




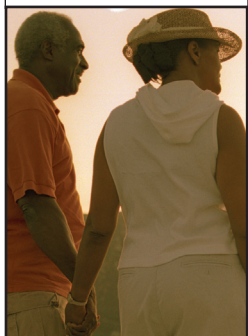
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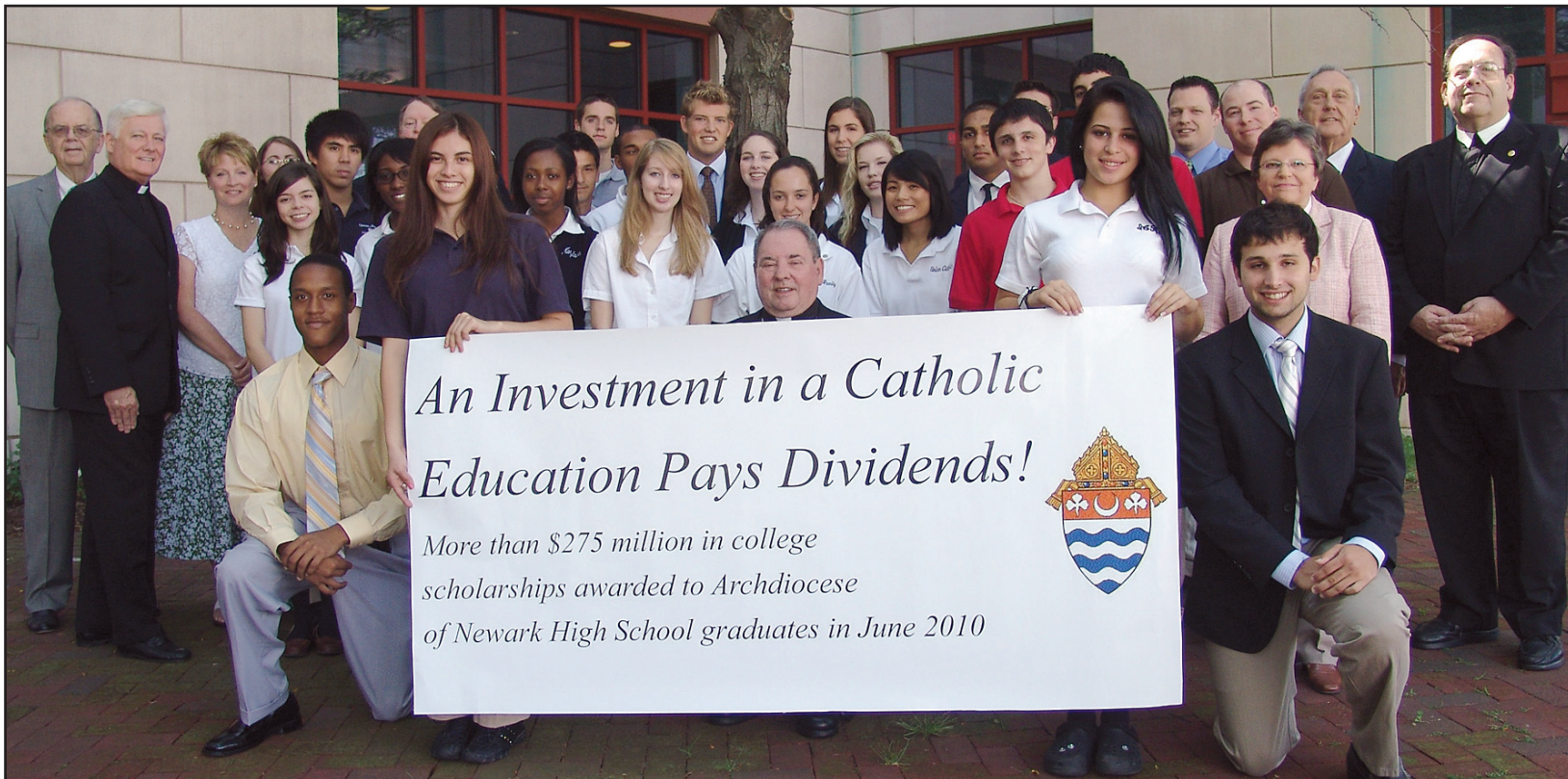
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The sign says it all as graduating high school seniors from throughout the four counties of the Archdiocese of Newark, along with administrators and faculty members, joined Archbishop John J. Myers (center) in proclaiming the academic achievements of the Class of 2010. Msgr. Kevin Hanbury, archdiocesan vicar for education and superintendent of schools, in a guest article written for *The Catholic Advocate*, stated that, through Catholic education, students learn to become people of fine character who understand right from wrong, celebrate diversity, respect and assist those who are less fortunate and love others as Jesus taught.

Archbishop lauds efforts of young scholars

It also was a moment to reflect on how students and their families, teachers and administrators have invested their efforts into Catholic education. Those investments have yielded significant dividends. The archdiocesan Schools Office report-

In addition to garnering scholarship funds, education investment in the Archdiocese of Newark also has paid off in outstanding academic achievement, the Schools Office stated. Included among 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 earn-

“The Class of 2010 continues the tradition of excellence that our Catholic schools have fostered for more than a century; they are well

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.

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'Moral mandate to care for neighbors in need' Summit renews efforts to reduce poverty in America

BY MELISSA MCNALLY
Staff Writer

SOUTH ORANGE—Almost 40 million Americans live in poverty. Catholic Charities, during its Centennial Leadership Summit at Seton Hall University on June 17, pledged to reduce that number by 50 percent by the year 2020.

Considering poverty a dire social and moral crisis, Catholic Charities USA has traversed the country and sponsored seminars to engage in dialogue with local community leaders. Celebrating 100 years of service, the organization aims to call upon government policymakers to better serve the needs of the poor. A book containing findings from the seminars will be published in September.

Father Larry Snyder, president of Catholic Charities USA, cited the recent economic meltdown with generating a new crop of working poor. These Americans are middle class individuals or families who now have to struggle due to the sudden loss of employment or assets.

"Catholic Charities makes up the safety net of our country," Fr. Snyder explained. "There is a dra-

matic increase in the need for our emergency services and an increase in the working poor and family homelessness. People who are middle class need assistance, some former donors are now asking for our help and people are hungry and homeless for the first time in their lives. More has to be done to get individuals back to work."

Reducing poverty is a formidable challenge, Fr. Snyder confessed, and the summits are part of a national conversation to address the problem. "The solutions will not begin in Washington, but fashioned in local communities. Local problems need local solutions. The work of Catholic Charities is serving and standing with the poor and disenfranchised. We are using the information we get from you to continue this conversation on a national level. We must learn from each other," Fr. Snyder said.

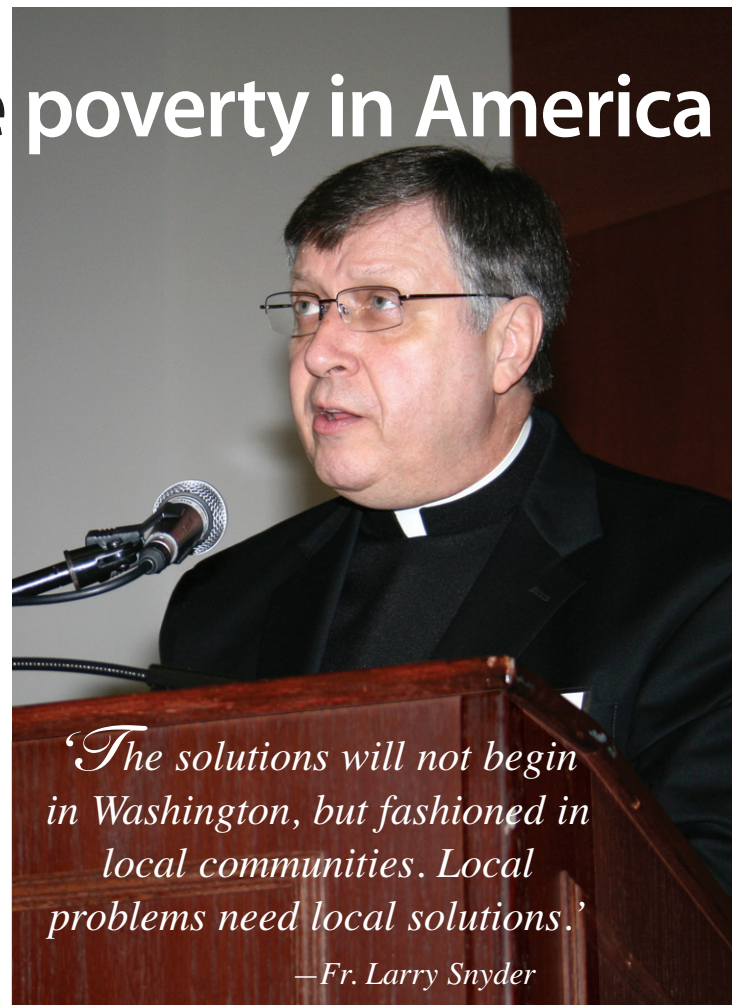
A member of the President's Council of Faith-based and Neighborhood Partnerships, Fr. Snyder noted that our nation was built on the principle of opportunity for all people. "I believe the United States is able to achieve any goal we set for ourselves. We have the

resources and creativity to achieve them. Making poverty a priority speaks loudly and clearly to the country we ought to be," he declared.

As Catholics, the gospels stressed the Corporal Works of Mercy and these principles are needed today more than ever. "As people of faith, we have a moral mandate to care for our neighbors in need," Fr. Snyder said. "We have a non-negotiable element of discipleship. We need to band together to form an opportunity of hope."

The Centennial Leadership Summit included a panel discussion moderated by Marie DeNoia Aronsohn of NJN Public Television and Radio. Charles Clark, a Senior Fellow, Vincentian Center for Church and Society and professor of economics at Saint John's University, NY, offered insight into reducing poverty.

According to Clark, there are two schools of the thought in the poverty research community; that poverty is caused by the individual or by unjust structures in society. Considering both models and coming to an understanding will generate real solutions, he stated.



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SERRAN SALUTE—Members of the Serra Clubs of the Archdiocese of Newark, District 22, held their 56th annual Archbishop's Vocation Fund Dinner at Mayfair Farms, West Orange on May 12. Archbishop John J. Myers, middle, along with Rev. Msgr. Michael A. Andreano, left, vice chancellor and secretary to the archbishop, and Joseph F. Pagano, Serra International District 22 Governor, second from left, congratulated the evening's award winners (left to right): Joseph T. Scibetta, Serra Club of Hudson County, the Robert F. Searson Award; Father Robert A. Antczak, pastor, Saint Paul the Apostle Parish, Jersey City, the Junipero Serra Award; Rev. Msgr. Robert F. Coleman, rector of Immaculate Conception Seminary in South Orange, the Governors' Award and John Rennie, Serra Club of West Essex, the Dominic F. Cundari Award. Most Rev. Edgar M. da Cunha, Auxiliary Bishop of Newark (not pictured), served as the keynote speaker for the event.

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Meeting to review plans for pilgrimage

BY MICHAEL C. GABRIELE
Editor

NEWARK—Rev. Msgr. Richard Gronki will host a meeting of parish coordinators on Monday, July 19, 7:30 p.m., at the Archdiocesan Center, 171 Clifton Ave., to discuss plans for the Archdiocese of Newark's pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, DC.

The pilgrimage to the national shrine is slated for Saturday, Oct. 23 (see *The Catholic Advocate*, April 14), an outing that takes place every three years. Earlier this year flyers trumpeting the excursion were e-mailed to pastors throughout the four counties of the archdiocese.

"I am asking you, at this time, to appoint at least one parish representative to act as coordinator and liaison with our archdiocesan pilgrimage committee," Archbishop John J. Myers stated in a recent letter to pastors and administrators. "Please make every effort to promote this spiritual event so that, once again, Mary's Shrine might be filled to capacity as the Archdiocese of Newark honors her on pilgrimage."

He noted that past pilgrimages to the basilica have been "a

source of great inspiration and edification for those who have participated." More than 3,000 pilgrims from the archdiocese made the journey to the nation's capital on Oct. 27, 2007. The driving distance between Newark and Washington is about 225 miles.

The Basilica of the National Shrine, completed in 1959, is the largest Catholic church in North America. Designed in a Byzantine/Romanesque architectural style, it houses more than 60 chapels and the largest collection

of contemporary ecclesiastical artwork in the United States, (Web site: www.nationalshrine.com).

Constructed of stone, brick, tile and mortar, the basilica was built without the use of struc-

tural steel beams, much like the medieval churches of Europe. Pope John Paul II, in 1990, designated the national shrine as a minor basilica. Five years later the pope bestowed the same

honor to Newark's Cathedral of the Sacred Heart.

Pope Benedict XVI met with U.S. bishops at the national shrine during his tour of the United States in April 2008.



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PAPAL AUDIENCE—Archbishop Emeritus Peter L. Gerety, D.D. (seated, second from left) and his family met with Pope Benedict XVI in May at Saint Peter's Square in Rome. Family members joining Archbishop Gerety included his brother, Dr. Edward Gerety (seated, with glasses); Dr. Gerety's wife, Peggy; and their son, Michael. Years ago, Archbishop Gerety met numerous times with then-Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger. Archbishop Gerety will celebrate his 98th birthday on July 19 and is the oldest living bishop in the United States.



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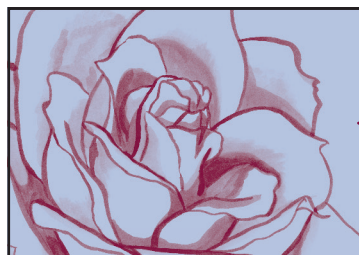
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Fr. Jerzy Popieluszko

Beatified at open-air mass in Poland

Prayers celebrate life of Fr. Popieluszko

BY BOGUMIL MISIUK
Special to The Catholic Advocate

“True freedom is the first quality of humanity,” said Father Jerzy Popieluszko, who was beatified June 6. “It is a special sign of God’s image in man. It was offered to us by God. Hence (we have) the obligation to demand it for those who are unjustly deprived of it.”

These eloquent words were

not merely spoken but also realized in the heroic deeds of Fr. Popieluszko, who was beatified in the heart of his beloved Warsaw, Poland where he worked as a parish priest 26 years ago.

It was because of his burning love of the ideals of truth and freedom coupled with unwavering dedication to his flock, in whom he inspired patriotism, faithful perseverance, and solidarity, that he was brutally murdered in 1984 by the communist secret police.

Fr. Popieluszko was born in a small village near Suchowola in northeastern Poland on Sept. 14, 1947, just two years after the conclusion of World War II. On May 28, 1972, the 24-year old, received the Sacrament of Holy Orders.

The 1978 election of Cardinal

Wojtya as Pope John Paul II and his triumphant pilgrimage to his homeland in the subsequent year began the dismantling of communism. The pontiff had reminded people of their national, cultural and religious identity as well as their inherent human dignity and inspired millions to unite for the cause of freedom and human rights. Thus in 1980 the Solidarity Movement was born in Poland.

Fr. Popieluszko was transferred from a village parish outside of Warsaw where he served his flock for eight years at Saint Stanislaw Kostka in the capital. He celebrated the first Mass in Warsaw’s industrial complex for the workers on Aug. 31, 1980 and became the Chaplain of Solidarity in Warsaw. It was the first time in history that a workers’ labor union was completely united with the Catholic Church in defiance of the communist regime.

During this turbulent time, Fr. Popieluszko helped those that were being persecuted, laid off from work, and arrested by the communists. In January 1982, he initiated “Masses for the Homeland” to be celebrated on the last Sunday of every month. At first hundreds and later thousands of people participated in these masses that continue to this day. Fr. Popieluszko became famous throughout Poland for his patriotic-religious homilies, which would be broadcast by Radio Free Europe. A year later, he organized the first

workers’ pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa under the banner “God and Homeland.” He also assisted in the organization of Pope John Paul’s 1983 pilgrimage to Poland.

Because of his deep religious devotion and his charismatic ability to inspire people to “fight evil with goodness”—as he often emphasized in his homilies—the communist regime considered Fr. Popieluszko dangerous and took drastic measures to intimidate and silence him. In 1983, the communists arrested and imprisoned him on fabricated accusations, but were forced to release him because of the vocal protests of both the Church and the people.

The first assassination attempt on Fr. Popieluszko on Oct. 13, 1984 was unsuccessful. The second attempt occurred less than a week later and this time was successful. When Fr. Popieluszko was returning by car to Warsaw, he was kidnapped and beaten to death by the communist secret police.

For almost two weeks, no one outside the regime knew what had happened to Fr. Popieluszko; many thought he had been imprisoned once again. However, on Oct. 30, 1984, his body was recovered and the entire nation was in mourning. Fr. Popieluszko’s funeral was held on Nov. 3. Since then, his tomb has been visited by over 18 million pilgrims.

The last prayer said by Fr.

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Advocacy plates hope to drive home the choice for life

BY WARD MIELE
Managing Editor

NEW YORK—"We're getting closer and we'll never give up," declared a determined Elizabeth D. Rex, Ph.D., president of the Children First Foundation (CFF), of ongoing efforts to make New Jersey the 26th state to authorize "Choose Life" license plates.

Dr. Rex and her husband, Charles, founded CFF almost a decade ago. It's the official sponsor of the special plates in not only the Garden State but in neighboring Connecticut and New York as well. Through CFF's efforts, Connecticut approved their state's "Choose Life" plates in 2003. CFF has filed federal lawsuits in New York and New Jersey that remain in litigation.

CFF based in Eastchester, NY, actively promotes and supports adoption as a "positive choice" for women facing unwanted pregnancies explained Dr. Rex. She stressed that CFF "strongly believes that adoption truly deserves broader public understanding, appreciation and support as a posi-

tive, mature, life-giving choice for women with unwanted pregnancies. More adoptions, more smiling children, are the heart, soul and goal of CFF." The Rexes are the adoptive parents of two children who joined the family after their first child was born, (Web site: www.fund-adoption.org).

Funding for the "Choose Life" license plate comes primarily from annual \$25 tax deductible CFF membership donations. Locally \$20 of that is earmarked for 66 pregnancy resource centers, maternity homes and non-profit safe haven efforts located throughout New Jersey. The remaining \$5 is used to cover administrative costs and legal expenses.

CFF said it has the full backing of Archbishop John J. Myers who called the group's work "Gospel-centered." In a letter to Dr. Rex he said, "I heartily endorse your good work." What CFF is doing, the Archbishop continued, "is so much more than a 'traveling billboard' to promote adoption and safe haven programs in the Garden State." The "Choose Life" plates, noted Archbishop Myers, "will actually raise



revenue to enable the organizations that implement our state's adoption and safe haven laws to do the work that our legislature and state government envisioned when the laws were created."

Archbishop Myers cited, too, the current lackluster economic conditions in New Jersey, saying "such a private/public partnership is truly welcome and truly needed." As women in crisis face the challenge of bearing and raising a child in difficult times, the 'Choose Life' license plate program can provide a viable and life-sustaining alternative for mothers and their unborn or newborn children, he said.

"That's leadership," Dr. Rex said of Archbishop Myers' backing. "It has helped greatly, and I am very grateful."

Dr. Rex, who is Catholic and lives in New York, underlined the fact that the "Choose Life" license plates are "very ecumenical" because they "promote and support adoption which is a positive,

courageous and life-giving choice for an unplanned pregnancy that everyone can support."

The Sunshine State generated over \$6 million for pro-life agencies in the past decade.

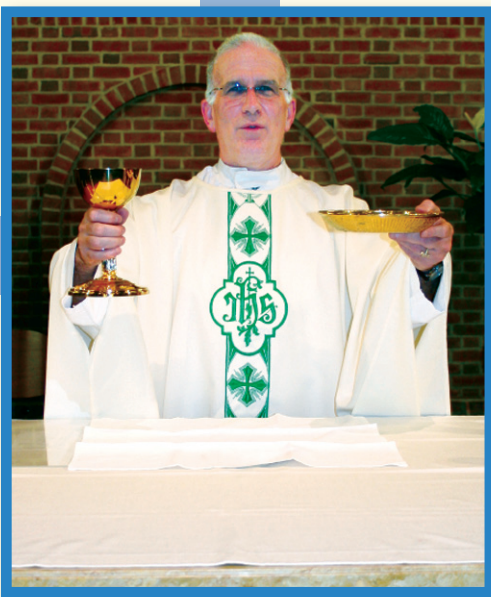
Dr. Rex laments the fact that a New Jersey "Choose Life" license plate had made it to the manufacturing phase when it was abruptly rejected by lawmakers in Trenton. That prompted CFF's 2004 federal lawsuit. CFF was told at the time

that slogans and advocacy messages cannot be put on the state's license plates. Citing other plates with slogans and advocacy messages on them, "like 'Columbianism' on the Knights of Columbus plate," Dr. Rex takes the position that the state "cannot say 'everyone but you.'" She views Trenton's thumbs down as "government censorship and discrimination."

The latest round on the legal front came this past spring when CFF's federal lawsuit was revived by the Third Circuit Court of Appeals. A three-judge panel reinstated the case on the grounds that the state's decision may have amounted to "viewpoint discrimination."

Dr. Rex "hopes and prays" Gov. Chris Christie and his new administration will finally approve the "Choose Life" license plate and "get its positive message rolling on New Jersey's roads."

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Yadlon scores a hole-in-one

COLONIA—Jack Yadlon, Class of 1974, scored an elusive hole-in-one at the recent 16th annual Marist High School Black and Gold Alumni Golf Outing.

Yadlon got the hole-in-one on the 145 yard 13th hole of the Colonia Country Club. In addition, he won a golf trip for two to Ireland sponsored by John Gosselink of Fore Seasons Golf Tours.

This year's outing honored James E. Collins, Class of 1967, vice president of Bayonne Community Bank, for his work with area youth groups and his service to Marist High School.

Collins, a school board member, was presented with the Marcellin Champgant Service Award at a dinner following the day of golf. In his acceptance speech, Collins emphasized the need for individual involvement in promoting a wider cause.



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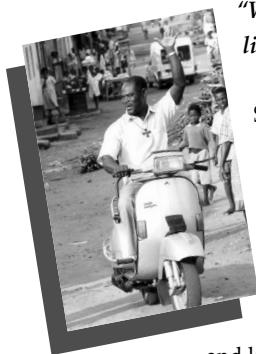
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NEW SEMINARIANS—Archbishop John J. Myers, center, recently met with new archdiocesan seminarians, left right, Julian Naranjo, Francisco Medonca, Luis Alfredo Lozano, Stefano Sung Gye Hong, Onlas Victoria, Luis Felipe Sarmiento and Juan Manual Caranton. Next to Archbishop Myers is Father John D. Gabriel, director of the archdiocesan vocations office.

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RENEW AWARD WINNERS—RENEW International held its 11th annual gala reception and fund-raiser June 3 at the Pleasantdale Chateau, West Orange. Sister Theresa Rickard, O.P., (second from right), president and executive director of Plainfield-based RENEW, presented the group's "President's Award" to (left to right) Father William G. Williams, Mary Ann McLaughlin and Dr. Patricia M. Dinneen for their work in developing "ARISE Together in Christ," an evangelization outreach effort launched in the Archdiocese of Boston. ARISE helps to build bridges between merged parishes and connect diverse ethnic communities (see *The Catholic Advocate*, March 24). John A. McNeice, Jr., a fourth award recipient, was unable to attend the gala. Visit the RENEW Web site (www.renewintl.org) for more information on the group's parish-based evangelization programs.

Mass to celebrate enlightened inclusion

SOUTH ORANGE—The archdiocesan Pastoral Ministry with Persons with Disabilities has scheduled an inclusive family Mass for Monday, July 26, 7 p.m. at Our Lady of Sorrows Parish, 217 Prospect St.

"All are welcome, but people with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their fami-

lies are especially invited," Anne Masters, ministry director, said.

Part of the evening will be dedicated to a discussion on inclusion of individuals with disabilities in the sacramental life of the Church. For additional information, visit the ministry's Web site at www.rcan.org/disabilities or call (973)-497-4309.

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Bishop Matthew Clark, will offer reflections on his new book *Forward in Hope: Saying Amen to Lay Ecclesial Ministry*.

Richard McCord, Executive Director of the Secretariat for Family, Laity, Women and Youth of the U.S. Catholic Bishops Conference in Washington will present an overview of the reception of the *Co-workers in the Vineyard* document over the past five years.

Facilitator of the conversation:

Dr. Zeni Fox, Professor of Pastoral Theology, Seton Hall School of Theology in New Jersey. Dr. Fox is Advisor to the United States Bishops' Committee. Her most recent volume is *Lay Ecclesial Ministry: Pathways Toward the Future* (2010).



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Msgr. Fuhrman seeks to energize mission to aid Developing World

NEWARK—Rev. Msgr. Robert J. Fuhrman, the former pastor of Saint Gabriel the Archangel Parish, Saddle River, was installed July 1 as the assistant national director of the Pontifical Mission Societies, New York.

“A new era,” Rev. Msgr. John Kozar, national director of the Pontifical Mission Societies, said, pointing to Msgr. Fuhrman’s start-

ing date at the national office. “With his efforts as a diocesan liaison and for planned giving, Msgr. Fuhrman renews our focus in these important areas. And, as with all we do at the Pontifical Mission Societies, we feel strongly that this will help us to better serve the mission Church to bring the ‘Good News’ of Jesus to two-thirds of our human family.”

Msgr. Kozar said Msgr. Fuhrman brings a strong mission background to his new position, having served for the past 17 years as the director of the Pontifical Mission Societies for the Archdiocese of Newark. “Accompanying that experience in our work is, above all, a great love for the Missions and for the vital efforts of the Pontifical Mission Societies,” Msgr. Kozar said, expressing his gratitude to Archbishop John J. Myers of Newark, for supporting Msgr. Fuhrman’s move to the national office.

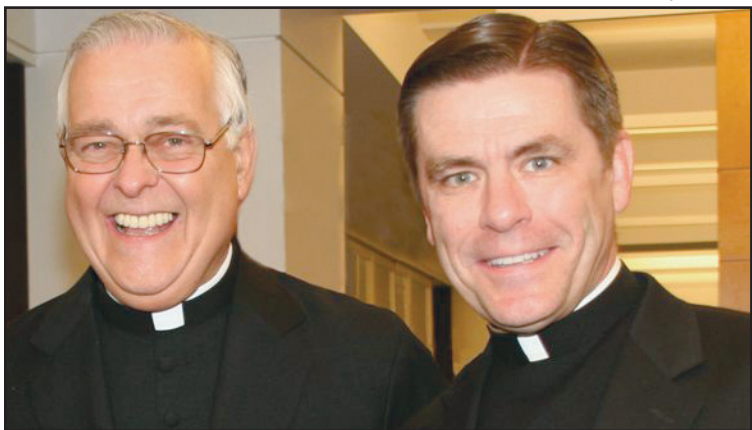
For the past 12 years, in addition to his duties with the archdiocesan Pontifical Mission Societies, Msgr. Fuhrman served as pastor at Saint Gabriel the Archangel Parish in Saddle River. He also has held the position of vice rector of Immaculate Conception Seminary at Seton Hall University (SHU), South

Orange, and was the rector at Saint Andrew’s College Seminary, also at SHU.

“This is a moment in our history to imagine great things,” Msgr. Fuhrman said. “It’s a time for all of us in this ‘one family in mission’ to energize and re-energize all we do for the benefit of the

Church in the Developing World as it serves the poor.”

The Pontifical Mission Societies, active in 120 countries throughout the world, supports the efforts of the Church in some 1,150 mission dioceses in Asia, Africa, the Pacific Islands and remote regions of Latin America.



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Msgr. John Kozar (left) and Msgr. Robert Fuhrman

Father Jerzy

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Popieluszko was: “Let us pray that we are free from fear and intimidation, but primarily from the desire for revenge and violence.” This final prayer was fulfilled when the Polish nation, united in Solidarity, caused the peaceful collapse of Soviet-imposed communism first in Poland and as a consequence throughout all of Eastern Europe.

More than 100,000 people attended an open-air Mass in Warsaw on June 6 to beatify Fr. Popieluszko. Pope John Paul II prayed at the tomb of Fr. Popieluszko when he returned to Poland in 1987; a kneeler had been

placed for the pontiff, but the pope instead knelt on the raw ground in reverence for the martyred priest. Pope John Paul II said of Fr. Popieluszko: “This priest-martyr will remain forever in the memory of our nation as a courageous defender of truth, justice, freedom, and human dignity. He is a powerful symbol of what a Catholic priest desires to do for the good of his brothers and sisters and what price he is willing to pay for it.” Pope Benedict XVI echoed his predecessor’s statement: “May the Lord give us priests in the Gospel spirit of Fr. Popieluszko.”

(Editor’s note: Bogumil Misiuk is a parishioner at Saint Casimir Parish, Newark. Father Andrew Ostaszewski is the pastor of Saint Casimir.)



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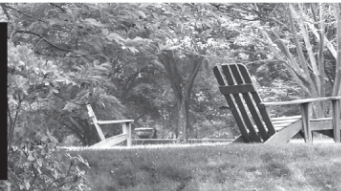
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Khaliah Ali to recall her fight to lose weight, improve health

TEANECK — Khaliah Ali, daughter of boxing legend Muhammad Ali, will share her experience with weight-loss band surgery July 29 at 7 p.m. at Holy Name Medical Center's Marian Hall. The program is free and the public is invited to attend.

Sponsored by My Program for Life, Holy Name is hosting the seminar for those considering weight-loss surgery. A former participant in the My Program for Life program, Khaliah Ali will discuss the positive effects that weight-loss band surgery has had on her life. The surgery inspired her to write "Fighting Weight," a book chronicling her success story and unique perspective.

The July 29 seminar will feature a team of physicians, nutritionists and specialists who have created a program of care that is personalized to every patient, maximizing success after bariatric surgery. Alexander Abkin, MD, Nicholas Bertha, DO, Vincent Iannace, MD, and Stefanie Vaimakis, M.D., Holy Name's board-certified bariatric surgeons named "Top Doctors" by New Jersey Monthly magazine, will discuss what every prospective patient must know to make an informed decision about weight-loss surgery.

For more information and to register for the seminar with Khaliah Ali, call (866) 976-9735 or visit the Web site www.myprogramforlife.com. Holy Name is located at 718 Teaneck Rd.

My Program for Life, along with providing support and education, bases its approach on research and clinical experience, and is designed to help

patients and their families through the post-surgical transition.

According to information found on the Web site www.MayoClinic.com, weight-loss or bariatric surgery may be an option for individuals who are severely overweight and suffer from related medical complications such as diabetes or high blood pressure. Various proce-

dures change the digestive system, limiting the amount of food an individual can eat.

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MATRIMONIAL MILESTONES—Couples from throughout the Archdiocese of Newark attended the annual masses in May and June at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart, Newark, to celebrate golden wedding anniversaries. In his homily on May 16, Rev. Msgr. David C. Hubba, V.F., a spiritual director at Saint Andrew's Hall seminary at Seton Hall University, South Orange, declared that the couples' family and friends along with the Church "rejoiced" with them as they marked their golden milestones.

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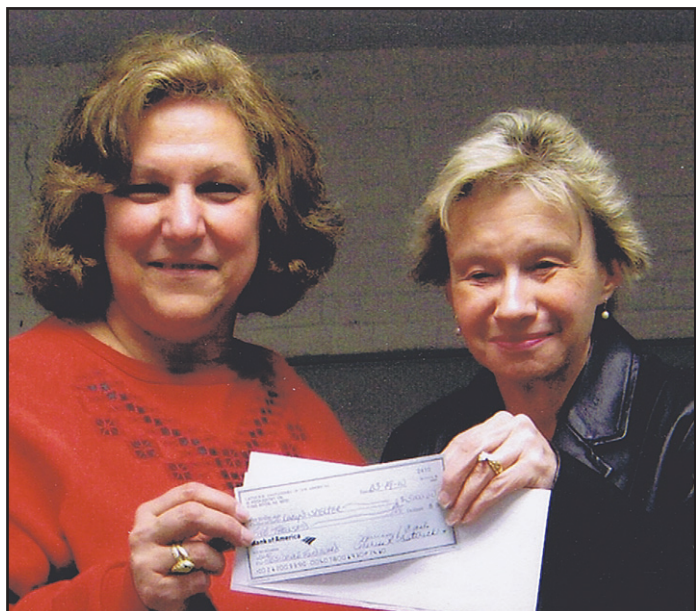
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Knights name 'Catechist of the Year'

WASHINGTON TWP. — Claudia Carroll, a member of Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish, has been named "Catechist of the Year" in New Jersey by the Knights of Columbus.

Carroll, a parishioner since 1985, was honored at Mass on Sunday, May 23 and four days later by the Knights of Columbus at the local council hall.

She is a catechist, substitute and religious education secretary working closely with the parish's comprehensive program for children from Pre-K through ninth grade and Confirmation. The parish Giving Tree, which helps the less fortunate and needy families, began in the religious education department and is spearheaded by Carroll. She made most of the costumes for the annual Christmas Pageant. She and her husband Bill designed and built the props and lighting.

Commenting on Carroll, who has "worked closely" with her for the past five years, Joyce M. Margras, director of religious education, said "this exceptional and very giving lady has been instrumental in many aspects of preparing parish children for the sacraments as well as setting up refreshments for the monthly CCD masses and fellowship which follows. Claudia teaches best by example always lending a hand to the pastoral associate, Sister Miriam, in her ministry to the homebound. Claudia also helps at Several Sources, a home for unwed mothers in Ramsey."



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Claudia Carroll was named Catechist of the Year by the New Jersey Knights of Columbus. The local Knights honored her as well. Making the presentation is Edward Garland, Grand Knight of the Mother Seton Knights of Columbus.

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Parish plans arts festival

HILLSDALE—An Arts Festival will be held at Saint John the Baptist Parish, 69 Valley St., July 17 and 18.

Included in the two-day event will be a concert both evenings in the church and an art exhibit in the Msgr. Morris Parish Center.

The concert on Saturday, July 17 will feature Mainly Mozart works beginning at 8 p.m. Sunday, July 18 at 6 p.m. will be Basically Bach with a performance by the Gramercy Brass Orchestra of New York. A free-will offering will be accepted.

In addition to the Gramercy Brass Orchestra, artists performing include Kristin Dabaghian, parish music director and organist; Stephanie Carr, cantor and soprano soloist; Preston Dibble, music director and organist, Immaculate Conception Parish in Montclair; Paul Cappacio, pianist; Susan Leon, strings; Patricia Davila, flute with Darren O'Neill, guitar.

Concert attendees can view the art exhibit before the performances and during the intermissions. Admission is free and will feature the work of regional artists. The art exhibit itself will be open 7 to 10 p.m. on Saturday and from 4 to 9 p.m. Sunday.

For further information, contact the Saint John's Rectory at (201) 664-3131.

Endowment chairman studies at Yad Vashem

SOUTH ORANGE — Paul Gibbons, chairman of the Sister Rose Thering Endowment at Seton Hall University, recently took part in a weeklong educational program at Yad Vashem, the Holocaust Martyrs' and Heroes' Remembrance Authority's International School for Holocaust Studies in Jerusalem.



Paul Gibbons

Gibbons was one of 23 participants from eight countries selected as a Christian Leadership delegate.

The prestigious program was hosted by the Christian Friends

of Yad Vashem, an organization established in October 2006 in cooperation with the International Christian Embassy Jerusalem to raise awareness about the Holocaust and its universal lessons in Christian communities world-wide.

Gibbons applied based on his endowment affiliation. He has been a board member since 1991. He is active with the Archdiocese of Newark and frequently lectures on anti-Semitism in its parishes.

Gibbons is an adjunct professor in the Religious Studies Department at Seton Hall. He retired last year from Pearson Scott Foresman, an educational publishing company.

"It's an honor to have been selected by the Christian Friends of Yad Vashem and the International School for Holocaust Studies for this important educational program. My participation provided me with a deeper knowledge of the Holocaust and the events that led up to it, while also offering insight into the decisions and risks taken by the righteous who endangered their own lives by saving would-be victims of the Nazi genocide. In meeting other Christian leaders, we enhanced our ability to address issues of bigotry and intolerance," he explained.



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KNIGHT OF THE YEAR—Sir Knight Paul Pinkman, fourth from left with plaque, a member of Msgr. Peter B. O'Connor Assembly 1543, North Arlington, is Sir Knight of the Year in the First New Jersey District. Pinkman is actively involved in veteran causes and helps the less fortunate in the Hudson County area as Grand Knight of Mary Immaculate Council 12769 in Secaucus. He is the fourth Sir Knight to win the award as a member of the Msgr. Peter B. O'Connor Assembly. At the presentation were, left to right, Noreen Ciborski, Ann Meyer, Betty Ann Pinkman, Pinkman, Master Joseph Olivo, State Deputy Herbert Meyer and Past State Deputy Thomas Ciborski.

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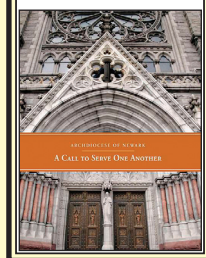
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Official Appointments

Archbishop John J. Myers has announced the following appointments:

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PAROCHIAL VICAR

Reverend Francisco Arredondo, O.F.M., Cap., has been appointed Parochial Vicar of Saint Francis of Assisi Parish, Hackensack, effective July 15.

Reverend Joseph Cheng, Parochial Vicar at Holy Trinity Parish, Hackensack, was appointed Parochial Vicar at Saint Paul of the Cross Parish, Jersey City, effective June 16.



SUMMER PAROCHIAL VICAR

Reverend Midyphil Billones was appointed Summer Parochial Vicar at Saint John the Baptist Parish, Hillsdale, effective July 11 through Sept. 16.

Reverend Melchor Joseph Braga was appointed Summer Parochial Vicar at Ascension Parish, New Milford, effective July 1 through Aug. 31.

Reverend Thomas Joseph has been appointed Summer Parochial Vicar at Saint Raphael Parish, Livingston, effective July 1 through Sept. 30.

Reverend Mathew Kallinkel has been appointed Summer Parochial Vicar at Saint James Parish, Springfield, effective July 1 through Aug. 31.



Reverend Urbano Rodrigues has been appointed Summer Parochial Vicar at Sacred Heart Parish, North Bergen, effective July 1 through Aug. 31.

Reverend Shamas Simon has been appointed Summer Parochial Vicar at Saint Mary Parish, Nutley, effective July 1 through Aug. 31.

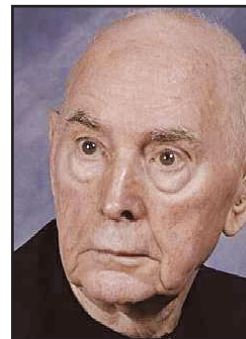
Reverend Celso Singson has been appointed Summer Parochial Vicar at Sacred Heart Parish, Rochelle Park, effective July 1 through Aug. 31.

RETIREMENT

Reverend Thomas P. Conheaney, Parochial Vicar at Saint Mary, Star of the Sea Parish, Bayonne, was granted retirement effective July 1.

Obituaries

Rev. Msgr. Roger Reynolds



Msgr. Roger Reynolds

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated May 21 at Our Lady of Victories Parish, Harrington Park, for Rev. Msgr. Roger A. Reynolds, 94, who died May 18.

Born in Newark, Msgr. Reynolds was a graduate of Seton Hall Preparatory School, West Orange, Seton Hall University, South Orange, and Immaculate Conception Seminary, Darlington. He was ordained to the priesthood June 19, 1943. His first assignment was as parochial vicar at Saint Aloysius Parish, Jersey City. He was later named director of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine for the Archdiocese of Newark. He served as pastor of Saint John the Baptist Parish, Fairview, and parochial vicar of Assumption Parish, Emerson. He also served as temporary administrator at Our Lady of Victories Parish.

Brother John Zito, S.D.B.



Brother John Zito

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated June 11 at Marian Shrine, Stony Point, NY, for Brother John Zito, S.D.B., 88, who died June 8.

From 1991 to 1999 Brother Zito served in the Newark Archdiocese as treasurer of the Salesian house of formation in South Orange.

A native of Niagara Falls, NY, Brother Zito attended Salesian Seminary at Newton in August 1938 and was a novitiate there in 1942. He made his first profession of vows on Sept. 8, 1943. As a young brother he was trained as a printer and practiced that trade for 13 years at Don Bosco Seminary in Newton (1943-1948), Mary Help of Christians School in Tampa, FL (1948-1951), and Don Bosco Tech High School in Paterson (1951-1956).

In 1956 Brother Zito was called back to Newton to assist in the training of the novices for three years. Then he moved to the provincial house in New Rochelle, NY, where he teamed up with Brother Michael Frazette, S.D.B. in running the Saint Dominic Savio Classroom Club, a national organization that at its peak enrolled some 70,000 students (1959-1972).

Parish festivals offer tasty food, music

AREA—The Saint Ann Italian Festival, hosted by Saint Ann Parish, 704 Jefferson St. (Saint Ann's Square), Hoboken, will celebrate its 100th year when the annual event kicks off Wednesday, July 21 at 6 p.m.

The festival will continue nightly through Monday, July 26. The nine-day Novena in honor of Saint Ann will begin on Saturday, July 17, ending on Sunday, July 25.

On Wednesday, Thursday and Friday (July 21-23) the festival will run from 6 to 11 p.m. On Saturday and Sunday (July 24 and 25), the festival opens at 2 p.m. On the feast day (Monday, July 26), the festival will open with Mass at 11 a.m., followed by the procession through neighborhood streets with the 600-pound statue of Saint Ann.

Music headliners to celebrate the feast will include Joey Dee and the Starlites, the Nerds, Cristina

Fontanelli and Ryan Pelton. Call Saint Ann Parish at (201) 659-1114 for more information.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish, 94 Pine St., Montclair, will host its namesake festival July 16-18, with a procession set to start on Sunday, July 18 at 5 p.m. The festival will run 6-10 p.m. on Friday, July 16, and will begin at 4 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, July 16 and 17. A Mass will be celebrated on Sunday, July 17 at 11 a.m.

Free concerts will be staged on Saturday, July 17, featuring the Duprees, and Sunday, July 18, with Uncle Floyd Vivino. Both concerts will begin at 8 p.m. Call the parish at (973) 744-1074 for details.

The 120th annual feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish, 259 Oliver St., Newark, will run July 14-18, highlighted by processions through the streets of Ironbound. Bishop Manuel A. Cruz will celebrate a Solemn High Mass in Spanish on July 16 at 7 p.m. Call (973) 589-2090 for a full listing of events.

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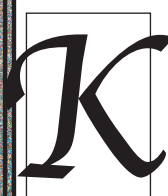
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MAY CROWNINGS—Father Joseph P. O'Brien (top photo, back row, center), along with teacher Dorothy Wexler and Sister Helene Byrne, m.f.i.c., principal of The Academy of Saint Therese of Lisieux, Cresskill, congratulate students of this year's first communion class for their participation in the annual May crowning. Saint James the Apostle School, Springfield, (right photo) celebrated the month of Mary with a living rosary and May crowning. Msgr. Bill Hatcher led the students in the Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary. Parishioner Ray Warren recently restored the statue, which is located in front of the school. Students, staff and parishioners joined in the singing led by Father Jim Worth. Separately, the school community at Visitation Academy, Paramus, came together for its annual May crowning celebration. Second graders brought fresh flowers to the Blessed Mother who was crowned by two eighth graders. The principal, Sister Philomena McCartney, O.P., led a praying of the rosary while the third grade presented tableaus depicting each joyful mystery.



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Conference to ponder theology of true love

NEWARK—Damon C. Owens, director of the office of Natural Family Planning, Family Life Ministries, for the Archdiocese of Newark, will serve as the master of ceremonies for the National Theology of the Body Congress, which will be held July 28-30 at the Normandy Farm Hotel and Conference Center, Blue Bell, PA.

The president and founder of Joy-Filled Marriage New Jersey, Owens also will host two workshops at the conference. In recent years he has made numerous presentations throughout the Archdiocese of Newark.

The conference is sold out, but those inter-

ested in the event can view a live, online link via the National Theology of the Body Congress Web site (www.TOBCongress.com).

Theology of the Body refers to the title given by Pope John Paul II to his 129 "Wednesday audiences," which he delivered between 1979 and 1984. The discussions were a biblical reflection on the human body, sex, marital love and larger issues such as the meaning of life. The teachings also focused on the biblical origin of marriage and sexuality.

Owens, in recent interviews, explained that Theology of the Body approaches all aspects of

Catholic faith and what it means to be created and expressed in authentic love. "It is the understanding that our bodies express and reflect who we are—made in the image and likeness of God," he said. "By knowing our own self, we come to know God. The body is not simply biological; it is theological."

He typically gives over three dozen lectures and workshops a year throughout the country and has observed how the message of Theology of the Body has expanded and evolved, saying "it's become a compelling and digestible way to view everything in our creed."



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Life issues seminar to explore Gospel of Life

NORTH ARLINGTON—A Life Issues Seminar, “Defending the Gospel of Life,” will be held on Saturday, Oct. 2 at Queen of Peace Parish and high school.

Sponsored by the archdiocesan Respect Life Office and Pro-Life Commission, the seminar will run from 11 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Sept. 24 is the registration deadline.

The seminar begins with Mass at 11 a.m. celebrated by Most Rev. John W. Flesey, Regional Bishop of Bergen County. Lunch and net-

working follow at noon. Father Joseph Meagher, director of the archdiocesan Respect Life Office, will lead the opening prayer at 12:45 p.m., which will be followed by welcoming remarks from Jim Sondey, chairman of the Pro-Life Commission.

Father John Grimm, assistant professor of Christian Ethics at Seton Hall University, will then deliver the keynote address, “The Gospel of Life, Defending Charity in Truth.”

At Seton Hall, Fr. Grimm has developed and taught graduate classes on end of and beginning of life issues, Catholic social teaching, fundamental moral theology, the moral theology of Pope John Paul II, morality and law in the public square and the ethics of virtue.

He is the bioethics spokesman for the Diocese of Wilmington where he has served on the Task Force on Cloning and Embryonic Stem Cell Research.

A panel discussion, “How Can I Defend Life in my Vocation?,” is scheduled for 1:45 p.m. followed by a Q&A an hour later. Panelists include Mark and Anne Yamakaitis and Mark Mattheiss.

Active parishioners at Saint John the Apostle Parish, Clark/Linden, the Yamakaitises, married 12 years, are home schooling parents of three children. At Saint John they have served on the Pre-Cana team and Respect Life Committee. They also volunteer

with the archdiocese’s Natural Family Planning Office.

Born on the Feast of the Assumption to a mother devoted to Our Lady and to life, Mattheiss is very involved with Birthright and the annual March for Life in Washington to protest the 1973 U.S. Supreme Court decision that legalized abortion.

General admission is \$10, \$5 for parish pro-life contacts and students.

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