic Policy Committee.

The delegation visited Istanbul, Turkey; Beirut,

Lebanon; Amman, Jordan; and Damascus, Syria. These countries currently are home to an estimated 2 million Iraqi refugees.

"At the time of our visit, an estimated 50,000 people a month continued to stream across Iraq's borders, mostly to Syria," the report said. "As of late August, the estimate was 60,000."

"Among the tens of thousands of Iraqis working for the U.S. government and U.S. contractors in Iraq today, many are in mortal danger," the Sept. 10 report warned. Syria estimates it hosts 1.4 million Iraqi refugees. Jordan is home to up to 750,000 refugees. Lebanon's refugee population is estimated at between 25,000 and 50,000, while Turkey has 10,000.

Separately, CNS reported that Pope Benedict XVI, in early September, met with top Syrian government officials to discuss the exodus of refugees from Iraq. Many refugees arriving in Syria are Iraqi Christians who have fled their homeland because of the increasing violence.

Felician professors address UN climate conference

Brother Kevin Smith cites Franciscan vision, values

UNITED NATIONS (CNS)—Personal awareness and local action are critical elements in addressing global climate change, according to speakers at a Sept. 5-7 conference at the United Nations on “Climate Change: How It Impacts Us All.”

A standing-room-only crowd at a midday workshop on Sept. 5 heard representatives from Felician College in Lodi describe how they use a multidisciplinary Franciscan model to foster individual responsibility for climate change.

“We have to take (St.) Francis out of the birdbath and get beyond the blessing of the animals,” Franciscan Brother Kevin Smith, O.S.F., an associate professor of religious studies, said.

The school’s core curriculum “focuses on living the Franciscan vision, which calls each individual to move beyond words into action,” he said. “Care of creation is one of the key elements of Catholic social teaching and one which is particularly significant in our Franciscan heritage.”

As part of a service requirement at Felician College, Brother

Smith explained that “many of our students become engaged with climate change and other environmental issues. Studying local, national and global problems leads to political action with other people of good will. Although our students may act out of Christian conviction, they meet others whose motivation comes from other places.” This leads to collaborative response to environmental challenges, he said.

Brother Smith said his students believe the high price of gasoline has barely changed Americans’ “notorious resistance to energy conservation measures.”

“Global warming has been tagged as a ‘liberal’ topic, which leads many to dismiss it,” he said. “But, as in many other hot-button topics today, the real issue is not whether an argument is liberal or conservative, but whether it is in line with the evidence. The evidence clearly points to a pending environmental and social disaster if we do not act quickly and decisively to address global warming.”

Brother Smith pointed to the U.S. bishops’ 2001 statement

(“Global Climate Change: A Plea for Dialogue, Prudence and the Common Good”), calling it “as prophetic as ever. It reminds Catholics of their call to be stewards of God’s creation; to be responsible caretakers of the environment,” he said.

As artists and designers, “we need to ask critical questions and do critical artwork on the topic of climate change,” Schlueter said. “Solutions are born in classrooms and discussions. We can change as individuals, but we need political framework, scientists, government

“Our mission is to help students develop their teachable points of view along with the business skills and abilities to foster positive social change.”

As an example, Morgan introduced two recent Felician graduates: Greg and Connie Mattison. They are the co-founders of a television production company called Green By Design TV. It is dedicated to making programs, which spotlight “environmentally conscientious” living and providing practical strategies for achieving it.

Greg Mattison said the production company is a tool for change. “My alma mater taught me a process for change, but the responsibility lies with me to take action,” he said.

The arrival of their son provoked “an increasing awareness of environmental concerns” as well as the understanding “that I could not face him every day if I allowed threatening forces to continue to impact him,” Greg Mattison added.

The workshop was part of the 60th annual DPI/NGO (Department of Public Information/ Nongovernmental Organizations) Conference. More than 2,000 representatives of nongovernmental organizations came from more than 80 countries to attend the event.

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Daniela Schlueter, an assistant professor of art and design, said climate change is a theme that has been woven through the Felician College art curriculum for two years. What began in November 2005 as a classroom discussion of unseasonable weather, she said, led to a small one-room art exhibit of posters and has now become a major multimedia exhibit.

“The seed (for the exhibit) was planted in the heads of the students,” Schlueter said, adding that they used print, sculpture, ceramics, stained glass and drawings to interpret the theme: “Open yourself. Commit yourself. Prevent climate change.”

and industry to help us” change as a society.

Some of the more portable works from the exhibit were on display at the United Nations during the three-day conference. Schlueter said this was an example of how undergraduate students at a small liberal arts college in New Jersey can bring their message to “the most important worldwide political organization.”

William Morgan, dean of the division of business and management sciences, said Felician, as a Franciscan institution, has a defined point of view. “We are not a latecomer to the environmental debate,” he pointed out.

Pilgrims plan journey to visit shrine

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America in Washington, along with other area priests, began campaigning for a shrine to be built to honor Mary. By 1920, construction of the shrine was underway.

“The shrine,” Bishop Shahan wrote before its construction, “should serve as a monument of love and gratitude, a great hymn in stone as perfect as the art of man can make it and as holy as the intentions of its builders could wish it to be.”

Roseann Vasquez, executive assistant to Archbishop John J. Myers, who has traveled to the shrine, said she enjoys the trip immensely. “I always thoroughly enjoy the day. It is a gift for the archdiocese to be there,” she said.

The driving distance between Newark and Washington is about 220 miles. Estimated travel time is about four hours.

Individual parishes throughout the four counties of the archdiocese are drafting their own travel plans to visit the shrine. Interested parishioners are encouraged to contact their parishes for more information

regarding cost, transportation and time schedules for the event.

The schedule for this year’s pilgrimage includes the recitation of the rosary, both during the bus trip as well as at the shrine itself. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available between 11:30 a.m. and 12:40 p.m. A Mass celebrated by Archbishop Myers also is on the agenda. Two concerts (one organ, one carillon) are also part of the day, as well as a procession of banners from each participating parish from the archdiocese. Prayers offered during the pilgrimage will include intentions for the archdiocese, the country and the world.

The basilica, which was completed in 1959, was designed and built without the use of structural steel beams. It is made entirely of stone, brick, tile and mortar—much like the medieval cathedrals of Europe were built. It is home to the largest collection of contemporary ecclesiastical art in the United States, with more than 65 chapels and displays a magnificent array of mosaics, sculptures and artistic renderings.

Pope John Paul II, in 1990, named the national shrine a minor basilica—the 36th in the United States at the time. By way of comparison, the late pope also visited Newark on Oct. 4, 1995 and designated the archdiocese’s Cathedral of the Sacred Heart as a minor basilica.

Although the Washington basilica does not have its own parish community, it serves the adjacent Catholic University of America, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, and the many pilgrims who visit the site each year. Msgr. Walter R. Rossi is the rector of the basilica.



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The Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington D.C., completed in 1959, houses more than 65 chapels and an assortment of mosaics, sculptures and artistic renderings. Pope John Paul II, in 1990, named the shrine a minor basilica. Pilgrims from the Archdiocese of Newark, led by Archbishop John J. Myers, will visit the site on Oct. 27.

Correction

Archbishop John J. Myers’ Aug. 8 column, “Seizing and celebrating teachable moments in life,” contained a typographical error on when the Latin Mass may be offered. The incorrect line should have read: “The pope said it could be offered once on Sunday or Solemnities.” *The Catholic Advocate* regrets the error.

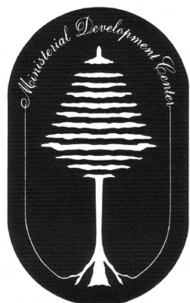
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Pope Benedict XVI waves to the crowd from a church in Am Hof Square in Vienna, Austria, on Sept. 7 (see related story below). At the start of his three-day visit to the historic cultural center, the pope said Christianity was not just the legacy of Europe's past, but also serves as "the way to the future."

Pope declares Sunday a time of spiritual focus

VIENNA, Austria (CNS)—Celebrating Mass in Vienna's St. Stephen's Cathedral, Pope Benedict XVI urged Austrian Catholics to protect Sunday as a day of spiritual focus in an increasingly busy world. Modern Christians need an appointment with the Lord to give them a sense of direction and help them move beyond "the bustle of everyday life," the pope said Sept. 9. And in an innovative touch that seemed to reflect the pope's recent attention to "green" issues, he suggested that Sunday be celebrated not only as a day of rest but as "the Church's weekly feast of creation."

Nations must share 'clean' technology

VATICAN CITY (CNS)—Industrialized nations "must share clean technologies" with developing nations, as well as curb the demand for goods that damage the environment, Pope Benedict XVI declared. Countries with emerging economies and undergoing rapid industrialization "are not morally free to repeat the past errors of others by recklessly continuing to damage the environment," the pope said in a written message to environmental and religious leaders meeting in Greenland. As such, "highly industrialized countries must share clean technologies and ensure that their own markets do not sustain demand for goods whose very production contributes to the proliferation of pollution," he said. Sept. 1 to Ecumenical Orthodox Patriarch Bartholomew of Constantinople, one of the sponsors of the seventh Religion, Science and the Environment symposium on the Arctic. The Sept. 6-12 meeting in Ilulissat,

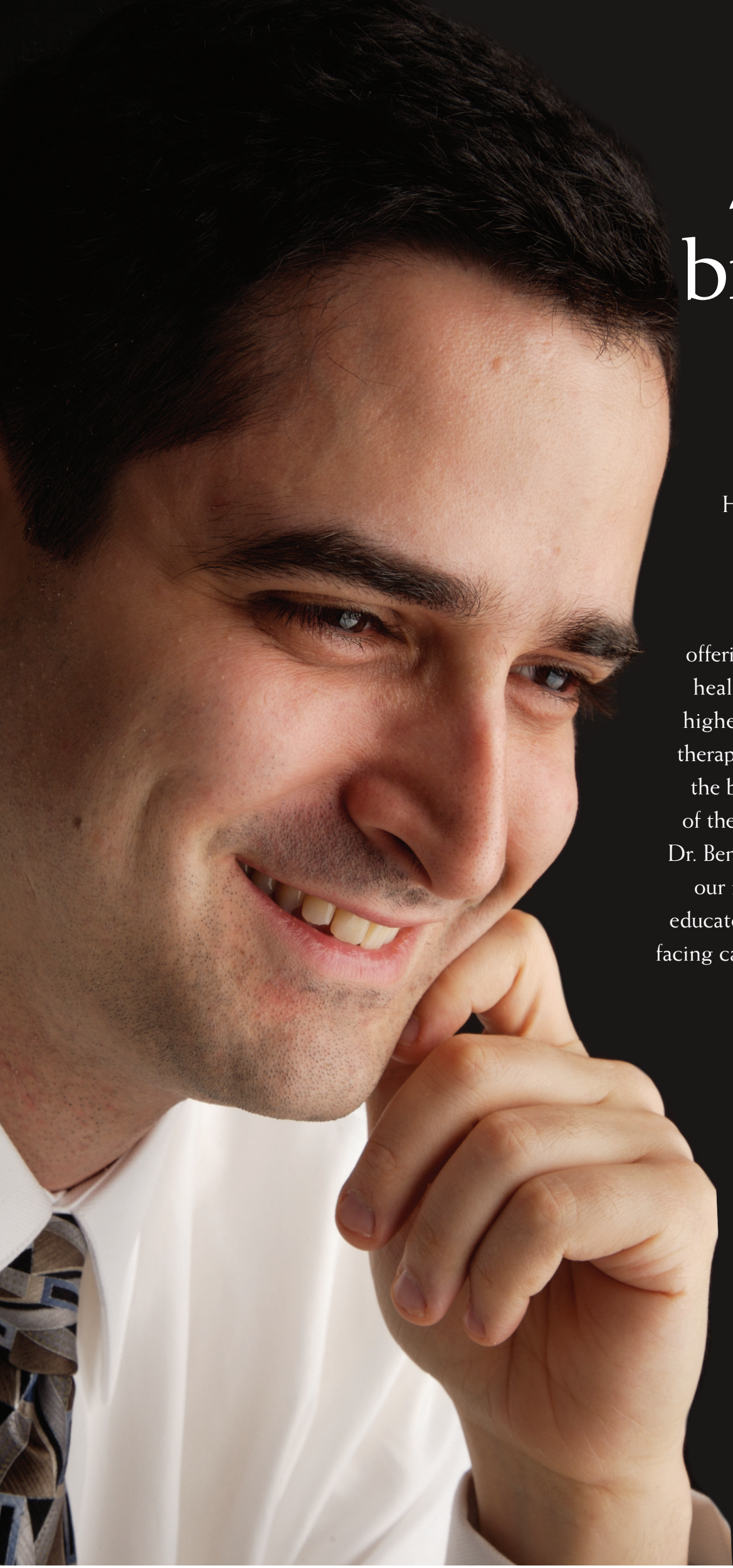
Greenland, brought together religious leaders to focus on the impact pollution and climate change have had on the island's rapidly melting glaciers.

ADL rabbi wins papal knighthood

NEW YORK (CNS)—Rabbi Leon Klenicki, former interfaith affairs director of the Anti-Defamation League (ADL) in New York, was invested into the order of St. Gregory the Great during an Aug. 26 ceremony in New York at which Boston Cardinal Sean P. O'Malley presided. The knighthood was granted by Pope Benedict XVI for Rabbi Klenicki's work with Catholics and Jews. The ceremony, at the Holy See's Permanent Observer Mission to the United Nations, was attended by Catholic and Jewish interfaith officials. A renowned scholar and theologian, Rabbi Klenicki joins a select group of Jews, and only a handful of rabbis to receive the papal knighthood.

Pontiff mourns Pavarotti's death

MODENA, Italy (CNS)—Pope Benedict XVI mourned the death of Luciano Pavarotti and praised the Italian tenor for his extraordinary talent. In a telegram sent to Archbishop Benito Cocchi of Modena-Nonantola, the pope offered his condolences for the death of this "great artist who honored the divine gift of music through his extraordinary interpretative talent." The archbishop read aloud the telegram Sept. 8 during the Catholic funeral Mass held in the city's cathedral, where Pavarotti had sung as a child in the choir. Pavarotti died Sept. 6 at the age of 71 after a long battle with pancreatic cancer.



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September 20

Holy Family Parish, Nutley, 16th Annual Italian Festival, through Sept. 23, Mass in Italian at noon each day at 7 p.m., (973) 667-0026.

September 21

Knights of Columbus Council 2188, Westwood, Italian Night, 6 p.m., cost: \$10 per person, call Frank Bonanno at (201) 666-9035.

September 22

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish, Wallington, parish picnic, 3 -8 p.m., also on Sept. 23, (973) 778-7405.

St. Phil's Singles, Livingston, indoor-outdoor picnic, 2 p.m., (973) 340-4001.

Archdiocesan Retreat Center, Kearny, "Spirituality in the

Midst of Serving Others," 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., cost: \$20, (201) 998-0088 ext. 4147.

Knights of Columbus Council 835, Belleville, spaghetti and meatball dinner, 4-8 p.m., cost: \$15, (973) 759-9656.

St. Joseph School, East Rutherford, car wash, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m., cost: \$7 for cars/\$10 for vans, (201) 939-3193.

St. Joseph the Carpenter School, Roselle, tricky tray auction, doors open at 5:30 p.m., calling starts at 7 p.m., cost: \$8 in advance/\$10 at the door, call Joyce at (908) 241-1250.

September 23

Resurrection Parish, Jersey City, celebration of the feast of Padre Pio, 4 p.m., rosary at 3:15 p.m., gala reception at the

Catholic Café will follow, call (201) 433-9606 or (212) 920-5585. Located at the corner of Erie and 2nd Streets.

Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish, Irvington, Autumn Card Party, 1 p.m., cost: \$5, (732) 225-5965.

September 24

Felician College, Lodi, 2nd Annual Felician College Golf Classic, at Arcola Country Club, Paramus, (201) 355-1306.

Aquinas Academy, Livingston, 2nd Annual Msgr. Daly Golf Outing, Upper Knoll Country Club, Parsippany, call Paul Mason at (973) 992-7458.

September 28

St. Joseph Parish, Hackensack, Healing Mass, 6:30 p.m., (201) 440-3224.

September 29

St. Phil's Singles, Livingston, miniature golf at Anchor Golfand, Whippany, 7:30 p.m., (973) 560-9728.

St. Joseph School, East Rutherford, bake sale, after 5:30 p.m. Mass, on Sept. 30 after 8, 10 and 11:30 a.m. masses, (201) 939-3193.

Mount Saint Mary Academy, Watchung, art auction, preview at 7 p.m., auction at 8 p.m., cast: \$10 per person, (908) 757-0108 ext. 4535.

Knights of Columbus Council 13678, Wycoff, beef-steak dinner fundraiser, at St. Elizabeth Parish Hall, 7 p.m., cost: \$35 per person/\$45 at the door, call Gene Gallagher at (201) 529-2898.

October 6

Trinitas Hospital, Elizabeth, The Power of Healing Health Expo at Mother Seton High School, Clark, 10 a.m.- 2 p.m., (908) 994-5192.

October 7

St. Aloysius Parish, Caldwell, Rosary Society Communion Breakfast, at Essex Fells Country Club, following 9 a.m. Mass, cost: \$25, RSVP by Oct. 3, call Marjule Drury at (973) 227-3382.

Queen of Peace Parish, North Arlington, Holy Hour for Respect Life Sunday, 3-4 p.m., (201) 997-0700.

St. Peter Parish, Belleville, Rosary Society Communion Breakfast, after 8:30 a.m. Mass, cost: \$20, (973) 751-2960.

Holy Trinity Parish, Fort Lee, Parish Mission, through Oct. 10, 7 p.m., (201) 947-1216.

October 11

St. Mary Parish, Nutley, "St. Francis of Assisi—A Saint among Saints," 7:30 p.m., (973) 235-1100.

October 12

Knights of Columbus Council 2188, Westwood, gala charity auction, preview at 8 p.m., auction at 8 p.m., cost: \$15 per person/ \$25 per couple, (201) 666-5351.

WorldWide Marriage Encounter Weekend, through Oct. 14, call Sal and Sylvia Vassallo at 1-800-823-5683 or visit www.wwme.org.

Other

Seton Hall University, South Orange, McNulty Amphitheater, Oct. 13, 8:30 a.m., conference on Saint Josemaria Escriva, founder of Opus Dei, followed by Mass with Archbishop John J. Myers. Call John Coverdale at (973) 763-8397.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish, Ridgewood, Rite of Christian Initiation Adults (RCIA) sessions started on Sept. 16, call Bob Thomann at (201) 444-2000.

Catholic Cemeteries Masses

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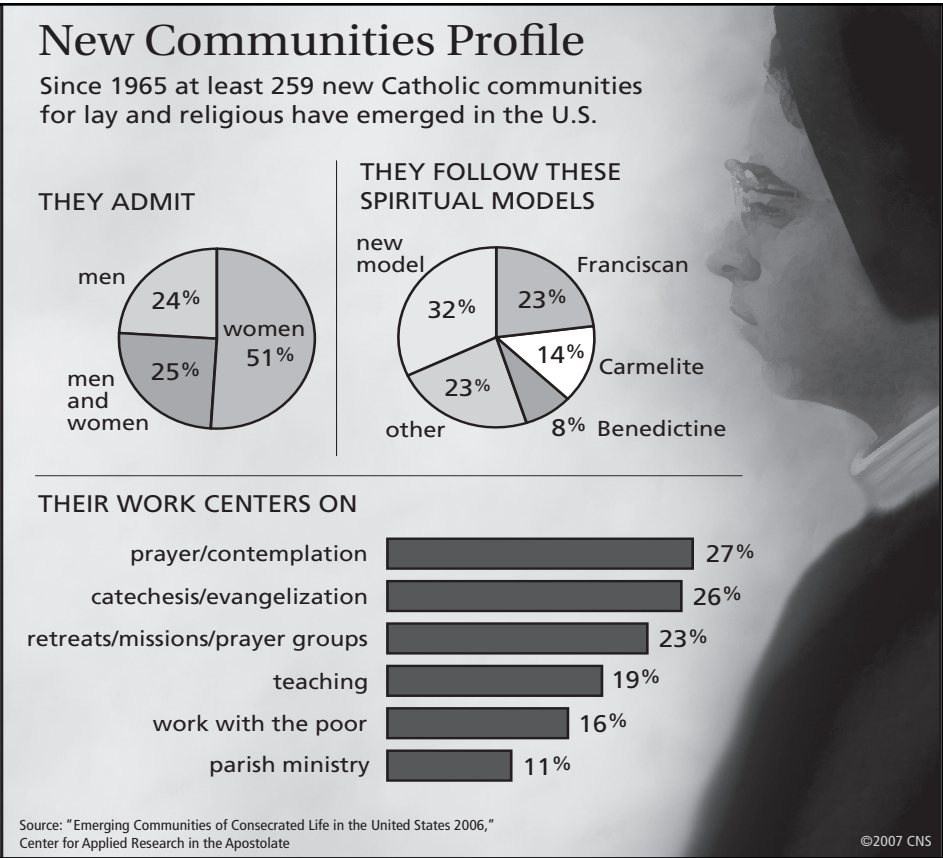
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Football programs win accolades

A vital component of the excellent education provided by the schools of the Archdiocese of Newark is what goes on outside the classroom. Under the umbrella category of “extra-curricular” activities, students participate in clubs, community outreach programs, service organizations and, of course, athletics.

With the football season having arrived in all its full autumnal glory, a story on Catholic News Service (CNS) recently caught our eye.

As reported by CNS, nine Catholic high schools are in *USA Today’s* “Super 25” national football rankings. In that rarified atmosphere is an archdiocesan school—powerhouse Don Bosco Prep in Ramsey—that finished last year’s gridiron campaign with a 12-0 record.

Schools not included in the national rankings found themselves in the paper’s regional rankings. Again, the archdiocese is well represented by St. Peter’s Prep, Jersey City, taking eighth place in the East region.

CNS pointed out too that top players also are ranked. It cited the Web site www.rivals.com that selected multi-position player Will Hill of St. Peter’s Prep, who finished seventh overall.

Way to go guys!
We’d like to give a “tip of the helmet” to the teams, players and coaches of football programs (and all athletic programs) at Catholic high schools throughout the four counties of the archdiocese. Best of luck to all in the new school season.

‘Truly a wonderful woman’

Editor,
This letter is being written in memory and honor of Sister Louise Cababe, O.P.—a wonderful woman of deep faith and kindness who was not only a teacher and colleague of mine, but also a friend. She dedicated her life to God, to education and especially to the children she was chosen to serve.
I am in a minority, if not unique position, for having Sister Louise first as my teacher at St. Paul’s School in the

Greenville section of Jersey City, then many years later as a colleague and friend. Sister Louise was my math and eighth grade homeroom teacher, but she taught me much more than that. She instilled in me a love of math, a sense of kindness and an enthusiasm for learning. She was always firm but fair, and she obviously loved what she did and the children she taught.
As a teacher, I have served in the Archdiocese of Newark for 25 years. Sister Louise and I reconnected when she came

to the office she held until her death. We would see each other at in-service workshops for the development of academic action plans, at the Archdiocesan Center for curriculum and testing meetings, at professional development workshops, etc. She always greeted me with a smile and a hug and often referred to me during her talks as a former student of hers.
My last school year was difficult for many reasons, not the least of which was that our school closed. Sister Louise was there for me, praying for me and encouraging me to go for my latest challenge: a

new job teaching eighth grade.
I will never forget Sister Louise for her kindness, compassion, intelligence and love. She was truly a wonderful woman who has left a gaping hole in the lives of many.

Margaret Viggiano
Nutley
(*Editor’s note: Sister Louise, who served as assistant superintendent for curriculum and testing for the archdiocesan Schools Office, died Aug. 23 at the age of 62; see The Catholic Advocate, Sept. 5.*)

Grateful Pauline Buckley gives back to the Church

Pauline Buckley has been employed by the Archdiocese of Newark for over 30 years as an administrative assistant in banking and investments. She also has enjoyed a wonderful life with her large family, which now includes 12 adult children, 27 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.
Unfortunately, Pauline lost her husband a few years ago. She discovered that some of the securities he had accumulated would make a nice charitable donation. Now in her 70’s, Pauline believes strongly in the work of the archdiocese and wanted to support it.
After doing a bit of investigating with her bank and discussing the issue with the archdiocesan Planned Giving staff, she found that starting a Charitable Gift Annuity (CGA) would be the perfect way to help the Church.
A CGA is established when a donor gives cash or property to the Archdiocese of Newark in exchange for an annuity, a dollar amount that is a fixed percentage of the original gift. The fixed percentage depends on the age of the annuitant and the date of the gift—the older the annuitant, the higher the percentage.

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As a financial instrument, CGA is easy to start. All that is needed is a simple contract between the donor and the institution to which they are giving. The donor receives a quarterly check and at the end of the year a statement is prepared by the financial institution holding the funds for the donor’s use in calculating their income tax deduction.
Pauline’s desire to help stems from her lifelong love of the Church. “I owe the Church something,” she declared. “I have gotten a lot of things from the Church and I owe them a lot.”
Her devotion began long before she began working for the archdiocese. When she was five years old her mother passed away. Pauline, along with her brother and sister, were sent to a home that was run by the Sisters of Charity, where she remained for the next three years.
The Sisters took good care of her until

her father remarried and was able to take them back home. The family moved to Newark to begin their new lives, which included attending Catholic school through high school.
Pauline gave her gift to the archdiocese last spring and began collecting her annuity payments immediately. She says her children are all independent and the money she gave to the archdiocese wasn’t needed. She likes the fact that she gave a gift, but the incentive of guaranteed payments for life will help her to leave something to her grandchildren in the future.
What is your story of faith? If you would like to leave a legacy, contact the office of Major Gifts and Planned Giving by phone at (973) 497-4048 or via e-mail at demesaan@rcan.org.
(*Editor’s note: The office of Major Gifts and Planned Giving is based at the Archdiocesan Center, 171 Clifton Ave., Newark, N.J. 07104-0500. Bill Evans is the executive director of Major Gifts. Anne DeMesa is the director of Planning Giving. Theresa Lynch serves as the development coordinator of the Major Gifts/Planned Giving office.*)



Pauline Buckley

Sharing God's gifts and the prudent use of wealth

Readings: Amos 8:4-7; Ps 113; 1 Tim 2:1-8; Lk 16:1-13.

An assiduous reader of the Gospel will notice any number of passages that provoke a variety of questions. An effort to search for the meaning of a biblical text will begin with an act of prayerful openness to the guidance of the Holy Spirit and the teaching authority of the Church. Then careful study of the passage in its context will help to elucidate its message.

"The interpreter must look for that meaning, which the sacred writer, in a determined situation and with the circumstances of his time and culture, intended to express..." (Vatican Council II, The Constitution on Divine Revelation No. 12).

"The parable of the dishonest manager" is among the very puzzling passages of the Gospel according to St. Luke. The man was accused of being incompetent and squandering the property of an absent landlord. To assure a future for himself after his dismissal, he told the debtors to rewrite the promissory notes so that they would be on record as owing much less.

Did the master condone dishonesty when he praised the man for acting prudently? Does a rascal become an example of the prudence that "the children of light" must emulate in the spiritual order?

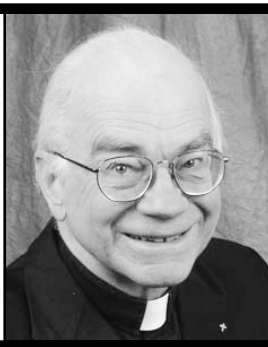
In recent decades, detailed analysis of the economic practices of the Near East in the time of Jesus has shown that the manager had considerable power in disposing of the landlord's property. He added his own "commission" when lending money or in exacting payment of produce by tenant farmers.

This manager had been untrustworthy in some way, but in his last act he was merely canceling the portion of payment that would come to him personally. Dismissal punished him for misdeeds of the past, but his initiative with regard to the future offers the insight that good relationships

Sunday Readings

25th Sunday
of Ordinary Time
(Sept. 23, 2007)

By Father Lawrence Frizzell



are worth more than material wealth in any of its forms.

"I tell you," Jesus remarked to His listeners, "use the 'mammon of dishonesty' to make friends so that, when it gives out, you will be welcomed into dwellings that are everlasting" (Lk 16:9).

The Hebrew and Aramaic term "mammon" (wealth, money) is transposed into Greek and then into English. Very often, preoccupation with material goods will lead to unrighteousness of some sort, so Jesus counsels against hoarding and selfish use of riches. Indeed, the only way that one may take them into the context of eternity is by transmuting them into deeds of charity (see Lk 14:12-14).

The evangelist then added other teachings concerning "mammon" to drive home the point of the parable (see Lk 12:42-44). As we mature to adult responsibilities, each of us must learn that God's gifts are to be shared. Thus we consider our vocation in the Church and in "the world" to involve a stewardship over material and spiritual resources.

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Are we faithful in the application of "our" possessions to the true needs of those placed in our care? Ultimately everything must be seen as a service of God; otherwise the person will be controlled by the lure of riches and fall into idolatry. "You cannot serve both God and mammon!"

The question of ordering our lives to the goal of true happiness was faced by the prophets and sages throughout Israel's history. In the eighth century B.C. Amos criticized the rich and powerful nobles of the Northern Kingdom. They were unjust toward the poor laborer, reduced the weak to slavery and cheated when they sold the produce extracted from the earth. "The Lord has sworn... 'never will I forget a thing that they have done'" (Am 8:7).

God's passionate love for the poor, the oppressed and the persecuted was already known to Israel. The Law of Moses included a prohibition that expressed the Golden Rule. "You shall not molest or oppress an alien, for you

were once slaves yourselves in the land of Egypt. You shall not wrong any widow or orphan. If ever you wrong them and they cry out to me, I will surely hear their cry!" (Ex 22:20-23).

Like the great teachers of Israel in every age, Jesus sought to foster justice and

good order as a dimension of his call for a response to divine love in life. It is never too late to set things right so that one can become worthy of the kingdom.

Prayers of the poor are heard by God—will they plead for justice against oppressors? Or will those with power and wealth provide occasions for the less fortunate to pray for them as benefactors?

(Father Lawrence Frizzell is director of the Institute of Judaean-Christian Studies at Seton Hall University.)

Carnivals, festivals offer friendly common ground

When I was a boy growing up in West New York, one of the rituals of summer, especially on very hot days, was to take the bus to Palisades Amusement Park, where you not only could enjoy the rides but also bathe in the large salt water pool, waves and all, that was one of its special attractions. The park, of course, is no more, eventually sold to developers who razed it in order to build huge condos on the site.

At other times during the year, there were also the parish bazaars at the St. Joseph of the Palisades Community Center, and the annual Gaudeamus Festival, which Our Lady of Libera Parish sponsored in the park near Miller Stadium. These were simple ways to gather people together in an enjoyable setting, which also helped raise money for parish programs.

In more recent years, many parishes have held yearly carnivals as another type of fundraiser. Vendors bring rides and games of skill and chance. Hundreds of volunteers staff the booths. Children enjoy the rides and parents try to win prizes for them. In recent years, some parishes have had to cancel these events, given security and safety concerns, a dwindling volunteer base, or young people who find the selection of rides sorely lacking when compared to the likes of places like Great Adventure.

Carnivals, though, are great places to meet people,

Seeing & Believing

By Rev. Msgr.
Richard J. Arnholds



both those who are churchgoers and, perhaps more importantly, those who hardly ever come to Mass. Sometimes, a chance contact between priest and visitor can open a door to future reconciliation.

My parish (St. John the Evangelist in Bergenfield) is getting ready for its annual carnival, which will run Sept. 25-29. We hope for good weather and great attendance those weeknights and most of Saturday. A special challenge for me will be that last day, with our Archdiocesan Festival

of Faith taking place in and around the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark all day on Saturday, Sept. 29 (see article on page three). Bishop Edgar M. da Cunha, the archdiocesan Vicar for Evangelization, graciously invited me to preside at mid-

morning prayer there at 10:15 a.m., so I would be able to return in early afternoon to Bergenfield.

Many people these days are called to multitasking and splitting their time among many good opportunities. I pray that, even if you can't spend the whole day at the Festival of Faith, you try to come for part of it. There will be outstanding talks, various devotions, and cultural presentations all day long, concluding with Mass at 6 p.m. in our beautiful Cathedral Basilica. For those who will be passing Bergenfield on their way home, I would be thrilled if you also stopped by our parish carnival at St. John's. We'll be open until 11 p.m. Please call the parish at (201) 384-0101 for details on the carnival.

Being "church" includes not only the common beliefs its members hold, but also their coming together to celebrate their interrelatedness in Christ. This is done at Mass as well as at the many social and cultural events a church community offers.

I offer a special word of thanks to all who make both archdiocesan and parish events such positive experiences. It always takes many dedicated people, in roles seen and unseen, to make good things happen.

Our Archdiocesan Festival of Faith will surely provide a wealth of information and experience to strengthen, clarify, and celebrate the wonderful Catholic faith we share. It will be time well spent by all who attend. I invite you to "come and see."

(Rev. Msgr. Richard J. Arnholds is the pastor of St. John the Evangelist, Bergenfield—29 North Washington Ave.—and the archdiocesan Vicar for Pastoral Life.)

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Apostolic Nuncio Archbishop Celestino Migliore, center, is welcomed to St. Agnes Parish by, left to right, Rev. Msgr. James Choma, pastor; Father Antonio Nunio, parochial vicar; Sister Claire Ouimet, principal; and Father Robert S. Meyer, assistant to Archbishop Migliore. Archbishop Migliore has worked for the Vatican's diplomatic service since 1980. Msgr. Choma said he was honored to have Archbishop Celestino Migliore at St. Agnes. "We pray for his ministry for global peace and justice around the world," Msgr. Choma said.

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Apostolic Nuncio Archbishop Migliore celebrates Mass at St. Agnes Parish

CLARK—Archbishop Celestino Migliore, Apostolic Nuncio and Permanent Observer of the Holy See of the United Nations, recently celebrated Mass at St. Agnes Parish.

Msgr. James Choma, pastor, said he was "honored" to have Archbishop Migliore visit St. Agnes. "We are so appreciative of the archbishop for taking time out of his busy schedule to celebrate the Eucharist with the faith community of St. Agnes," Msgr. Choma said. "We are honored to have had him here at St. Agnes and we pray for his ministry for global peace and justice around the world. We also commit our prayers as the archbishop plans for Pope Benedict XVI's visit to the United States next year."

Pope John Paul II nominated the archbishop, a native of Ceneo in the Piedmont region of Italy, as ambassador to the

UN. Archbishop Migliore has worked for the Vatican's diplomatic service since 1980. Part of his responsibilities include working with nations to establish diplomatic relations. To date, the Vatican maintains diplomatic relations with 174 countries.

Archbishop Migliore was ordained a priest on June 25, 1977. He obtained a master's degree in theology at the Center of Theological Studies in Fossano. He then pursued his studies at the Pontifical Lateran University, where he was awarded the Doctorate in Canon Law. In 1980, after graduating from the Pontifical Academy for Ecclesiastical Diplomacy, he joined the Holy See's diplomatic service. His first assignment was to Angola where, from 1980 to 1984, he served as attache and second secretary to the Apostolic Delegation.

Union Catholic teacher Alan Wright writes book on 'Gospel Reflections'

BASKING RIDGE—The latest book by Union Catholic High School teacher Alan Wright, "Jesus in the House: Gospel Reflections on Christ's Presence in the Home" (St. Anthony Messenger Press), is a family-friendly resource for small groups, parishes, Bible studies, families or anyone eager to expand their knowledge of the Scriptures.

A theology teacher at Union Catholic High School for more than two decades, Wright takes the reader down a reflective journey through Scripture passages where Jesus shared experiences with families in the home, and then concludes with a prayer, quote, reflection questions and chapter challenge that encourages readers to more actively live their faith.

The book offers a fresh perspective to the modern world by honing in on the pivotal role the family plays in our modern culture, exploring 29 different usages of the home in the Scriptures, making the Scriptures come alive by allowing the reader to enter in and take a seat in the homes Jesus visited.

Wright holds a master's degree in Biblical Studies and has studied in and traveled the Holy Land extensively. The Archdiocese of Newark named him "Teacher of the Year" for the 2000-2001 academic year. He serves as Scripture instructor for the Missionaries of Charity in Plainfield and has worked as an adjunct professor of Religious Studies at Seton Hall University (SHU), South Orange.

He also serves as the Director of Apostolic Connections

whose mission it is to train and empower lay leaders in the Church for the New Evangelization called for by Pope John Paul II. He spends much of his time lecturing on the university level, including talks at Rutgers University, St. Peter's College, Assumption College, Texas A&M University and SHU.

Wright is an active member of the Father Judge Apostolic Center where he has been teaching Scripture and leading small group discussions for over 10 years. He has presented at over 40 New Jersey parishes and at conferences for the University of Steubenville, Ohio.

He is the author of "Silent Witnesses in the Gospels" published by Servant Publications and "Jesus in the House" also published by St. Anthony Messenger Press. For more than a decade he has served on the Commission for Inter-religious Affairs, an organization focused on fostering dialogue between Catholics and members of other world religions including members of the Jewish, Buddhist and Muslim faiths.

His writings and reviews have also been featured in numerous print and online publications including, *The National Catholic Register*, *Catholic Digest*, *The Catholic Advocate*, *The Wanderer*, *Catholic Exchange*, *Catholic Online*, *Catholic News Service*, *The Star-Ledger*, *the Washington Dispatch* and multiple diocesan publications nationwide. He holds a bachelor's degree in Religious Studies from SHU, and a master's degree in Biblical Studies from Immaculate Conception Seminary at SHU.

The Pope Speaks

Pope Benedict XVI



Church is called to be like Mary

VATICAN CITY (CNS) — On the feast of the Most Holy Name of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Pope Benedict XVI said the Church is called to be like the mother of God and look to Christ.

The Church is called to pay witness to the sanctity of life and work toward a future of peace, he added.

The pope used his general audience Sept. 12 to share reflections about his Sept. 7-9 visit to Austria. He returned briefly to the Vatican from his papal summer villa south of Rome to greet the estimated 12,000 people gathered in St. Peter's Square and thank all those who made his apostolic pilgrimage a success.

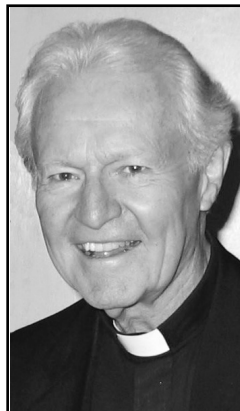
Convocation at SHU to feature address by Father Hughes

SOUTH ORANGE—Father John Jay Hughes, a teacher and author, will be the keynote speaker at the annual archdiocesan Convocation for Deacons and Wives on Saturday, Nov. 3 from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. in President's Hall on the campus of Seton Hall University.

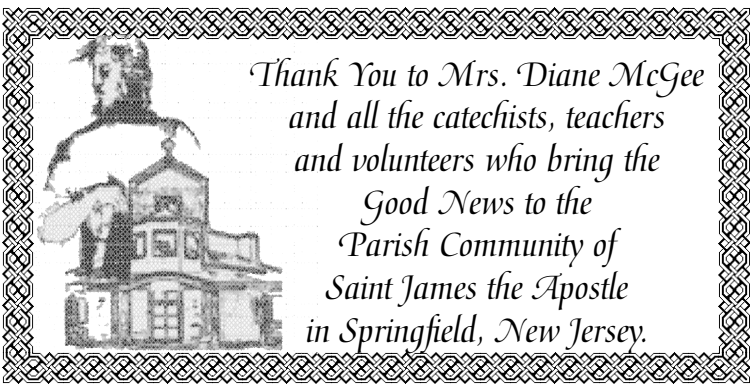
The convocation will open with a morning prayer and conclude with a Mass with Most Rev. Edgar M. da Cunha, S.D.V., D.D., Auxiliary Bishop of Newark, serving as the principal celebrant. Father Hughes' topics will be "The Gods We Worship" and "The Greatest Service to the World."

While the deacons meet separately by county for workshops in the afternoon, the wives will be addressed by Dr. Dianne Marie Traflet, J.D., S.T.D., assistant professor of pastoral theology at the Immaculate Conception Seminary School of Theology where she is also assistant dean and director of lay ministry.

Born in New York City in 1928, Father Hughes is the son and grandson of Episcopalian priests. After studies at Harvard University and at Anglican seminaries in the United States and England, he was a priest in the Episcopal Church from 1953-54 at Grace Church at the corner of Broad and Walnut streets in Newark. He entered the Roman Catholic Church 47 years ago teaching and studying in Austria and Germany. In 1968 he was ordained a deacon and priest for the Diocese of Munster in Germany. The next year Father Hughes was awarded a doctorate in theology from the University of Munster.



Father John Jay Hughes



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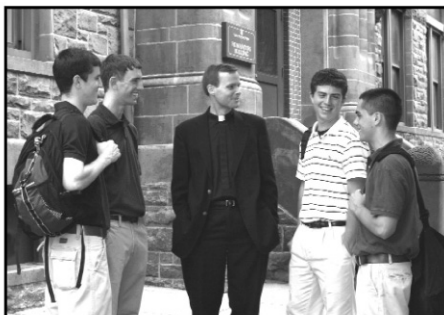
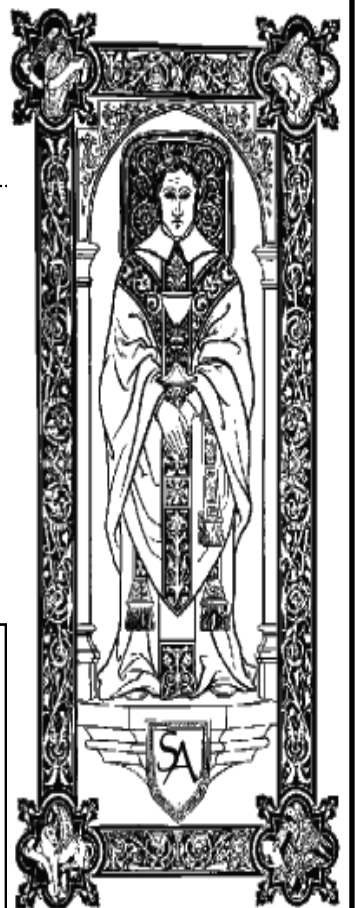
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Respect Life Office coordinates seminars, retreat

BY MICHELLE KRYSTOFIK
Special to The Catholic Advocate

The archdiocesan Respect Life Office, marking October as Respect Life Month, will sponsor a series of events, including two seminars and retreat. The Archdiocese of Newark will celebrate Respect Life Sunday on Oct. 7.

The Respect Life Office and the Pro-Life Commission of the

Archdiocese of Newark will host the Life Issues Seminar (“We are All People of Life”) on Oct. 13, 11 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Mass will be celebrated by Most Rev. Bishop Edgar M. da Cunha, S.D.V., D.D., Auxiliary Bishop of Newark, followed by lunch and a series of speakers (see *The Catholic Advocate*, Aug. 8).

Norma McCorvey, the “Roe” in the Roe v. Wade Supreme Court decision, will head the list of speakers at this event. McCorvey

will present the story of her life and conversion, which is a powerful witness to the working of God. David Bereit, the director of program development for American Life League and national director of its STOPP International project (Web site: www.all.org/stopp), is another featured speaker on the program. Father Mariusz Koch, C.F.R., of the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal also will make a presentation.

The Respect Life Office, on

Oct. 26, will sponsor a post-abortion healing seminar. The seminar will focus on the effects of abortion on marriage. In addition, the office will celebrate the 10th anniversary of Rachel’s Vineyard in the Archdiocese of Newark on the weekend of Sept. 28-30. This ministry has been an incredible channel of God’s loving compassion and forgiveness.

Msgr. Richard McGuinness, the late director of the Respect Life Office, was instrumental in launching Rachel’s Vineyard in the archdiocese. Currently there are over 500 vineyard retreats held in 47 states and 17 countries with many new sites in development. When those hurt by abortion come forward for healing, they become, as Pope John Paul II said, “the most eloquent defenders of life.”



Michelle Krystofik

principal in the four counties of the Archdiocese of Newark will receive a packet containing this video along with brochures that can be ordered and distributed to their parishioners, along with talking points, homily samples, intercessions, bulletin inserts on cord-blood donation and a stem cell questionnaire for parish bulletins or literature rack. The video also can be seen on the Web site: www.rcan.org/life.

(Editor’s note: Michelle Krystofik is the associate director of the archdiocesan Respect Life Office, based at St. John the Apostle Parish in Linden. Father Joseph Meagher, the director of the Respect Life Office, is on a short sabbatical and will return in October. Call (732) 388-8211 for details on the various events.)

Holy See Mission hosts UN health forum

NEW YORK—The Permanent Observer Mission of the Holy See Mission and its co-sponsors will host the “Global Health In Focus” forum on Sept. 25, which will coincide the opening of the 62nd session of the United Nations General Assembly.

Co-sponsors for the program include the Path to Peace Foundation (based here); Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN; and the University of Notre Dame, South Bend, IN.

The program, which will start at 1:15 p.m. at Holy Family Hall, 315 East 47th Street (between First and Second avenues), is being held to demonstrate how two world-renowned universities are actively working on global health issues. These institutions will provide an overview of the work they are conducting to address critical issues in world health.

The shared projects include those that could be implemented immediately and those that would serve as models to address global health concerns. Each presenter will identify and discuss the issues; support dignity of the human person; describe current best practices; explore new possibilities; and provide a forum for the exchange of experiences across nations and enhanced communication among presenters and participants.

Ten distinguished panelists from the two universities will discuss a variety of topics at the forum. From Purdue University, Alan Rebar, DVM, Ph.D., senior associate vice president for research, will present: “Purdue University and Global Challenges;”

Joseph Pekny, Ph.D., director of Discovery Park’s e-Enterprise Center and a chemical engineering professor: “Applying Systems Engineering to Global Health Challenges, AIDS Testing Device;” Richard Kuhn, Ph.D., head of biological sciences: “Emerging Diseases and Lessons from the Common Cold Head;” Jess Lowenberg-DeBoer, Ph.D., associate dean of the College of Agriculture: “Nutrition and Business Development Initiatives;” and Stephen Byrn, Ph.D., head of the Department of Industrial and Physical Pharmacy: “Pharmacy Education in Tanzania.”

From the University of Notre Dame, Dennis Jacobs, Ph.D., vice president and associate provost, will present: “Innovative Social Programs in Developing Nations;” Frank Collins, Ph.D., chairman of biological sciences: “Malaria Control Methods;” Tom Streit, research professor in biology: “Eradicating Elephantiasis;” Bob Dowd, Ph.D., associate professor of political science: “Partnership between Millennium Village and Martyrs’ University in Uganda;” and Stephen Silliman, Ph.D., associate dean of engineering: “Monitoring Water Quality in Benin.”

Additional information about the program and the work of the Holy See Mission is available via the Internet (Web site: www.holyseemission.org); the Path to Peace Foundation (www.thepathtopeacefoundation.org); Purdue University (www.purdue.edu); and University of Notre Dame at (www.nd.edu).

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Law school to honor Christie at Red Mass

NEWARK—Seton Hall University School of Law and the Saint Thomas More Association will honor Christopher Christie, U.S. Attorney for the District of New Jersey, with the Saint Thomas More Medal at their 23rd annual Red Mass, which will be celebrated at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart on Sunday, Sept. 30.

Following the noon Red Mass, a luncheon will be held at 2 p.m. at Mayfair Farms in West Orange. The cost of the lunch is \$65 and reservations are required. To register for the lunch, contact the Seton Hall Law School Alumni Office at (973) 642-8711.

The Saint Thomas More Medal is being presented to Christie in recognition of his “outstanding contributions to the field of law, service to the community and Catholic Church.” The Red Mass is traditionally a Solemn Votive Mass of the Holy Spirit celebrated at the beginning of the judicial year.

Christie was nominated by President George W. Bush to serve as United States Attorney for the District of New Jersey on Dec. 7, 2001. He was unanimously confirmed by the U.S. Senate 13 days later and sworn into office on Jan. 17, 2002.

As chief federal law enforcement officer in New Jersey,



Christopher Christie

Christie is in charge of a 139-lawyer operation with offices here, Trenton and Camden. His office is charged with the enforcement of federal civil and criminal laws. In that capacity he works with the FBI, Drug Enforcement Agency, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms, Secret Service, Immigration and Customs Enforcement, U.S. Postal Inspection Service and other federal agencies in New Jersey.

Christie began his legal career in 1987 when he joined the law firm of Dughi, Hewit & Palatucci in Cranford.

Genesis Bible study to begin on Oct. 2

WESTWOOD—Saint Andrew Parish will offer the Catholic Little Rock Scripture Study on the Book of Genesis in October.

“This six-week study will help participants gain a better understanding of this ancient book that was written to record the story of a people’s faith and how these people would be an instrument of God’s plan of salvation,” Barbara Stewart, program facilitator, said.

The Bible study will be offered on Tuesdays at

9:30 a.m., beginning Oct. 2 and ending Nov. 6. Another group will meet Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m., beginning Oct. 3 and ending Nov. 7.

Both programs will be held in the Media Room on the third floor of the Parish and Education Center, 120 Washington Ave. Cost of study materials is \$20. Call (201) 664-6777 to register. Another study group to complete the Book of Genesis will be held in the spring.



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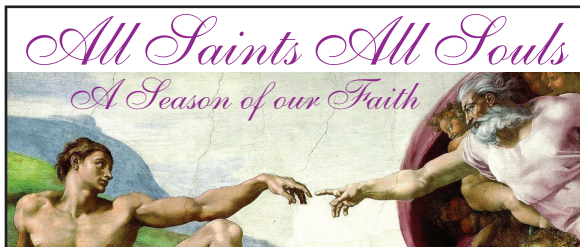
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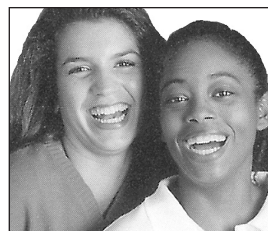
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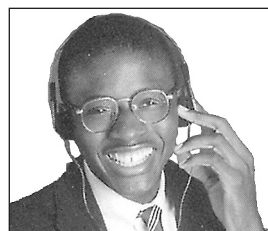
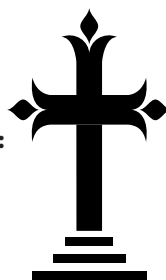
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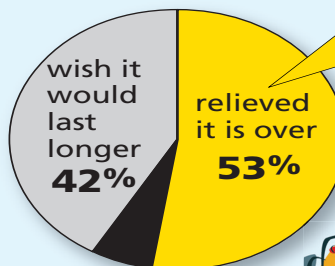
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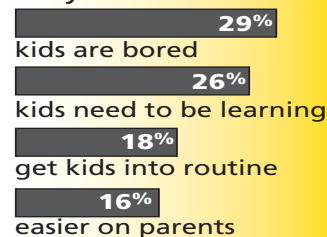
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The senior class earned a total of 343 scholarships. The cumulative value does not include financial aid. The \$21.3 million surpassed the school's previous high of \$13.5 million, which was earned by the Class of 2005. All told, Bergen Catholic graduates have earned a total of \$72.9 million in scholarships and grants in the last five years.

At least one-half of all graduating students have earned at least one scholarship or grant in each of the last nine years, with this year's 66-percent rate topping the previous high of 61 percent established a year earlier.

A total of 126 students from the Class of 2007 received a scholarship or grant out of the senior class of 192 students.

Bergen Catholic is accredited by the Middle States Association of Colleges and Schools.

Benedictine Pre-School under way

ELIZABETH—Benedictine Pre-School, conducted by the Benedictine Sisters at 851 North Broad St., is accepting students.

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"Children progress at their own pace in small classes where the process rather than product is emphasized. The children's weekly visit to the senior Sisters teaches them to love and respect their elders," Sister Mary Downey, director of the pre-school, said.

Sister Mary cited recent comments from parents to mark the school's progress in its education mission. The mother of a three-year-old said "my daughter never ceases to amaze me with the things she has learned." Another parent noted her four-year-old son has obtained "a good moral foundation that is constantly reinforced."

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GOOD KNIGHT—The Mother Seton Knights of Columbus Council 5427, based in Washington Township, recently held its Awards Night program. Four area high school seniors were honored with the James Picarella Memorial Scholarship and a local businessman was cited for his charitable matching grant for the developmentally disabled. John Picarella (center) offers congratulations to, left to right, David Colognori, Alyssa Prieto, Mary Khajian and Sarah Khajian.

Felician ready to open its reading center

LODI—The Felician College Reading Center, offering improvement courses for primary and intermediate students, will run from Sept. 24 to Dec. 5.

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Healing Mass slated Oct. 11

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Christ the King launches its mission as a beacon for inner-city education

BY MICHAEL C. GABRIELE
Editor

NEWARK—Christ the King Preparatory School, one of seven new Cristo Rey schools to open throughout the United States, took the first step on its journey to provide an innovative approach to Catholic inner-city education.

Father John Foley, S.J., the

president and founder of the national Cristo Rey network, attended the opening of Christ the King on Sept. 4 and delivered the homily at the inaugural liturgy for the school, offering thoughts on the roadmap for this mission.

"This is a journey we are all taking together and no one is sure of the way," he said during his homily, addressing students, par-

ents, teacher, trustees, administrators and officials from the Archdiocese of Newark. "Where will this road take us? How will we know where the Lord is leading us? We will know when we see Christ the King bringing good news to those who need to hear it the most in this city. We will know when people, who thought

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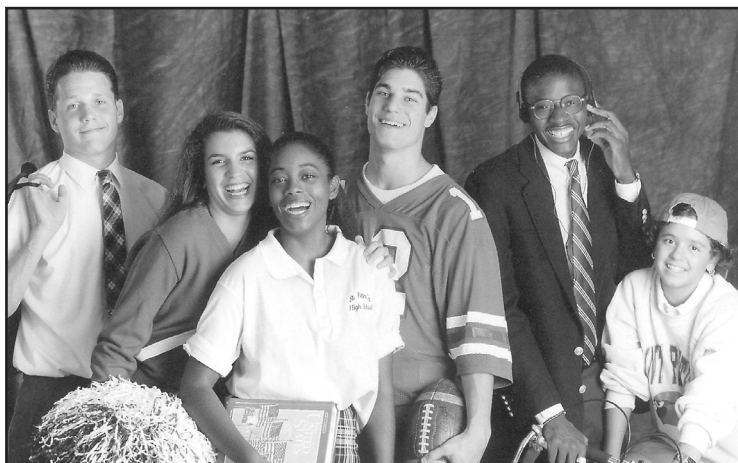


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Christ the King Preparatory School—part of the national Cristo Rey network—opened its doors on Sept. 4 and welcomed 105 students. The Archdiocese of Newark sponsors Christ the King, which is endorsed by The Sisters of Charity of St. Elizabeth and The Marist Brothers of the Schools.

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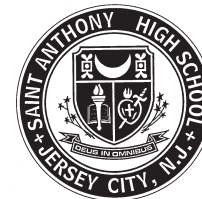
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Bergen Catholic High School	X	
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Christ the King Preparatory School	X	X
Don Bosco Preparatory High School	X	X
Holy Family Academy	X	X
Hudson Catholic Regional High School	X	X
Immac. Conception High School, Lodi	X	X
Immac. Concept. High School, Montclair	X	X
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Marist High School	X	X
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	Archdiocesan Center Newark Sept. 19	Archdiocesan Center Newark Oct. 17
Oratory Preparatory School	X	
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Seton Hall Preparatory School	X	X
St. Anthony High School	X	X
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Open House Schedule for students and parents: September 29, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m., October 11, 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., and October 28, 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Call the school to sign up for one of our Open Houses-201-653-5143.



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Cristo Rey

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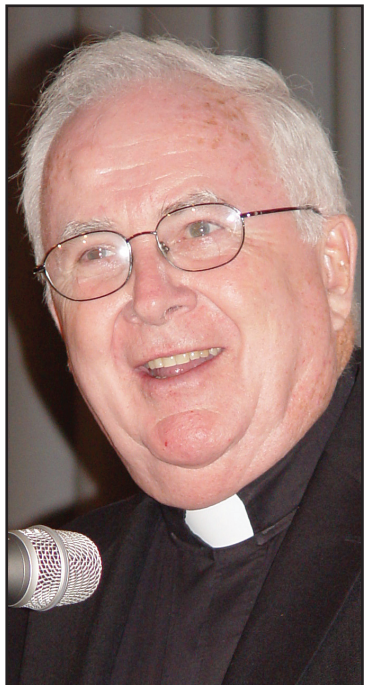
Like other Cristo Rey schools, the opening of Christ the King will be a beacon that signals "we are no longer willing to tolerate the vast waste of talent in our inner cities," Father Foley declared.

He said the launch of Christ the King is an encouraging milestone to achieve the goal of the national network's "12 by 12" campaign: 12,000 students in Cristo Rey schools by the year 2012. Currently there are about 5,000 students attending the nation's 19 Cristo Rey schools.

The Archdiocese of Newark sponsors Christ the King, which is endorsed by The Sisters of Charity of St. Elizabeth and The Marist Brothers of the Schools. The school utilizes the Corporate Internship Program (CIP) for its students, which is based on the national Cristo Rey model first developed in Chicago in 1996. Under the CIP, Christ the King students will go to school four days a week; one day a week

they will work at entry-level jobs at corporate offices in the Newark area.

The school welcomed a freshman class of 105 students. Cristo Rey is the first Catholic high school to open here since 1964. Kevin Cuddihy is the principal of Christ the King. Father Edward Glynn, S.J., is the president of the school. Other school officials include John Neil, director of CIP; Pamela Rauscher, Ph.D., director of admissions; Ed Santana, dean of students; Anthony Nicotera, di-



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Father Glynn pointed to the declining quality of urban education ranks as one of the most serious problems in the United States. He touted Cristo Rey as an "institutionally replicable way of improving urban education" in Newark and throughout the country.

Dignitaries taking part in the opening ceremonies included Cory A. Booker, the mayor of Newark; Most. Rev. Edgar M. da Cunha, Regional Bishop for Essex County; and Neil Jasey, the chairman of the board of trustees for Christ the King.

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The Academy of Saint Elizabeth in Convent Station has slated open houses for Tuesday, Sept. 25; Tuesday, Oct. 23 and Thursday, Nov. 8 all at 7 p.m. Call

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St. Joseph Regional High School, Montvale, will hold an open house on Sunday, Sept. 30 from noon to 3 p.m. Call (201) 391-3300.

Bergen Catholic High School, Oradell, will hold open house programs on Thursday, Sept. 20 from 7 to 9 p.m. and Sunday, Oct. 28 from 1 to 3 p.m. Call (201) 634-4151 to schedule an appointment.

At **Holy Family Academy** in Bayonne, open houses are planned for Sept. 23 from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. and Sept. 24 from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

Mother Seton Regional High School, Clark, will host an open house Sept. 26m 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. and a Freshman for a Day program at 9:15 a.m. on Nov. 1.



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ARTFUL DISPLAY—St. Agnes School, Clark, recently received an inspiring piece of artwork by Carolyn Fitzsimons, art teacher at the school, and her husband, Stephen. Known as the "Legacy Tile Wall," it was part of a school project organized by Fitzsimons for both students and faculty. Each class was assigned a theme and each child designed their own artwork that was then sent to the Legacy Tile Co. and transformed into a tile piece. To learn more about the project and St. Agnes School, visit the Web site at www.stagnesschool.com.

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Holy Angels awards Merz scholarships

DEMAREST—The Academy of the Holy Angels recently announced the recipients of this year’s Ellen and Ralph Merz Scholarship, awarded to graduates of the school.

Recipients include Megan Faller, Class of 1996; Elizabeth Hack, Class of 2006; Jennifer Meier, Class of 2004; Christine Roque, Class of 1998; and Jenna Stuebe and Rita Palladino, both from the Class of 2005.

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Ellen Reilly Merz, born on Feb. 24, 1900 in Fort Lee, came to the Academy of the Holy Angels as a boarder in 1910.

After graduation in 1916, she continued to live with the Sisters while attending Montclair State College where she majored in music. Merz taught music for more than 30 years at the Cleveland School in Englewood, where one of her favorite students was the then-unknown actor John Travolta.

Upon her death in 1984, she endowed the scholarship fund to be used by graduates of the academy.

CSE to hold open house on Oct. 9

MORRISTOWN — The School of Graduate and Continuing Studies at the College of Saint Elizabeth (CSE) will host an open house for all of its co-ed graduate and continuing-studies programs on Tuesday, Oct. 9.

Though it’s a daytime women’s college, evening/weekend co-ed programs, and off-site locations, students can choose from nine graduate, 27 undergraduate and one doctoral program. Certificate programs are also available in teacher education and counseling psychology.

The open house will give students the opportunity to meet faculty, program advisors and admissions counselors. Sessions will be held in Annunciation Center. Doors open at 5 p.m. and sessions will begin at 6 p.m.

Call CSE at (973) 290-4115 or visit the college Web site (www.cse.edu/openhouse) for more information.



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FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL—Eagerly anticipating a new academic year at St. James the Apostle School in Springfield are, left to right, fourth grader Anthony Alaimo, fifth grader Antonio Trapani and eighth grade student Annyssa Herilhy. The sign reads: “Come Inside and See...We Have Faith in Our School.” Patricia Dolansky is the principal of the Springfield school.



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Stewardship Day to run on Nov. 3

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The 2007 stewardship grant recipients include: Immaculate Conception, Newark; Our Lady of Grace, Hoboken; Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Jersey City; St. Hedwig, Elizabeth; St. John the Baptist, Jersey City; St. Vincent de Paul, Bayonne; St. Joseph the Carpenter School, Roselle; Sacred Heart School, Jersey City; Hillside Catholic Academy, Hillside; St. Mary and Elizabeth Academy, Linden; and Notre Dame Interparochial School, Palisades Park. The archdiocese did not elaborate on specific funding levels of the individual grants given to parishes and schools.

The archdiocesan stewardship grant program was launched in

1999 under the auspices of the Office of Development. Funds earmarked annually during the last three years have totaled in excess of \$1 million. The program currently operates as self-sustaining endowment, originally established by a designated percentage of offertory income contributed by all 226 archdiocesan parishes.

"Parishes throughout the four counties of the archdiocese helped to create this endowment," Gonzalez said. "This is truly a demonstration of stewardship—helping those who are less fortunate."

The grants—issued by Archbishop Myers and Msgr. John E. Doran, archdiocesan Vicar General and Moderator of the Curia—are made available to inner-city parish cemeteries, parishes and Catholic schools (regardless of location). They are given to those parishes and schools whose repairs are crucial to the safety of parishioners and students as well as those most financially



Msgr. John E. Doran

impacted, Gonzalez explained.

Commenting on this year's stewardship grants, Msgr. John E. Doran, Vicar General and Moderator of the Curia of the Archdiocese, said "with the help of these grants, parishes and schools that are the most financially affected in the archdiocese are able to undertake repairs and renovations crucial to the safety of parishioners and students. They illustrate the deepest meaning of stewardship for all of us—to make use of our time, talent and treasures for those in need."

Mary Higgins Clark, renowned author of suspense novels and an active member of the Catholic community, will serve as the keynote speaker for the Nov. 3 Stewardship Day event. A resident of New York, Clark has written 24 novels since 1975, which have sold more than 80 million copies.

Contact Lynn Gully, the associate director of stewardship and special projects for the archdiocesan Office of Development, at (973) 497-4589 for more information on Stewardship Day, or visit the Web site www.rcan.org/stewardship.

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Catechism series prepares to illuminate 'spotlight'

NEWARK—"Spotlight on the Catechism," a series sponsored by the Catechetical Office of the Archdiocese of Newark, will begin in October. The semi-annual series features courses concentrating on a specific part of the Catechism taught at different sites during October and November.

The first forum will be "The Creed: Our Catholic Faith," to be held at Our Lady of Lourdes, West Orange, on Tuesday, Oct. 9, 7:30 p.m. Kevin Averill, a leader in Catholic education, will direct the program.

Courses are offered in two sessions: in the fall and again in the winter/spring season. Participants at a single location can take courses on all four parts of the catechism over a two-year period.

Registration for each course is \$25 per person and courses are open to the general public. A certificate is issued for participants after completing each course. Catechists can fulfill the require-

ments for doctrinal certification by completing all four courses. Doctrinal certification is appropriate for catechists who work with adults in Bible studies, faith-sharing communities and other forms of adult faith formation, as well as those who work with children in parish religious education programs.

Contact Dr. Eugene Tozzi at the archdiocesan Catechetical Office by phone at (973) 497-4288 or via e-mail tozzieug@rcan.org for more information. Brochures are also available online at www.rcan.org/catechet.

Featured presenters in the series includes Sister Sandra DeMasi, S.S.J., pastoral associate for liturgy at St. Rose of Lima Parish in Short Hills and pastoral associate for adult formation at Our Lady of Czestochowa Parish in Jersey City. Sister Sandra is a former director of the Divine Worship Office of the Archdiocese of Newark.

Lady of Mercy plans novena to celebrate Saint Lorenzo

JERSEY CITY—The faith community of Our Lady of Mercy Parish will celebrate the Feast of Saint Lorenzo Ruiz and his companion martyrs with a novena Sept. 20-28.

Masses will be celebrated at 8:45 a.m., except for Sunday, Sept. 23, which will be celebrated at 7 p.m. A dinner-dance will take place at 7 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 29 in the Maria Room. Tickets are \$30 (pre-paid), \$35 at the door and \$15 for children.

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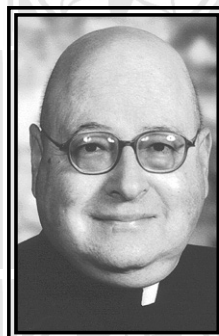
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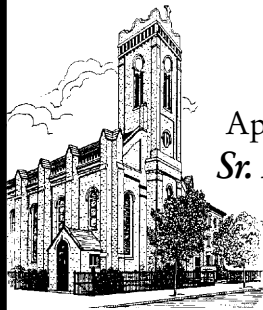
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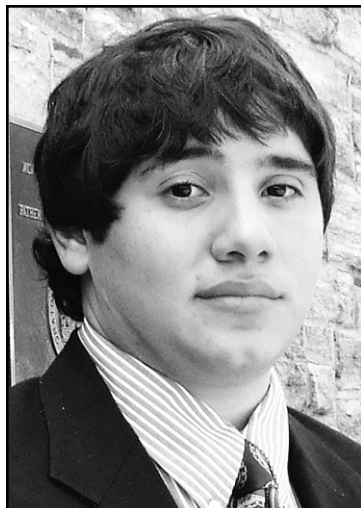
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EXTRA EFFORT — Robert Moschetta, a student at Oratory Preparatory School in Summit, was honored recently by the local United Way for his volunteer efforts. Moschetta received the Edward Kaus Volunteer Youth Award for working with Habitat for Humanity in Newark during the last two years. A member of Boy Scout Troop 17 since 2001, Moschetta has served as patrol leader, senior patrol leader and currently is junior assistant scoutmaster. His Eagle Scout project was the construction of a Prayer Garden for the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal at their Blessed Sacrament Friary in Newark.

St. Thomas schedules St. Ignatius exercises

BLOOMFIELD — The Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius, an Ignatian retreat for everyday life, begins Oct. 1 at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish.

The intention of the retreat, according to Certified Spiritual Director Anna Graziano, is to aid in the process of discovering, developing and/or deepening a person's unique relationship with God by becoming more deeply aware of and experiencing God's loving presence.

Call Graziano at (973) 338-9538 to schedule an interview to participate in the retreat. The retreat requires the setting aside of a specific period each day for quiet, prayerful and reflective time with God. This is done by praying with designated Scriptures focusing on the life, death and passion of Jesus. Meeting on a weekly basis, the director asks questions as a way of helping to increase awareness of the "movements of the Spirit in one's prayer and life," she said.

"There are specific points in our lives when we are called upon to make important decisions which may require prayerful discernment," Graziano explained.

Novena masses to honor St. Lorenzo Ruiz

JERSEY CITY — Novena masses honoring St. Lorenzo Ruiz de Manila will be celebrated the week of Sept. 20-28 at St. Joseph Parish, 511 Pavonia Ave.

Call the parish at (201) 653-0392 for information. The scheduled intentions are: Sept. 20, 7:30 p.m., for priestly and religious vocations; Sept. 21, 7:30 p.m., for life; Sept. 22, 5:30 p.m., for victims of injustice; Sept. 23, noon, for blessings for parents; Sept. 24, 7:30 p.m., for peace; Sept. 25, 7:30 p.m., for youth and children;

Sept. 26, 7:30 p.m., for the unchurched; and Sept. 27, 7:30 p.m., for the elderly.

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tual feast day, there will be a solemn blessing for families at 7:30 p.m. The feast-day Mass will be celebrated by Father

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‘Cristo Roto’ to play in Elizabeth Sept. 30

ELIZABETH—“Mi Cristo Roto” (“My Broken Christ”), a Spanish-language play produced and directed by Father John J. Galeano, will be staged at the Ritz Theater, 1148 East Jersey St., on Sunday, Sept. 30 at 5 p.m.

“Mi Cristo Roto,” four poems written by Spanish Jesuit priest Father Ramon Cue, inspired Father Galeano, who serves as a parochial vicar at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish in Jersey City.

The cast includes more than 50 actors. Father Galeano, who recites the monologue, said the play “depicts a broken crucifix purchased by a priest who is determined to repair it.”

The background scenes “portray how children mistreat their parents and how adolescents and adults carry on with their sinful lives through pregnancies, drug addiction, prostitution and divorce,” Father Galeano said. “We begin to see the light as Jesus appears to us in glory after being broken on the Cross for us.”

Tickets, priced at \$15, \$25 and \$35, are available by calling (201) 610-0090, (201) 207-1856, (201) 232-4878 or (201) 435-7080.


Composer Schutte to perform Sept. 28

MAPLEWOOD—Dan Schutte, world-renowned composer of music for worship and prayer for more than 35 years, will present a concert at St. Joseph Parish, 767 Prospect St., on Friday, Sept. 28 at 8 p.m.

The “Prince of Peace” concert will be followed the next day by a workshop from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., which will be led by Schutte. The workshop—open not only to those involved in music ministry, but also to those who enjoy music and want to feel move involved in their worship—will offer the opportunity to learn from Schutte.

Some of Schutte’s most popular compositions include “Here I Am, Lord,” “Sing a New Song,” “City of God,” “You are Near” and “Table of Plenty.” His songs can be heard at Mass in churches throughout the world. For over 35 years, Schutte has been sharing his gift of music and lyrics and he continues to inspire parishioners with uplifting new compositions for liturgy and personal spirituality.

Tickets for the concert are \$10 per person, and \$20 for the workshop. A combination ticket for both events, including workshop registration, is \$25. Ticket information, directions to the church and a registration form for the workshop are available by calling the parish at (973) 761-5933. Very Rev. Michael A. Saporito, V.F., is the pastor of St. Joseph.




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Caldwell remains faithful to pursuit of 'veritas'

BY SR. PATRICE WERNER, O.P.
Special to The Catholic Advocate

Caldwell College students greeted this academic year with joy as they moved into their new state-of-the art residence hall. The entire campus community has had a living demonstration of modular construction over the last year. The dorm, looking very much at home on the brow of our hill, features suite-style apartments with contemporary amenities and a café.

We built this residence hall to meet the needs of our growing residential enrollment and to address the New Jersey state objective to increase capacity for students. Those are important reasons, but we also built this residence hall to do what we have been doing since our beginnings—to offer a Catholic Dominican education to all, especially the underserved, to provide a caring atmosphere for excellence in teaching and learning, and to give students the opportunity to develop as whole

persons: intellectually, spiritually and aesthetically.

The residence hall rests on a firm foundation rooted in the Catholic Dominican tradition—a tradition that began 800 years ago when Saint Dominic de Guzman founded the Dominican Order. The motto of the order is "veritas," which means truth. How seamlessly that fits with the words of Pope John Paul II in *Ex Corde Ecclesiae*: "It is the honor and responsibility of a Catholic university to consecrate itself without reserve to the cause of truth."

Effectively witnessing and communicating our mission as a Catholic Dominican person-centered college is the number-one priority of the college's strategic plan—"Caldwell College 2010: Excellence in Action."

Today the challenges in Catholic higher education are great and the rewards are great, too. The Sisters of St. Dominic and Mother Joseph Dunn founded Caldwell College in 1939 to serve those without access to higher education. That popula-

tion changes even as the mission remains the same. We are challenged to provide financial aid and scholarships at a time when there are deep cuts in higher-education funding.

The four essentials of the Dominican spirit are: prayer, study, community and service. We strive to integrate those values into campus life. Our curriculum is centered on a core that takes its inspirations from the 800-year Dominican intellectual tradition that prizes the integrity of the pursuit of truth. Theology and philosophy undergraduate programs and a master's degree in pastoral ministry, in particular, challenge students to look at contemporary issues through the teachings of the Church.

Dominicans have always gone out to preach, adjusting their focus to the needs of the times. In the spirit of *Las Casas* and *Montesino*, Dominicans who successfully fought for the rights of Native Americans in the universities and at the Court of Spain, social justice is an in-

tegral part of that focus.

Our campus lecture series and student projects keep social justice issues in the forefront of consciousness and discussion on campus. For example, last April Caldwell College—together with the Sisters of St. Dominic of Caldwell, The Human Concerns Office of The Archdiocese of Newark, The Center for Catholic Studies at Seton Hall University and other groups—hosted a lecture with Rwandan genocide survivor Immaculée Ilibagiza on the Caldwell campus (see *The Catholic Advocate*, May 9). Hearing her story of faith was a transforming experience for our students, faculty, staff and the greater community.

We look to the future with hope as we greet a new academic year, new students and new possibilities. We emerge from 13 months of construction on a firm foundation and we marvel at our new beautiful residence hall, knowing well we are standing in awe of God's work in keeping the Catholic Dominican



Sister Patrice Werner

spirit alive on our campus and in His people.

The Dominican Saint Catherine of Siena said: "If you are who you are meant to be you will set the world on fire." What a wonderful model she is for young educated men and women who need to be courageous in their faith.

(Editor's note: Sister Patrice Werner, O.P., Ph.D., is the president of Caldwell College—Web site: www.caldwell.edu. The college is located at 9 Ryerson Ave.)



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Englewood Hospital aids Father Wolfe

ENGLEWOOD — Father Robert Wolfe, O.Carm., pastor of St. Cecilia's Parish the past nine years, was in the midst of a homily about surprises on a cold Sunday last February when he got the biggest surprise of his life. In mid-sentence, he blacked out and collapsed at the pulpit.

Two parishioners—a nurse and a resident doctor at Englewood Hospital and Medical Center—moved the priest behind the altar and began to administer cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) while other parishioners called 9-1-1.

Englewood Volunteer Ambulance Corps and Englewood Hospital and Medical Center paramedics Simon Fishman and Diane Moritz used an automated external defibrillator (AED) to keep the pastor's heart beating. The 59-year-old priest was transported to Englewood Hospital and Medical Center where he received life-saving cardiac care. James Klein, MD, director of Cardiac Surgery Services, performed a triple bypass, replaced a valve and installed a defibrillator.

After his successful surgery,

Father Wolfe remained hospitalized the next five weeks. The nursing staff in the Cardiac Unit and cardiothoracic surgeon Dr. Klein, cardiologist Dennis Katechis, MD, and internist Stephen Brunnquell, MD provided around-the-clock care.

"My doctors were excellent" Father Wolfe said. "They were funny, loving and life-giving. They sent me off with a great deal of affection."

Throughout his time at the hospital, Father Wolfe had many visitors. "I really was blessed," Father Wolfe stressed. "I was so impressed with the people in my parish. Everyone came together for me. I was affectionately well cared for."

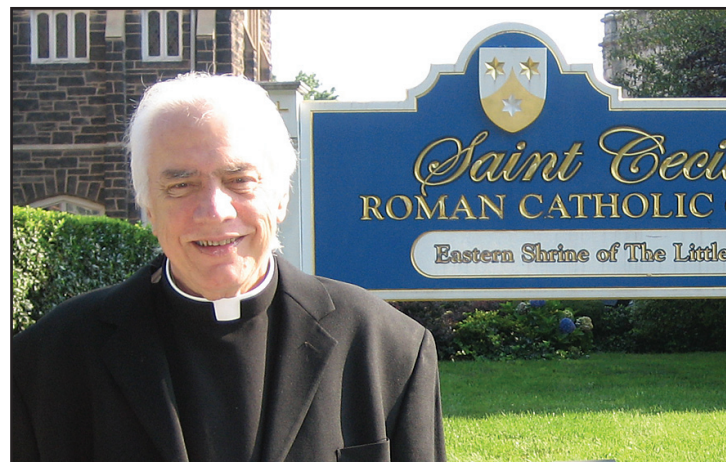
After spending five weeks in the hospital and some time in a re-

habilitation facility, he was ready to get back to work. The pastor returned to the rectory on Easter Sunday. A week later, he celebrated his first Mass and within a month was back to his regular schedule.

Father Wolfe has added a walk in the local park to his daily routine. He is thankful to all of those who helped him.

"I have received quality care before, but I have never received such quality and affectionate care as I did at Englewood Hospital. My family, friends and parishioners helped me get through this difficult time with great success."

(Editor's note: This story was submitted by the communications department of Englewood Hospital and Medical Center—Web site: www.EnglewoodHospital.com)



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Father Robert Wolfe, O.Carm., pastor of St. Cecilia Parish in Englewood, returns from his daily walk. Earlier this year, the 59-year-old priest was rushed to Englewood Hospital and Medical Center where he received life-saving cardiac care.

Caldwell adds grad program in counseling

CALDWELL—The Caldwell College Psychology Department has added to its master's program a specialization in Mental Health Counseling to enable students to graduate with the educational credits needed for the New Jersey Professional Counselor (LPC) credential.

The 60-credit program is structured in alignment with the standards of the Council of the Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs.

In addition, individuals who have completed a Master's degree in counseling can be admitted to Caldwell's Post-Master's Licensing Program. An advisor will assist students to identify the courses they need to become eligible for the LPC.

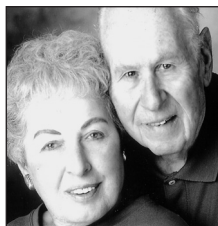
The Caldwell College MA Program in Counseling Psychology began in 1997. The program combines spirituality with conventional practice to prepare counselors for professional work in the field.

For more information, contact Sister Catherine Waters, O.P., coordinator of graduate programs in counseling psychology, via e-mail at scwaters@caldwell.edu or by phone at (973) 618-3658.

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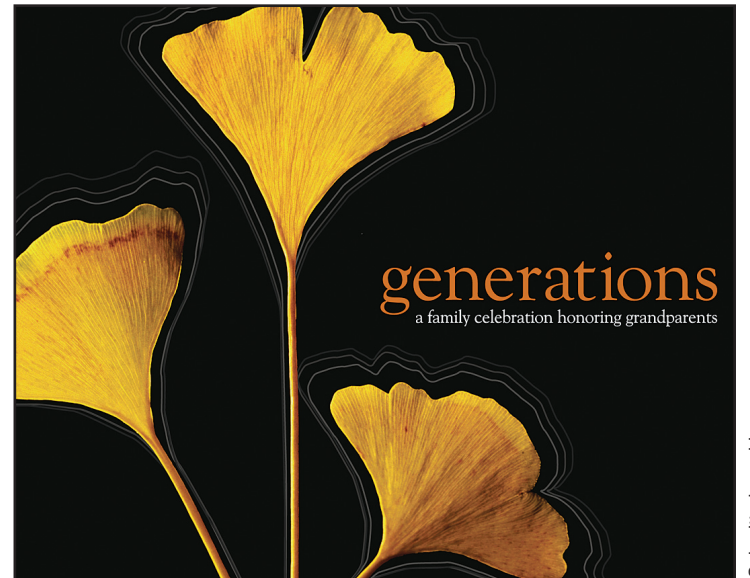
Cusack Center to honor grandparents

JERSEY CITY—Cusack Care Center at St. Joseph’s Home for the Blind will hold its fourth annual Grandparents’ Day Brunch, “Generations-A Family Celebration Honoring Grandparents,” on Sunday, Sept. 23, beginning at noon at Casino in the Park.

The brunch, hosted by the center’s Grateful Families Committee, which is comprised of the children and grandchildren of the center’s 139 blind and sighted older adults, will honor Paul M. Pantozzi as “Grandparent of the Year.”

A noted businessman for more than four decades, Pantozzi is the former chairman and chief executive officer of The Provident Bank and its foundation. The Cusack Care Center is one of the many organizations he supported during his business career.

Proceeds from the celebration will be directed to the center’s “Forget Me Not Fund,” which is used to enrich the lives of our elderly who have no family members, Mary Beth Stull, event chairwoman, explained. She said brunch activities will include a journal to mark the occasion, activities for the children



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The ginkgo leaf, a symbol of longevity and memory, has been selected as the logo for the Sept. 23 Grandparents Day brunch, which is sponsored by Cusack Care Center at St. Joseph’s Home for the Blind in Jersey City.

and family portrait sittings.

“Government funds such as Medicare and Medicaid do not cover the full cost of basic long-term care, let alone programs such as the center’s doll and music therapy programs or furnishings, our garden and paintings adorning the walls of our new building,” administrator Sister Ann Taylor,

C.S.J.P., said. “We pride ourselves on the quality of care we render to our residents. But these little extras can make such a difference in the lives of those in our care.”

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The Knights will honor Sister Karen Marie, a novice, with a grant to help support her during her education for religious life.

The featured speaker is Sister Donna Maric, novice directress for the Sisters of Christian Charity. The Knights will present a donation to local organizations that work with the disabled and mentally challenged.

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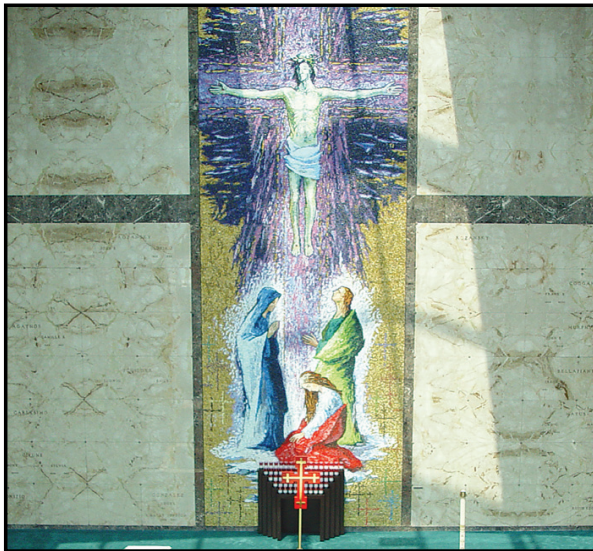
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