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Bright smiles sparkle on graduation day

Special section recaps high school commencement exercises held this month throughout the four counties of the Archdiocese of Newark and pays tribute to outstanding educators. One final thought for all members of the Class of 2010, to borrow a quote from a famous rock 'n' roll disk jockey: "Cousins—be true to your school!"

A special note to our readers:

Please be advised that, due to our summer production schedule, the next edition of *The Catholic Advocate* will be published on July 14. Until then, enjoy the summer days.

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'Pressing forward until we all may be one'



Forum counts milestones on path to unity

BY MICHAEL C. GABRIELE
Editor

NEWARK — It was another reminder of the journey towards Christian unity and "full, visible communion" between the Anglican Church and the Catholic Church.

Former Anglican clergy who are now Roman Catholic celebrated a Solemn High Mass June 11 in the presence of Archbishop John J. Myers at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart. The Mass was the highlight of the 2010 Anglican Use Society Conference, which was hosted by the Archdiocese of Newark.

Following the June 11 Mass, Bishop Juan Ignacio Arrieta Ochoa de Chinchetru, secretary of the Vatican's Pontifical Council for Legislative Texts, delivered the keynote address to the conference at the Archdiocesan Center, 171 Clifton Ave. Bishop Arrieta noted the heartfelt response of the Catholic Church "to the many requests that have been submitted to the Holy See from groups of Anglican clergy and faithful in different parts of the world who wish to enter into full, visible communion."

Father Jeffrey N. Steenson, D. Phil (Oxon), a professor of patristic studies at the Center for Faith and Culture at the University of Saint Thomas, Houston, delivered the homily at the Mass. He praised Archbishop Myers and the Cathedral Basilica for having a long history of hospitality to Anglicans.

"We must remember that the profound experience of entering full communion with the Catholic Church is at its heart one of conversion, because, by definition, it brings us more perfectly to Christ's mystical body and closer to His heart," Fr. Steenson declared.

"I am sure that the various elements of the Anglican patrimony are going to be a great blessing to the Catholic Church."

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Father Jeffrey N. Steenson, D. Phil (Oxon), standing at the altar of the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart, (lower left), delivered the homily during the Solemn High Mass on June 11, the centerpiece of the 2010 Anglican Use Society Conference. "It is a good thing that we are able to participate in the Mass here on the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus," Fr. Steenson said. "This is a very beautiful and profound dimension of Catholic theology that we must seek to understand as our faith leads the way."

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Reflecting on priests who have served us

BY MSGR. WILLIAM J. REILLY
Special to *The Catholic Advocate*

As the “Year for Priests” draws to a conclusion this month, we realize we have spent time praying for vocations to priestly

ministry and supporting those who serve the Church in this ministry. Last year Pope Benedict XVI opened the Year for Priests as a global celebration and in April he chose the theme “witness awakes vocations” for the 47th World Day of Prayer.

Last month, as the Archdiocese

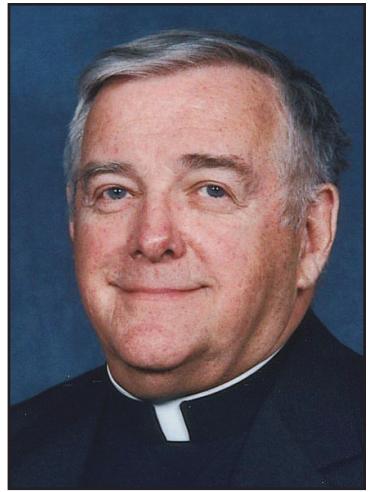
of Newark celebrated the ordinations for the Class of 2010 (see *The Catholic Advocate*, June 9 and May 26), may we reflect for a moment on the priests who have served us in the past and the impact they have had on our lives. The fraternity of priestly ministers in our archdiocese is real as the Gospel message is brought to parishes, healthcare facilities, religious communities and educational institutions. The common bond for this wide variety of ministries is found in the priests and Religious of the Archdiocese of Newark.

There are several occasions in the course of a year that reflects this reality. One is the annual Chrism Mass (see *The Catholic Advocate*, March 24), when priests renew their commitment to ministry and the priesthood in the presence of the archdiocesan com-

munity and its chief shepherd, Archbishop John J. Myers. The Chrism Mass, part of the Easter Holy Week celebration, was held March 29 at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart and involved the consecration of chrism and the blessing of oils to be used for sacramental purposes.

Another occasion is at the time of a funeral for a priest. How many in the Lord’s service attend the celebration of a Funeral Mass of a priest, even if they were not personally known to him? Many attend the vigil or funeral liturgy precisely because of his priestly ministry. How special when a line of 20 or more priests, vested in white albs, file past the casket of their deceased brother.

In earlier days, when one’s seminary experience typically spanned six years, one would have lived, prayed and studied with oth-



Msgr. William J. Reilly

ers ordained over a 10-year period. The present system for seminarians shortens that experience yet the same spiritual bond exists.

Recently, at the funeral of two priests who served our archdiocese for a combined 100 years, Father Gerald Hahn and Father John McGovern preached extraordinary homilies for their brothers—fellow priests with whom they lived, prayed and served in ministry and retirement. How touching a tribute was paid both to the person and the ministry they provided to the faithful of the Church of Newark.

As we read these lines, I’m sure we remember other priests who have had a lasting impact in our lives, bringing comfort to the sick and grieving and providing light and grace through the sacraments and the friendship of one serving as a minister of Jesus. In this Year for Priests, may we not fail to hold up the priests of our archdiocese to the Lord in prayerful gratitude for their goodness and grace.

We pray for future priests as this global celebration comes to an end and as we celebrate this year’s ordinations. May others respond generously to God’s call. We support the priests who serve us now, whether ordained here or who have come to serve our local Church from other dioceses or distant lands. They need to know they are loved, appreciated and that the faithful pray for them. We commend to a loving God those who live the fullness of life with the Lord. We remember them, recalling the Scriptures tell us: “*tu es sacerdos in aeternum*” (“you are a priest for eternity”).

(Editor’s note: Rev. Msgr. William J. Reilly, V.F., is the pastor of Most Holy Name Parish, Garfield.)

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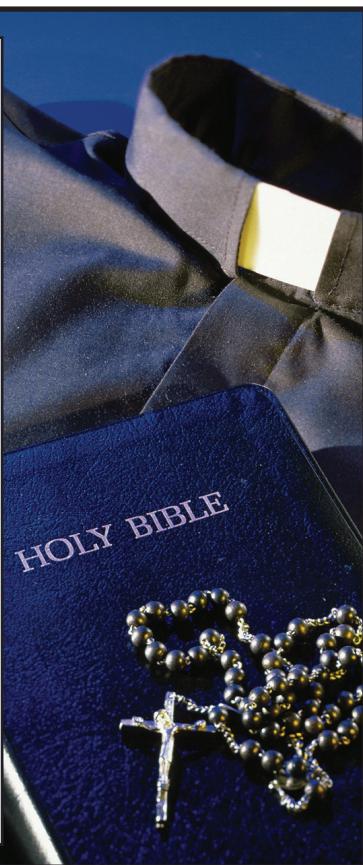
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Path to unity

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Church,” he continued. “But let us remember—this is not about the exchange of ecclesial goods, as if our liturgy or music or poetry or pastoral traditions are marketable commodities that can be used to secure an honored place in our new homeland. Ultimately, this must be about conversion. We rely too much on ourselves, if we think that we can make this journey primarily on the strength of the intellect and good aesthetics.”

Rev. Msgr. James M. Sheehan, judicial vicar for the archdiocese, who recently assumed the duties of secretary for the pastoral provision, said the goal of the journey towards visible communion is to “press forward until we all may be one, as it says in John’s Gospel.”

Last year Pope Benedict XVI established a special structure for Anglicans who want to establish full communion with the Catholic Church (see *The Catholic Advocate*, Oct. 28, 2009). The apostolic constitution, “*Anglicanorum coetibus*” (“Groups of Anglicans”) was published Nov. 9, 2009 at the Vatican along with complementary norms governing the

establishment and governance of “personal ordinariates.” The apostolic constitution sets out the conditions whereby the Anglican/Episcopal groups can enter full communion with Rome and be part of a “personal ordinariate.”

“The personal ordinariate consists of a “*coetus fidelium*” (group of faithful) entrusted to the spiritual care of a proper pastor, assisted by his presbyterate,” Bishop Arrieta explained during his keynote address. “Pastor, presbyterate and faithful are the three subjective elements of every hierarchical community. The personal ordinariates, however, are not particular churches as are (Catholic) dioceses. For this reason, the faithful belonging to the ordinariate necessarily belong to the church of their respective domicile.”

During his remarks, Bishop Arrieta said the key point in the development of personal ordinariates involves defining the juridical relationship between diocesan bishops and whoever is named as the ordinary of the personal ordinariates. Dialogue and prayers must focus on clarifying and resolving this relationship “in a positive way,” he said.

Unlike the canon law of the Church, the present text of the



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Bishop Juan Ignacio Arrieta Ochoa de Chinchetru (left), who was the keynote speaker at the Anglican Use Society Conference, is pictured with Archbishop John J. Myers at the Cathedral Basilica prior to the Solemn High Mass. Born April 10, 1951 in Vitoria, Spain, Bishop Arrieta was appointed secretary of the Vatican’s Pontifical Council for Legislative Texts on Feb. 15, 2007.

apostolic constitution doesn’t speak of “cumulative power” between a bishop and a personal ordinary, “but rather of ‘joint exercise’ of power. This is a descriptive expression that says nothing on the technical level about the juridical relationship between the two powers. It determines rather the spirit of communion in which

these powers should be exercised.

“I think that the structure that has been delineated, in order to receive into communion with Rome entire groups of Anglican faithful guided by their own ministers, represents a good instrument that has succeeded in making fitting use of the elasticity that characterizes canon

law,” Bishop Arrieta continued.

He said any uncertainties in this relationship “will be clarified, either through new and more precise general norms given by the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith, or by clearly establishing the relationship norms given for each individual ordinariate.” The ordinary, serving as the head of the personal Anglican ordinariate, while “substantially equivalent” to the role of a Catholic diocesan bishop, may not be a bishop, even though he exercises the same “episcopal functions.”

In another key point, Bishop Arrieta cited the role of a prelate in the personal ordinariate to oversee the pastoral care of those who wish to practice their Christian faith by maintaining elements of their existing Anglican liturgical and spiritual identity.

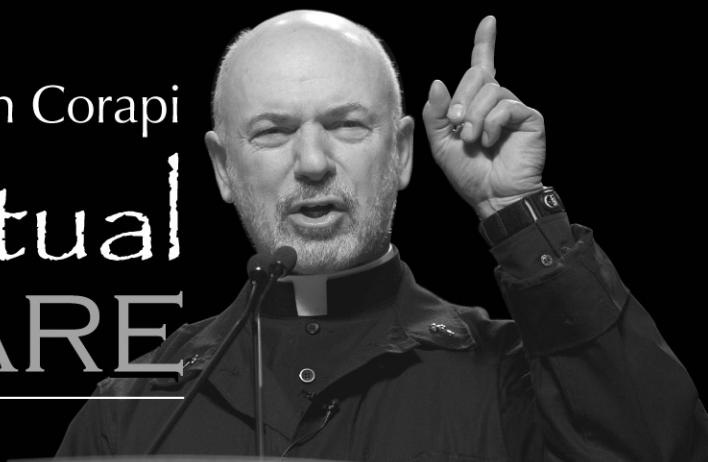
“The appreciation of the common patrimony of faith represents one of the important characteristics of the new provision,” he said. The Catholic Church fully welcomes “the spiritual heritage that has matured historically in the Anglican tradition.” The appreciation of these liturgical traditions represents “an element of diversity that enriches the Catholic Church.”

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Citing scourge of exploitation, bishops seek help for migrants

WASHINGTON—Participants at the Catholic bishops' Regional Consultation on Migration, held June 2-4, issued a joint statement calling for protection, hospitality, service and justice to immigrants throughout the Western Hemisphere.

Catholic bishops of the United States, Mexico, Central America, the Caribbean and Canada gathered at the regional consultation meeting. The bishop's statement, issued by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), called attention to regional issues, such as the promotion of sustainable economic development in the hemisphere, violence and drug smuggling, human trafficking, protection of migrants and refugees and special assistance to the people of Haiti.

The bishops' statement also called upon the Congress and the Obama administration to affirm the country's tradition as a nation of immigrants and reform U.S. immigration laws, allowing migrants who work in the United States to enjoy the benefits of legal protection.

"This reform would preclude the need to impose criminal penalties on persons not lawfully admitted," the bishops' statement said. "It also would end deportations of family members and the breakup of families."

"We stand in solidarity with His Holiness, Pope Benedict XVI, who in his recent address to the Pontifical Council for Migrants and Itinerant People, called upon the nations of the world to establish policies and plans which give migrants and refugees opportunities to obtain legal status, promoting the fair rights to family reunification, asylum and refugee status, compensating for necessary restrictive measures and opposing the appalling trafficking of human beings. We echo the Holy Father's call to international organizations, international bodies, and nation-states to resolve the crucial questions of security and development to the benefit of all. The lack of security and development are the very factors that

contribute to the need for people to migrate.

"It is a reality that in this hemisphere the human dignity of persons on the move continues to be violated by governmental and nongovernmental actors alike in source, transit and receiving nations. Migrants, refugees and asylum-seekers are mistreated and exploited both by government officials and law enforcement officials, as well as smugglers and other criminal elements as they flee poverty, natural disaster, violence or persecution. The explosion of human trafficking in this hemisphere is a scourge which continues to grow, victimizing men, women and children.

"At the same time, there are many in the Church and other people of goodwill who work hard to protect the rights of persons on the move and who work to change laws to ensure the protection of basic human rights. We stand with them as together we try to educate others about the harsh realities of migration and the need to demonstrate compassion and justice to those less fortunate."

The meeting gathered Catholic bishops and staff of Catholic agencies working with migrants in the United States, Canada, Mexico, Central America and the Caribbean. Also present were Archbishop Antonio Maria Veglio, president of the Pontifical Council for Migrants and Itinerant People and representatives from the Latin American Council of Bishops' Conferences.

In a related development earlier this year, U.S. bishops called the introduction of a framework on immigration reform by Senate leadership, on April 29, an "important first step" in the process of achieving enactment of comprehensive reform legislation (see *The Catholic Advocate*, May 12). The framework, developed by Sen. Charles Schumer (D-NY) and endorsed by Senate leadership, attempts to lay a road map for launching negotiations toward a bipartisan immigration reform bill.

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WALK FOR MOM—More than 1,000 walkers recently navigated trails at Teaneck's Overpeck Park, covering five kilometers (just over 3 miles) and raising \$306,250 for the Korean Medical Program (KMP) at Holy Name Medical Center. The annual "Walk for Mom" event raised \$180,000 in cash and \$126,250 in products and service donations. Proceeds will go toward improving the Korean-American community's awareness of breast health while promoting the importance of early detection and management of the disease. The funds will provide free mammograms, clinical exams and follow-up care for low-income Korean-American women.

Seminars to weigh elder law issues

UNION—Elder law attorney Benjamin D. Eckman will host a series of free seminars on elder law and disability planning. The first seminars will be held in two sessions (10 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.) on Wednesday July 7, at the Cranford Veterans' Memorial Home, 479 South Ave. East, Cranford. Call (908) 206-1000 to register. The second seminars are scheduled for Wednesday July 21 at the same times at VFW Post 4920, 267 Madison Ave., New Milford. Call (201) 263-9161 to register.

According to Eckman, elder law is intended to broadly assist "extended living." An elder law practitioner provides the legal information necessary for persons whose lives will extend or have already extended beyond the time when all children are usually out of the house and when regular employment ceases. After the elder law attorney and client complete their work, legal documents have been drafted, tax considerations analyzed, and a plan to protect the elder's estate has been implemented.

Many senior citizens and their families are concerned about the skyrocketing costs of nursing home care, Eckman explained. "On average, a nursing home stay can cost close to \$100,000 a year."

The new Federal Estate Tax laws and capital gain tax laws that went into effect Jan. 1, will be discussed at the seminars. Eckman, with an office at 1767 Morris Ave., received his law degree from

Seton Hall University School of Law. He is a member of the New York State Bar Association; the New Jersey State Bar Association; the National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys; the Elder Law Section and Real Property, Probate and Trust Section of the New Jersey State Bar Association; the Union County Bar Association and Passaic County and the Bergen County Bar Associations.

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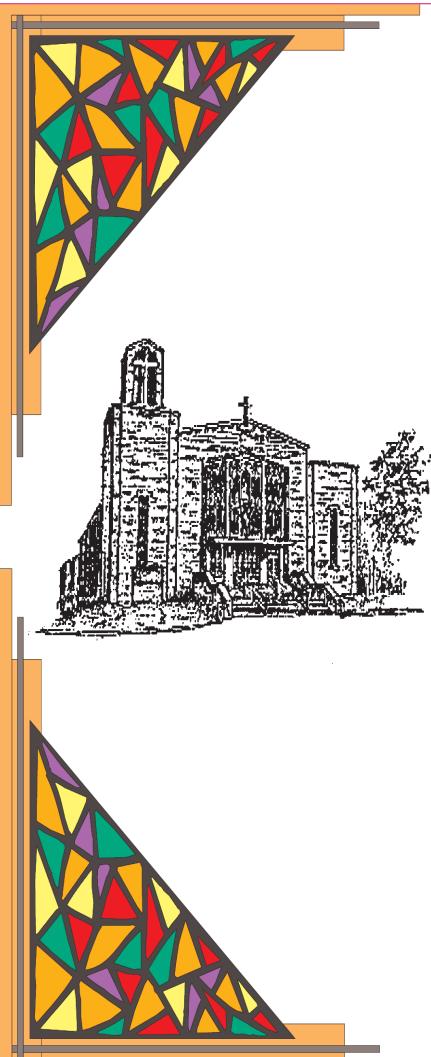
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Also, on the Thursday before the first Friday of the month, every student was marched over to confession. On First Friday all went to Mass and received Holy Communion. They were made conscious of the 10 promises made by Our Lord to Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, especially the promise that "my all-powerful love will grant to all those who communicate on the First Friday of nine consecutive months, the grace of final penitence. They will not die in my displeasure without receiving the sacraments. My Divine Heart will be their safe refuge in this last moment."

What most people don't know is that there is a background to the apparitions of Jesus to a young nun, Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, at a convent called Paray-Le-Monial in France in the year 1673 where the devotion as we know it today really began.

In the 1600's, there had been a powerful spiritual movement called Jansenism (named after the priest who was its primary proponent). It had spread throughout France. He, a bishop of Ypres, and a man named Saint Cyr (he was the abbot of a monastery called Saint Cyr), and a woman named "Mother Angelica" (who had "reformed" a Cistercian abbey called "Port Royal" with a grim austerity), along with her sister, "Mother Agnes," (who had created a devotion called the "Rosary of the Blessed Sacrament") all were an enormously powerful influence in France.

All of these combined to preach a twisted and distorted form of Saint Augustine's spirituality that was dark, austere and rigorous in penitential practices. Jansen published a book entitled "Augustinus" in which he claimed to present the "true" theology of Saint Augustine.

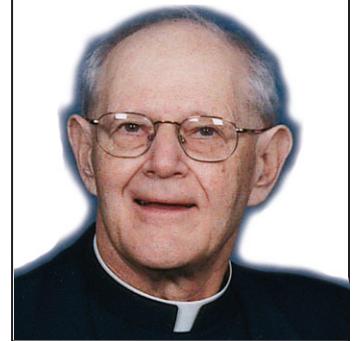
This spiritual way taught that humans are radically evil as a result of original sin. We are pulled by two temptations—one good and one bad. Since we cannot fight them, we will always yield to the more powerful. Only a few will follow the "heavenly pleasure." The rest will follow the evil ones. We are helpless. Therefore, no one should go to Communion unless they have "perfect" contrition for their sins, which, of course, is almost impossible.

Well, the people of France got the idea very clearly. "What's the use? We are all evil. So, let it all hang out." As a result, very few people went to Communion any more.

That is why Jesus appeared to the young novice. He said: "Behold this heart that has loved men so much that it has spared nothing. Instead of gratitude, I receive from most only coldness, indifference, irreverence, sacrileges and the scorn and coldness that men have for me in the Sacrament of love." As a result of the apparitions, the devotion to Christ and the love embodied in the Sacred Heart began to spread. A similar thing has occurred recently. After the troubles of the 1960s within the Church, we saw empty pews. Priests and religious fled the religious life by the thousands. The old ways of prayer and piety were abandoned as irrelevant.

But lo and behold, Christ will not be denied. In these last 10 years, love for Christ in the Blessed Sacrament has re-emerged all over the land. The warmth of God's love is beginning to move people to a renewal of Christian life. Watch for a new flowering of vocations to religious life. Young people are moving to a rebirth of religion. Look around. It's dawning among people in places where we would scarcely expect to find it. "*Christus Vincit*"—Christ is conquering. He always does.

VOICES



By Rev. Msgr. John Gilchrist

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2010 Graduation

High school students process forward to next chapter of life

BY WARD MIELE
Managing Editor

With diplomas in hand, members of the Class of 2010 at high schools throughout the Archdiocese of Newark are ready to meet the future head-on.

Rev. Msgr. Kevin Hanbury, archdiocesan vicar for education and superintendent of schools, reported that 97 percent of the 3,565 graduates of the 32 Catholic secondary schools were heading to colleges and universities around the country.

De La Salle Christian Brother Ralph Darmento, deputy superintendent, noted that, this summer, members of the Class of 2010 will be found on the campuses of Notre Dame, Harvard, Georgetown, Yale, Boston College, Penn, Holy Cross, Columbia, Fordham and Brown. He said that, in the metropolitan area, Catholic secondary school alumni will enroll as freshmen at Princeton University, Saint Peter's College, College of New Jersey, Georgian Court, NJIT, Caldwell College, Rutgers University, Seton Hall University and Felician College.

"The Class of 2010 continues the tradition of excellence that our Catholic schools have fostered for more than a century; they are well prepared for the rigors of collegiate study," Msgr. Hanbury stated.

Included in this year's graduating class are 204 Edward J. Bloustein Scholars, four finalists and eight semi-finalists in the National Merit Scholarship Program, six students honored through the National Achievement Program and eight students earning distinction in the National Hispanic Recognition Scholars program. In addition, members of the Class of 2010 have earned more than \$275 million dollars in academic grants and scholarships.

A survey completed for the College Board Program shows the career aspirations of the Class of 2010 include accountants, architects, artists, attorneys, medical doctors and surgeons, engineers, computer scientists, physical therapists, college professors, elementary and secondary school teachers, early childhood specialists, financial planners, health professionals, pharmacists, research scientists and journalists, actors and media executives.

Several graduates indicated they were discerning a vocation to the priesthood and religious life. Others, having had service learning experiences sponsored by the schools, said they would volunteer with social and educational agencies, aspiring to the field of social work.

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Submitted photos
Cynthia Yanez Rojas of Belleville (left) and Christine Alyssa McIntyre of Newark are the salutatorian and valedictorian, respectively, at Saint Vincent Academy in Newark.

What do these women share in common?



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Resplendent in their graduation robes are the Bloustein scholars and valedictorian and salutatorian for Saint Dominic Academy in Jersey City. Graduates include, left to right, salutatorian Francine Samson, Bloustein scholar Leona Ramos, valedictorian Earlene Cruz and Bloustein scholar Kathryn Hussey.

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The following is a roundup of commencement exercises for high schools in the four counties of the Archdiocese of Newark.

Bergen County

Academy of the Holy Angels (AHA), Demarest, handed out diplomas to 125 graduates during its commencement exercises June 5. Senior Katherine Prendergast delivered the commencement address—the highest honor for an AHA student.

Prendergast was selected for her academic achievements along, service activities and the leadership she demonstrated during the last four years.

Prendergast has served as the co-president of the Institute for Educational Advancement, an Angel Ambassador, the vice president of the Spanish National Honor society and is the founder and co-president of the Science National Honor Society. In addition, she was one of 40 students chosen from around the world to be a part of the University of

Notre Dame's Global Issues Seminar. She plans to continue her academic journey this fall at Duke University.

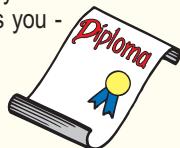
Bergen Catholic High School, Oradell, held its graduation exercises June 6 at Felician College in Lodi. The Class of 2010 had 189 members. Father Thomas Pendrick, school chaplain, celebrated the Baccalaureate Mass the previous day at the high school. First in Merit was Joseph Christopher Fiorica and Second in Merit was Christopher Michael Bush.



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Immaculate Heart Academy, Washington Township, held its graduation June 6. The salutatorian was Kelsey Cobourn. Winona Wu was the valedictorian. The Class of 2010 had 214 members. The Honorable Erin Conaton, Class of 1988, Under Secretary of the United States Air Force, was the commencement speaker. Celebrants of the Baccalaureate Mass celebrated the day prior to graduation were Father Ronald Pecci, O.F.M. and Father James Casey.

Paramus Catholic High School held its graduation June 7 at the Izod Center in East Rutherford. The Class of 2010 had 401 members. The Baccalaureate Mass was celebrated the day before graduation followed by an awards luncheon at the Glenpointe Marriott in Teaneck. Bret Schundler, New Jersey Commissioner of Education, gave the commencement address. The graduation was streamed live on the school's Web site.

Queen of Peace High School, North Arlington, graduated 160 students June 5. The Class of 2010 was awarded over \$12.5 million in scholarship grants and awards. Rachel

Kronyak was the salutatorian and Samantha Petigrew the valedictorian.

Essex County

Immaculate Conception High School, Montclair, graduated the 44-member Class of 2010 on June 6. Aaron Bullock was the valedictorian and Jasmine White the salutatorian. Dr. Lynn McCoy was the baccalaureate speaker.

Lacordaire Academy graduated 17 young women on Saturday, June 5, at its 90th commencement ceremony, which was held on the school's Upper Montclair campus. Lacordaire honored its three salutatorians—Lacey Leibovitz, Chelsey Ray and Jamie Saltamachia—and its two valedictorians—Mary Kate Coleman and Dominga Lapurkaite.

Marylawn of the Oranges, South Orange, celebrated commencement exercises June 3 at Our Lady of Sorrows Church, South Orange. A total of 39 students received diplomas.

Members of the school's Golden Jubilee Class of 1960 led the procession of seniors. A reading of Psalms 121 was done by Amanda Brijpaul, who will attend Seton Hall University. The



Submitted photo
Members of the Class of 2010 at Queen of Peace High School in North Arlington are all smiles as they await their diplomas. There were 160 Griffins in the graduating class.

class was led in prayer by student body president Jennifer Eluwa, who will join the Villanova Class of 2014. Sister Barbara Garland, S.C.,

the President of Marylawn's board of trustees, delivered the keynote address. Valedictorian Samantha Victor and Co-Salutatorians Cindy Leonardo

and Nicole McCormick offered their classmates words of encouragement. Members of the Marylawn Class of 2010 earned
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Well versed in university's strategic plan

SHU selects Esteban as interim president

BY MICHAEL C. GABRIELE
Editor

SOUTH ORANGE—Dr. A. Gabriel Esteban, provost of Seton Hall University (SHU) since 2007, has been appointed interim president of the university. The decision was finalized June 16. Kurt T. Borowsky, chair of the SHU board of regents, said Esteban will serve a one-year term, effective July 1.

Esteban's near-term goal as interim president will be to build upon programs—already in the pipeline—that make up the university's strategic plan. As SHU provost, he has been responsible for the formulation of the strategic plan, overseeing the administration of all eight SHU colleges and schools, the division of Academic Affairs and Enrollment Management.

His in-depth knowledge of the strategic plan, encompassing academic, administrative and fiscal projects, will be a key advantage for him going forward in his

role as interim president, he acknowledged. For example, SHU is in the third year of implementing its slate of "signature courses" for students, which include "Journeys of Transformation," "Christianity and Culture," and "Engaging the World." Esteban, during a telephone interview June 16, noted he taught the "Journeys of Transformation" signature course in 2008.

According to information found on the SHU Web site, signature courses—part of the university's core curriculum—focus on self-knowledge, intellectual and ethical engagement, critical thinking and

servant leadership habits for students "in a diverse and evolving world."

Esteban succeeds Rev. Msgr. Robert Sheeran who is stepping down after serving as SHU president for the past 15 years (see *The Catholic Advocate*, June 9). Msgr. Sheeran will begin a one-year academic sabbatical studying in Jerusalem and Berkeley, CA, beginning in July. Borowsky said the board of regents will restart the search process to select a new president. He said the board has not yet determined whether Esteban will be among those considered for the role of permanent president. Rev. Msgr. Stuart Swetland, a professor of Christian ethics at Mount Saint Mary's University, Emmitsburg, MD, who previously had been the lone finalist for the position of

SHU president, withdrew his name from consideration earlier this month.

"I am honored to be a part of this great institution and to carry on its nationally recognized leadership in Catholic higher education," Esteban said in a prepared statement. "I look forward to continuing my work with the entire community to support the intellectual and spiritual life of our students."

"We are very fortunate to have a well-regarded administrator with such proven experience accept the role of interim president," Borowsky said of Esteban. "He knows the university intimately and is ideally positioned to carry on Seton Hall's tradition of academic excellence and its Catholic mission and values." Installed as provost when he arrived at SHU in August 2007, Esteban previously served at the University of Central Arkansas, Conway, AK, as provost, dean of the College of Business, and professor of marketing. He holds a Ph.D. from the Graduate School of Management at the University of California at Irvine, a master's degree in Japanese Business



Dr. A. Gabriel Esteban

Studies from Chaminade University in Honolulu, and an M.B.A. and B.S. in mathematics from the University of the Philippines.

He received specialized training in leading transformation and change at Harvard University's Graduate School of Education and completed the Japan Management Program at the Japan-America Institute for Management Science in Honolulu.

Dr. Larry A. Robinson, presently serving as SHU vice provost for academic affairs, will become interim provost on July 1.



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\$3.4 million in merit-based scholarships.

Members of the Class of 2010 of **Mount Saint Dominic Academy**, Caldwell, dressed in white caps and gowns and each carrying a rose, graduated June 6 in a ceremony at the school's athletic center. Graduating seniors garnered \$10 million in scholarships and grants.

Ninety-seven percent of the class will be attending four year colleges. Class valedictorian Colleen Carroll will be attending Princeton University in the fall, while salutatorian, Bridget Rasmusson is enrolled at Marist College.

"This is a diverse class, made up of young women from a vari-

ety of backgrounds, that have nonetheless developed strong relationships and been splendidly supportive of each other," Sister Frances Sullivan, O.P., head of school, said.

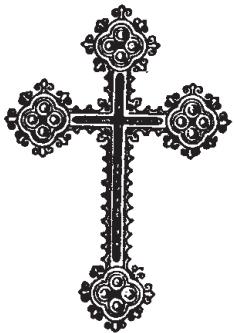
Saint Vincent Academy, Newark, had as its commencement speaker on June 6: Dawanna L.C. Veneable, a member of the Class of 1985, managing director, structured finance securities, for Standard & Poor's Ratings Services. Cynthia Yanez Rojas was the salutatorian and Christine Alyssa McIntyre the valedictorian. The school indicated that more than 95 percent of the 70-member Class of 2010 has been accepted into college.

Seton Hall Preparatory School, West Orange, held its



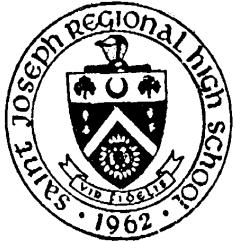
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All 17 members of Lacordaire Academy's Class of 2010 will be attending college. Students at the Upper Montclair school received \$1.25 million in academic, athletic and community scholarships. Lacordaire Dean of Academics, Margaret Farrell; Head of School, Brian F. Morgan; and Board President Christine James conferred diplomas to the well-dressed graduates.



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150th commencement exercises June 6 at Walsh Auditorium on the campus of Seton Hall University, South Orange. A total of 231 students from 80 towns throughout northern New Jersey received diplomas. Peter Trinh of Roseland, who is headed to Princeton University in the fall, gave the valedictory address while Thomas A. Boyle of Maplewood, who will attend Duke University in the fall, delivered the salutatory address.

Prior to commencement, Prep Headmaster Rev. Msgr. Michael E. Kelly, M.A., celebrated the school's Baccalaureate Mass with 2,000 guests in attendance at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart, Newark. The evening closed with the Baccalaureate awards ceremony. Prep faculty and administration presented academic awards in 31 subject areas, along with service and scholarship awards.

Hudson County

Hudson Catholic Regional High School, Jersey City, made history at its 43rd commencement June 12 when school president Father Warren R. Hall awarded diplomas to a dozen female students marking the completion of the inaugural year of coeducation. In all, 103 diplomas were awarded at Saint Aedan Parish, located across the street from the school. Daniel Ferrer was the Hudson Catholic valedictorian and Erdwin Monge the salutatorian.

Rev. Msgr. Franklyn M. Casale, president of Saint Thomas University in Miami served as the keynote speaker. Special guests at this year's graduation were members of the classes of 1970, 1975 and 1980. Three alumni, Matt Donohue and Robert Gironda, from the Class of 1968, and Curt Zegler '89, were presented with the school's highest honor, the Signum Fidei Award, for exemplifying the values of Saint John Baptist DeSalle in their private and professional lives.

Marist High School, Bayonne, graduated 106 seniors June 5. Two days earlier a Baccalaureate Mass was celebrated at Our Lady of Mercy Parish. Henry Sze was the valedictorian and Madeleine Ramos the salutatorian.

Saint Dominic Academy, Jersey City, held its graduation exercises June 6 at Saint Aedan Parish. The Class of 2010, which earned scholarships and grants totaling \$8,231,258, had 127 members. Earlene Cruz was the valedictorian and Francine Samson the salutatorian. Keynote

speaker was alumna Deborah Bello, vice president and chief legal officer of insurance for The Prudential Insurance Company of America.

Saint Mary High School, Jersey City, held its graduation June 6 awarding 58 diplomas. Chayanne Rivera was the valedictorian and Jade Carcamo the salutatorian. Continuing a school tradition, the commencement speaker was an alumnus. Taking to the podium was Kemel Mayi from the Class of 1995 whose youngest brother, Daniel, is the last of five Mayi family students to graduate from Saint Mary High School.

Union County

Benedictine Academy, Elizabeth, awarded diplomas to its 95th class on June 3. Keynote speaker was Fatima Oliveira Tsouris, Class of 1995, associate director of the Prevention of Mother to Child Transmission of HIV program at the International Center for AIDS Care and Treatment at Columbia

University's Mailman School of Public Health. Valedictorian was Barbara Diogo who will attend Drew University while headed for Montclair State University is salutatorian Gabrielle Teixeira.

Benedictine's Baccalaureate Mass was celebrated the previous evening at Saint Walburga Monastery. The Class of 2010 earned over \$2.63 million in academic scholarships. Honored at the graduation were the classes of 1985 and 1960.

Mother Seton Regional High School, Clark, held its commencement May 27 awarding diplomas to 77 members of the Class of 2010. In total the class received in excess of \$11 million in academic scholarships and awards. Valedictorian was Amanda Skuriat while salutatorians were Jatinder Dhami and Kaitlin Laico. All three were recipients of the Mother Seton Principal's Award for Academic Excellence.

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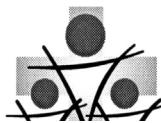
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With diplomas in hand from Benedictine Academy in Elizabeth are, left to right, Gabrielle Teixeira, the school's salutatorian and Barbara Diogo, the valedictorian.

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Oak Knoll School of the Holy Child held its 82nd commencement ceremony for 59 graduates on June 13 at the campus in Summit. Students are pictured in the "spirit wear" of their respective colleges. Bridget End of Summit was the class valedictorian and Andrea Chu of Bridgewater was the salutatorian.



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Saint Mary of the Assumption High School, Elizabeth, on June 4, awarded diplomas to 56 graduates. Keynote speaker was Deacon Nick Valdez, chairman of the Religion Department. Andrew Zagorski was the valedictorian and Reynaldo Ortega the salutatorian. The pastor, Msgr. Robert Harrington, celebrated the Baccalaureate Mass the

morning of the graduation.

Saint Patrick High School, Elizabeth, the Class of 2010 was addressed by an alumnus who is now a member of the school's board of trustees, Edward Diegnan. Sixty diplomas were awarded June 5. Jenifer Landin was the valedictorian and Manuel Carpio the salutatorian.

Union Catholic Regional High School, Scotch Plains,

had 197 students in the Class of 2010 which graduated June 5. The class was awarded a total of \$15,500,719 in college scholarships. Bob Wischusen, Class of 1989 and now a sports commentator, was the commencement speaker. The valedictorian was Jamie Ciocon and salutatorian Thomas Kaluzny who will attend Boston College and the College of New Jersey respectively.

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At Union Catholic Regional High School in Scotch Plains, members of the Class of 2010 included, left to right, Lindsay Chaillet, Brianna Cash and Chaz Carter.

Choirs hit high note performing with Rieu

AREA—The Dominoes, the 30-voice, all-girls choir of Saint Dominic Academy (SDA), Jersey City, and fourth, fifth and sixth grade boys from the Saint John the Apostle School Choir, Clark, performed June 18 with renowned Dutch violinist, conductor and composer André Rieu at Nassau Veterans Memorial Coliseum, Long Island, NY.

The Dominican Sisters of Caldwell sponsor both schools. Joseph P. Napoli has directed the Dominoes since 1979, while Tom Pedas leads the Saint John the Apostle choir. Singing with Rieu's orchestra, the combined choirs from the Archdiocese of Newark performed Michael Jackson's "Earth Song" as a special tribute to the late singer.

The Dominoes have appeared, by invitation, five times at Carnegie Hall and will perform there in December. Last May, the SDA Glee Club and the Dominoes garnered first-place choral awards at the national "Fiestaval" competition, which was held at Myrtle Beach, SC. The SDA singers won the coveted Grand Championship Trophy—the highest honor awarded at the music festival.

The Saint John the Apostle School Choir is composed of boys and girls in grades 4-8. Three members of the choir who performed on June 18—Luke Alexander, Conor Flood and Robert Gaudenzi (all fifth graders)—have been selected to participate at the American Boys Choir workshop, which will be held at Princeton University in July.

In May the choir performed at the Music in the Parks festival and competition, Dorney Park and Wildwater Kingdom, Allentown, PA, where they received the highest overall score among all choirs at the festival (98.25 out of a possible 100 points). The choir also performed at the festival last year and earned a first-place trophy.

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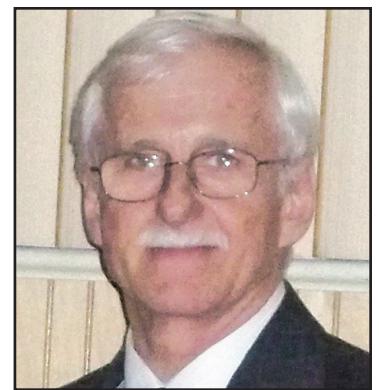
AREA—High school graduation typically is a time when students celebrate their many achievements then turn the page to the next chapter in their lives. It's also a time to give thanks to the dedicated teachers who guided students for four years through the just-completed chapter.

Leonard Heinzmann, a teacher at Queen of Peace High School (QPHS), North Arlington, was honored recently by the local Knights of Columbus council's annual Shield Awards Night as "Parochial Teacher of the Year."

The director of technology and a mathematics and computer science teacher, Heinzmann has been a member of the QPHS faculty since 1968. Most of that time he was an instructor in mathematics, but also served as assistant boy's basketball coach.

In 1994 Heinzmann was elected into the QPHS Athletic Hall of Fame. Six years ago he was a presidential honoree and in 2001 was among that year's "Teachers of the Year" in the Archdiocese of Newark.

Heinzmann has maintained the school's Web site (www.qphs.org)

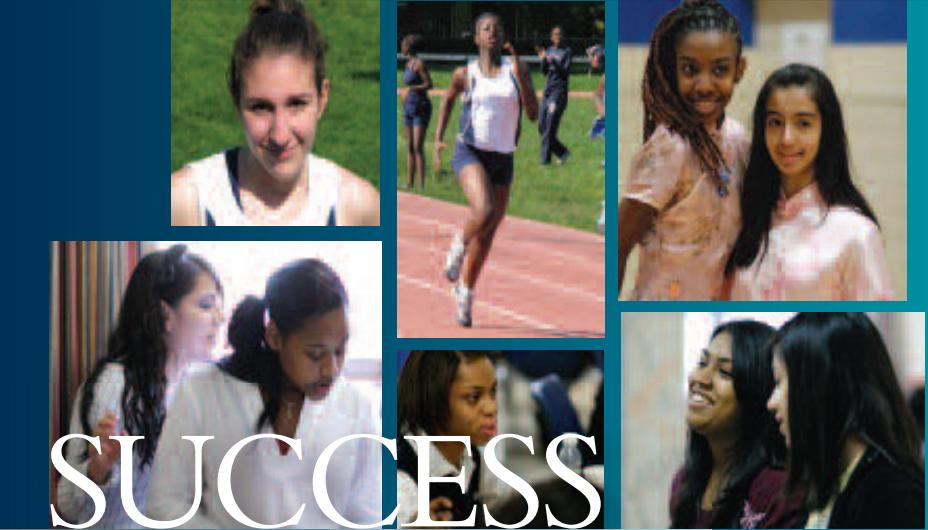


Leonard Heinzmann

since its inception in 1995. He expanded the technology to include wireless Internet access, participates in the school's robotics club and is working on establishing a TV studio at QPHS.

Bergen Catholic High School, Oradell, honored nine-year faculty member Hyden Henry and six-year staffer John Tedeschi as its "Co-Educators of the Year."

Henry previously taught seven years at Paterson Catholic High School. He has been a member of the science department at Bergen Catholic for his entire tenure at the school, teaching anatomy, chemistry and physiology. A Trinidad native, Henry earned a bachelor of



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science degree in biology at Fairleigh Dickinson University.

Tedeschi recently completed his third year as the dean of upper-classmen at Bergen Catholic. In addition to his extensive administrative duties, he has taught U.S. and European history. Tedeschi, who holds a bachelor's degree from Rutgers University and a master's degree from Seton Hall University, has also taught computer science, Latin and has served as a coach for the Fencing Club and moderator of the Student Government Association.

Joseph Charles, a four-year faculty member at Bergen Cath-

olic, was named as the school's "Technologist of the Year" during the school's year-ending awards ceremony. A member of the Bergen Catholic Class of 2002, Charles joined the faculty four years ago after graduating from Iona College.

Sylvia Zaballero, the Spanish teacher who is retiring as a member of the faculty of Saint Dominic Academy, Jersey City, has been selected as a "Claes Nobel Educator of Distinction" by The National Society of High School Scholars (NSHSS).

A role model to her pupils, Zaballero was nominated by

former student Himani Gupta, for "outstanding dedication and commitment to excellence in the classroom."

Student members of NSHSS have the opportunity to nominate the educator who made the most significant contribution to their academic career. The Claes Nobel Educator of Distinction award recognizes teacher role models who have made a lasting difference in their classroom by encouraging them to strive for excellence.

Zaballero retired after 16 years of service at Saint Dominic Academy, part of her 55-year Continued on page 16



Sylvia Zaballero



Brother William Maske



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Graduates at Mount Saint Dominic Academy, Caldwell, celebrated at the conclusions of commencement exercises. Ninety-nine young women from 34 northern Jersey towns received diplomas. Teresa Priolo, Class of 2001, news anchor for WRGB TV in Albany, NY, gave the keynote address and reflected on her days at the Mount. "The one thing I wish I knew (then) and the one thing I know now is: yes, you are prepared," she told the graduates.

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Joseph J. Oakes III, left, chairman of the archdiocesan Scholarship Fund for Inner-City Children (SFIC), is pictured with (left to right) Michael McBride, Libby Ciampo and Peter McBride, who were honored at the SFIC's annual dinner.

McBride family honored at SFIC's annual dinner

WEST ORANGE—The 26th annual dinner of the archdiocesan Scholarship Fund for Inner-City Children (SFIC), held at Mayfair Farms on May 18, raised over \$300,000 to fund general scholarships for financially disadvantaged students.

Members of the McBride family of Franklin Lakes were honored with the SFIC's "Vita Discimus" Award ("We Teach By Our Lives"), citing their longtime support of educational, social and environmental causes. Several generations of the family attended the dinner. On hand to receive the award were W. Peter McBride, chairman of McBride Enterprises, Michael X. McBride, partner at Connell Foley and Libby Ciampo, controller at Quest Diagnostic.

The McBride family supported the formation of Most Blessed Sacrament Parish, Franklin Lakes,

and over the years has contributing to Seton Hall University, South Orange.

Most Rev. John W. Flesey, S.T.D., Auxiliary Bishop of Newark and pastor of Most Blessed Sacrament Parish, offered the opening prayer. Most Rev. Edgar M. da Cunha, S.D.V., Auxiliary Bishop of Newark and Vicar for Evangelization, delivered the benediction.

Since its inception, SFIC has provided \$300 million in scholarships to more than 40,000 K-12 students attending private and parochial schools Essex, Union, Bergen and Hudson counties. For additional information, call (973) 497-4279 or visit the SFIC Web site at www.sficnj.org.

A+ teachers

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career as an educator. "I am very honored and humbled by this recognition," she said, expressing gratitude to Gupta. "I have loved my time here at Saint Dominic Academy and my life has been truly blessed because of it."

Brother William Maske was honored June 8 by the Hudson County Rotary Club for being Marist High School's "Teacher of the Year." He previously was recognized for his 38 years service at Bayonne-based Marist when he was inducted into the school's Hall of Fame.

A full-time math teacher at Marist, Brother William also has served as the school's athletic director, assistant principal and bowling coach. Prior to coming to the Garden State, he was assistant principal at Bishop Carroll High School in Pennsylvania.



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Archbishop John J. Myers has announced the following appointments:

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Reverend Enrique A. Eguiarte, O.A.R., has been appointed Director of the Archdiocesan Pastoral Center for Hispanics, Centro Guadalupe, Union City, effective immediately.



DEAN

Reverend Juancho G. De Leon, Pastor of Saint Valentine Parish, Bloomfield, has also been appointed Dean of the North Essex Deanery, Deanery 16, for a five-year term effective July 1 and ending July 1, 2015.

Reverend Malachy Odoh has been appointed Summer Parochial Vicar of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish, Nutley, through Aug. 31.

Reverend Jose Rivera has been appointed Summer Parochial Vicar of Saint Mary Parish, Plainfield, through Aug. 31.

DEACONS

Deacon John C. Holoduek, Permanent Deacon of Saint John the Baptist Parish, Fairview, was appointed Permanent Deacon of Epiphany Parish, Cliffside Park, effective April 1.

Deacon Joseph Paulillo, Permanent Deacon of Saint Andrew Parish, Westwood, was appointed Permanent Deacon of Assumption Parish, Emerson, effective April 1.

Deacon James Puliatte, Permanent Deacon of Saint Joseph Parish, Demarest, was appointed Permanent Deacon of Immaculate Conception Parish, Norwood, effective June 15.

CHAPLAINS

Reverend Larry Evans II, Chaplain of Paramus Catholic High School, has also been appointed Chaplain of the Paramus Police Department effective immediately.

Reverend Donald K. Hummel, Director of Continuing Education and Ongoing Formation of Priests for the Archdiocese of Newark, has also been appointed Chaplain of the Clark Volunteer Fire Department effective immediately.

Reverend Richard A. Villanova, Pastor of Saint Anne Parish, Garwood, has also been appointed Chaplain of the Knights of Columbus Monsignor Henry J. Watterson Council 1711, Westfield, effective immediately.

INCARDINATED

Reverend Christopher R. Panlilio, Parochial Vicar of Our Lady of Victories Parish, Jersey City, and member of the Clerical Congregation, Missionaries of Faith, was incardinated as a priest of the Archdiocese of Newark effective June 4.

PASTOR

Most Reverend Thomas A. Donato, D.D., Pastor of Saint Henry Parish, Bayonne, has been appointed to a second six-year term ending June 30, 2016.

Most Reverend John W. Flesey, S.T.D., D.D., Pastor of Most Blessed Sacrament Parish, Franklin Lakes, has been appointed to a second six-year term ending June 30, 2016.

Reverend James F. Reilly, Pastor of Saint Michael Parish, Palisades Park, has had his pastorate extended ending June 30, 2012.

Reverend Thomas Provenzano, S.D.B. has been appointed Pastor of Saint Anthony of Padua Parish, Elizabeth, effective June 24.

PAROCHIAL VICARS

Reverend Dominick Dellaporte, Parochial Vicar of Saint Francis of Assisi Parish, Hoboken, has been appointed part-time Parochial Vicar of Saint Ann Parish, Hoboken, and part-time Parochial Vicar of Saint Lawrence Parish, Weehawken, with residence at St. Ann Rectory effective July 1.

Reverend Thomas Thottungal was appointed Parochial Vicar of Saint Aloysius Parish, Jersey City, effective June 16.

Reverend Ranulfo D. Docabo has been appointed Summer Parochial Vicar of Sacred Heart Parish, Bloomfield, through Sept. 15.



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Stewardship funds to aid schools, parishes

AREA—Archbishop John J. Myers has approved this year's stewardship grants for capital improvement projects at parishes and schools in the Archdiocese of Newark. The fund's total grant amount for 2010 is \$317,000, compared with \$454,579 in 2009. Parishes receiving grants include Immaculate Conception,

Newark; Our Lady of Good Counsel, Newark; Saint Anthony, East Newark; Saint Thomas More, Fairfield; and Saint Peter, Belleville. Schools receiving grants include Sacred Heart, Wallington; Saint Joseph of the Palisades, West New York; Saint Leo, Elmwood Park; Saint Theresa, Kenilworth; Our Lady of Guadalupe Academy,

Elizabeth; Mater Dei Academy, Kearny; Ironbound Academy, Newark; and Hudson Catholic Regional High School in Jersey City. "These grants are vital to many of the archdiocese's parishes and schools that need repairs and upgrades for roofs, plumbing and a variety of other items," Carla L. Repollet, executive director of the archdiocesan Office of Development and Stewardship, said. Repollet said grants are funded by interest generated from the Archdiocesan Stewardship Endowment Fund, which began annual distributions in 2005. During the last five years, the total amount of grants generated by the fund is just over \$2 million. The Archdiocesan Stewardship Endowment Fund is separate and distinct from the Archbishop's Annual Appeal (AAA), Repollet explained. The fund was started in 1999 and each parish in the

archdiocese contributed to it. Beginning in 2005, the annual interest became available for grants. Each year, inner-city parishes, parishes with an active high school or elementary school and parishes with a cemetery may apply for a grant to fund a critical capital-repair project that addresses an immediate unsafe or serious condition. The AAA, also managed by Office of Development and Stewardship, which is launched in February of each year, typically raises around \$10 million to support ministries, education programs and various other good works throughout the four counties of the archdiocese.

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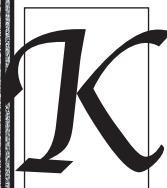
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‘SURPRISE’—Rev. Msgr. Richard F. Groncki, right, who will retire this month as rector of the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart, Newark, enjoyed a surprise party held for him June 8 at Nanina’s in the Park, Belleville. Seconds after the unsuspecting Msgr. Groncki walked into Nanina’s—driven there by Andrew P. Schafer, center, executive director of Catholic Cemeteries—he was congratulated by Archbishop John. J. Myers. Rev. Msgr. Charles Gusmer, a classmate from the archdiocese’s ordination Class of 1966, stressed his colleague’s “overriding concern has never been about himself, but rather that the Church’s liturgy is celebrated with grace and dignity.”

Parish plans day of prayer for Gulf oil spill victims

LINDEN—Father Anthony G. Sargent, O.S.B., parochial vicar at Saint Elizabeth of Hungary Parish, 179 Husa St., has organized a day of prayer for victims of the British Petroleum (BP) oil spill affecting residents living along the Gulf of Mexico.

Open to faithful from throughout the Archdiocese of Newark, the celebration will be held Sunday, June 27, 7 p.m. with Mass, followed by a Holy Hour with

Mother Teresa celebration to feature relics

NEWARK—The Sisters of the Missionaries of Charity this month will begin a celebration to mark the 100th anniversary of the birth (Aug. 26) of Blessed Teresa of Calcutta.

The public is invited to visit Saint Augustine Parish, 170 Sussex Ave., for the veneration of relics of Blessed Teresa of Calcutta on Saturday, June 26, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., to celebrate the centennial milestone. Relics belonging to Mother Teresa, including her crucifix, rosary and sandals will be displayed at the parish, followed by a Mass at 4 p.m.

Mother Teresa worked with the poorest of the poor in the slums of Calcutta, an urban center located in the Indian state of West Bengal. She died at the age of 87 at the motherhouse in Calcutta on Sept. 5, 1997 and was beatified by Pope John Paul II on Oct. 19, 2003.

thousands involved in the tourist industry, not to mention the demise of so much marine life,” Fr. Sargent said.

“Scientists from both BP and the federal government have thus far been at a loss as to the best way of going about sealing this spill and even when and if they do, the repercussions of this horrible event will be with us for years to come,” he said. “Our only recourse is to turn to the Lord in prayer.”



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Obituaries

Sr. Adalgisa Manone, M.P.F.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated May 17 at Saint Lucy Filippini Chapel, Villa Walsh, Morristown, for Sister Adalgisa Manone, M.P.F., 98, who died May 8. Born in Italy, Sr. Adalgisa entered the Religious Teachers Filippini in 1932. She received the habit in 1933 and made her religious profession in 1937. Sr. Adalgisa’s education ministry in the archdiocese included: Our Lady of Mount Carmel and Saint Francis Xavier Schools, Newark; Our Lady of the Assumption School, Bayonne; Holy Rosary School, Jersey City; Saint Joseph School, East Orange and Holy Family School, Nutley. In 1980, Sr. Adalgisa continued to minister at Francis Xavier Schools, Newark, until she retired to Villa Walsh in 2003.

Sr. Alice Sullivan, S.C.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated May 12 at Saint Anne Villa, Convent Station, for Sister Alice Sullivan (Sister Maria Angelorum), S.C., 79, who died May 7. Sr. Alice entered the Sisters of Charity on March 24, 1948 and was a member for 62 years. She was a teacher at Our Lady Help of Christians School, East Orange from 1949 to 1954, and served as principal at Immaculate Conception School, Darlington, from 1964 to 1965 and Our Lady of Mount Carmel School, Tenafly, from 1967 to 1968. Sr. Alice served as associate superintendent of schools for the Diocese of Paterson (1972-1979) and was director of development for the Diocese of Paterson (1989-1992). She also served as director of community health education at Saint Mary’s Hospital, Passaic.

Congratulations Rev. Msgr. Robert Sheeran on your retirement



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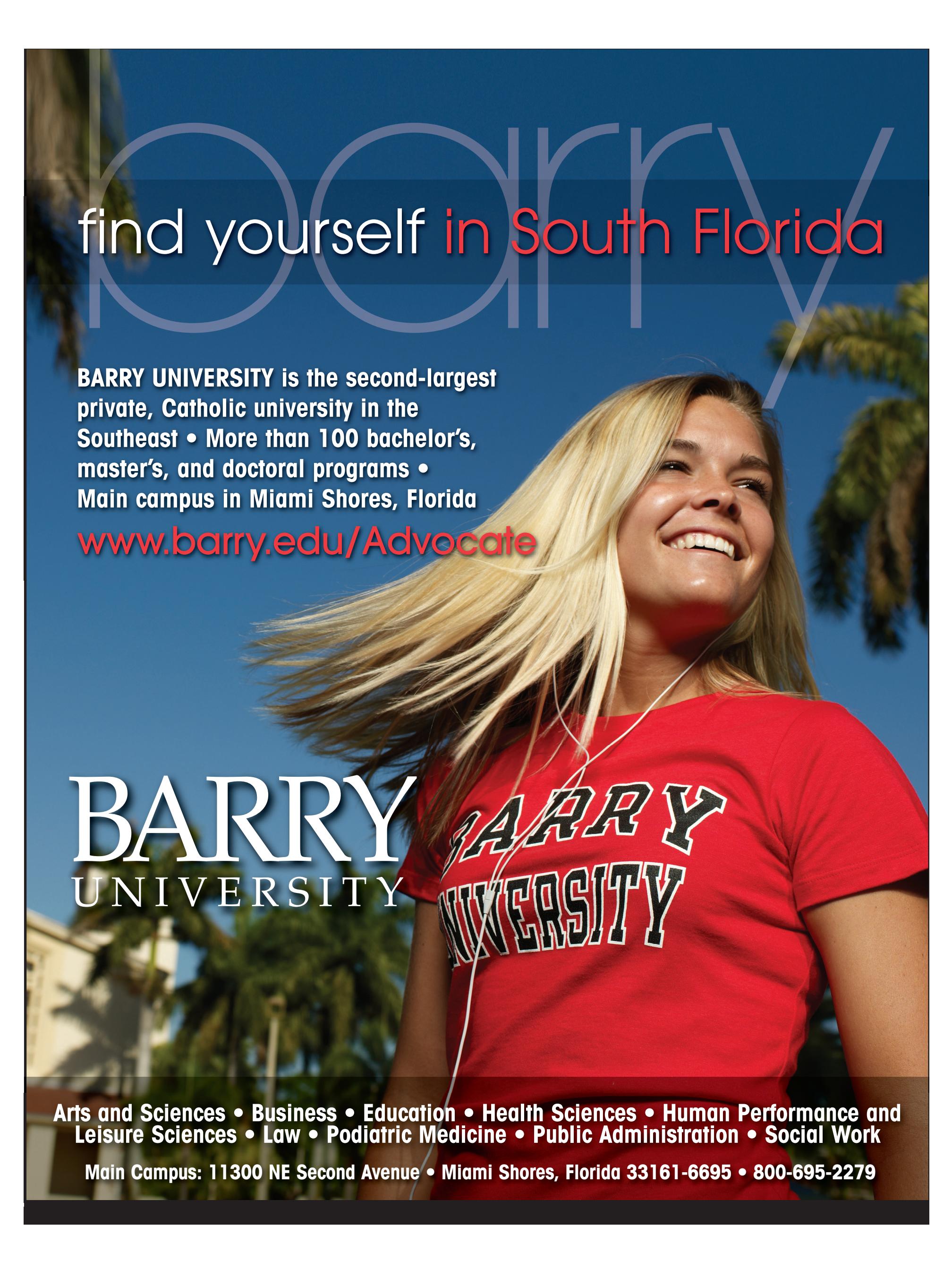
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