



Teen Workcamp is no day at the beach

By Melissa McNally
Editor

NEWARK—Toiling away in the middle of a heat wave, a group of teenagers perched high atop ladders prepare to repaint the walls of centuries-old Most Blessed Sacrament Friary. Laughing and smiling while still focused on the task at hand, they carefully clean the walls of the wood paneled dining room. There is no air conditioning, but the many large windows are open, letting the sun and breeze through.

During late July, most teenagers are soaking in the summer rays and savoring the last precious weeks before the dreaded back-to-school season. Almost 300 young adults from across the country choose a different option- to roll up their sleeves and get to work.

"It's amazing to be here. Not only are you helping the community, you're bonding with the other teens around you," Jacob Best, 14, said. He traveled across the country from Saint Patrick Parish in Colorado Springs, CO, for the opportunity to give back with Catholic Heart Workcamp. Not only was this Jacob's first experience at the Workcamp, it

was his first time visiting the state. "You're showing an example that not all teens are lazy and such. You can feel the spirit working through each of us as we're here. The friars are so kind. To see the happiness on their faces and seeing this place repaired...it's touching."

Queen of Peace High School, North Arlington, became home base for 240 teens participating in Catholic Heart Workcamp from July 18-Aug. 2. Parish youth groups from as far away as Colorado convened in the Archdiocese of Newark to participate in a faith-based week of service. Catholic Heart Workcamp's mission is "to share the love of Christ and serve the neglected, brokenhearted and the marginalized in any way needed" and to "inspire participants to live as disciples of Christ through serving others as a way of life."

The Florida-based organization was founded in 1993 by youth ministers Steve and Lisa Walker who previously participated in non-denominational service trips. They believed infusing community outreach with Catholic values would be a valuable tool for evangelization. The first Catholic Heart Workcamp was held in Orlando with 100 participants.

Last year, over 12,500 campers volunteered at 47 camps across the country and Jamaica. There are several Workcamp trips during the year and this summer alone, cities including Memphis, TN, and Billings, MT, served as hosts.

While staying at Queen of Peace High School, the teenagers are separated into work crews of five or six with one adult chaperone. On this trip, 33 crews volunteered at 27 locations including Saint Antoninus Parish, Newark, the Ladies' Rest Shelter and Saint Joseph's Elementary School in East Orange, and The Elizabeth Coalition to House the Homeless.

Most young volunteers believed their friends would participate in a community service trip. "A lot of my friends aren't Christian and they still thought going to the Workcamp was cool. Some wanted to come with me," Nick Valentine, 15, said.

Hannah Hudson, 17, from Saint Andrew by the Bay Parish in Annapolis, MD, first went on the trip last year because all her friends wanted to go. "It was pretty much the best week of my summer. It was such a great experience that I had to come

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Hannah Hudson of Saint Andrew by the Bay Parish in Annapolis, MD, helps repaint the dining room of Most Blessed Sacrament Friary. Hannah broke her finger while playing volleyball prior to her trip with Catholic Heart Workcamp.

Superintendent of Catholic Schools 'maps' pathway to success

By Melissa McNally
Editor

Dr. Margaret A. Dames was appointed Superintendent of Catholic Schools for the Archdiocese of Newark March 15 following the death last fall of Rev. Msgr. Kevin Hanbury, former Vicar for Education and Superintendent of Schools. Dames formerly served as Superintendent of Schools of the Diocese of Bridgeport, CT, and was responsible for developing and implementing a new governance plan to revitalize the 38 schools of that diocese. The Catholic Advocate Online sat down with Dames to ask her about the new school year and future plans for Catholic schools in the Archdiocese of Newark.



Dr. Margaret A. Dames

largest dioceses in the country.

A: They are very similar. Not in size, but in character. They are both focused on the Catholic faith, both have outstanding people in leadership positions and that is key to success. Both dioceses have, what I consider, five-star bishops. Archbishop

William E. Lori and Archbishop Myers both are extremely supportive of Catholic education which is very important. Fairfield County is one of the wealthiest counties in Connecticut and so is Bergen County in this state. Bridgeport is a very poor, inner-city area and so are some of our areas in Newark. It's just that you do things in Bridgeport on a smaller scale. My experience in Bridgeport was outstanding and my experience so far in Newark has been equal to that. I am very pleased to be here.

Q: What are some changes in place for this fall?

A: One of the important areas is the evaluation of our teachers. Every state is looking at it and so are the Catholic school systems. We are looking at a model for

teacher evaluation. This model will really be a way of assisting teachers to improve their instruction. Teachers will be able to look at the way they teach and with the assistance of their principal, be able to improve that so we are able to provide the best education to our students. Our high schools are looking at students taking the ACT Test during the week rather than the weekends. We will be starting a special event in the spring where students will be prepped to take the ACT (American College Testing). As a result, the schools would get information and will be able to inform instruction. As the same time it is improving curriculum, the ACT test can be used by the student to enter into college. Students can also opt to

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Q: What have the past couple of months in the Archdiocese of Newark been like for you?

A: It's been challenging, exciting, and very rewarding. The Archdiocese of Newark has many fine people in the Schools Office, Catechetical Office, and the school principals. Everyone is so dedicated and committed

to excellent academics infused with Catholic values. That is what curriculum mapping is all about.

Q: You previously were the Superintendent of Schools in the Diocese of Bridgeport. What are some noted differences between working there and in our archdiocese? We have one of the

Local pilgrims reflect on World Youth Day

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Editor

AREA—"I've just been throwing my pictures at people because there are no words to express the experience I had," Michelle Stapperfenne said of her time at World Youth Day in Brazil. She came back from her South American adventure not only with a plethora of vivid snapshots, but with a renewed sense of faith.

Stapperfenne was among a group of young adults from the Archdiocese of Newark who traveled to Rio de Janeiro for the July 23-28 event. A public school teacher in Berkeley Heights, she also assists in teaching catechesis at Little Flower Parish. "This was my first time attending World Youth Day. I'm on the 'older' scale of most of the attendees at the age of 29. Most of the people there were the same age as my students. To see the joy on their faces in Rio was incredible."

While at a vocations fair, she recalls that a 20-year-old Muslim recounted his conversion experience, a tale that resonated with her. "It was very powerful. He had a traumatic childhood, then became Presbyterian before finally coming home to the Catholic Church. It was so inspiring to be around everyone," she explained.

At the closing Mass at Copacabana beach, Pope Francis did not speak in English, but Stapperfenne and her fellow pilgrims understood his message loud and clear. "During a six-hour layover at the airport on our way back to the States, someone pulled out an iPad and downloaded the English translation of Pope Francis' homily. The Holy Father said that World Youth Day filled him with enthusiasm for the Catholic Church. He also encouraged us to go against the tide. I don't have many Catholic friends and I feel like I am living the 'new evangelization.' You just have to live your life, be a normal person, but do it faithfully."

While in Brazil, she was impressed by the warm, welcoming nature of the locals. Despite the language barrier, everyone made the effort to reach out to one another. "Faith is such a natural part of the culture on Brazil. All the hotels and buildings had crosses outside. I don't think that if there were a World Youth Day in New York City, there would be crucifixes displayed on the buildings. There was such a natural exchange with the people of the country. It is traditional at World Youth Day to trade items from your home country. People bring flags, bracelets and other small tokens. One Brazilian gave



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From left to right, Chelsea Bollerman, Lauren Santullo, Jen Draeger, Father Joseph Espailat (head of youth ministry for archdiocese of NY), and Michelle Stapperfenne reach out to the Christ the Redeemer statue in Rio De Janeiro.

me a ring made of the seed of a tree from the Amazon. He didn't speak English and I didn't speak Portuguese, we were able to communicate."

Stapperfenne described the atmosphere as "unforgettable" during the event. "There would always be singing, dancing and chanting; sometimes even before you were out of bed. You could hear songs echoing through the tunnels into the streets while people were walking to the Vigil Mass. It is something that you can't even imagine."

World Youth Day rejuvenated her spirit and deepened her commitment to the Church. "Christ is the reason for my joy. I am such a realist that sometimes I feel as though nothing is working to get young people back to the Catholic Church. World Youth Day reinvigorated my hope going forward. There are a lot of people out there who



Pilgrims walked through Rio to Copacabana Beach, where Pope Francis celebrated the closing Mass. Some 3 million people gathered in the South American city for World Youth Day.

are searching for something and I hope they found the answer at World Youth Day," she said.

Veronica Millan, 16, attended the event with her mother, both parishioners at Our Lady of Grace Parish, Hoboken. "I was so excited to go. My mom has

been waiting until I turned 16 so we could attend World Youth Day together. The second you got off the plane, you saw all the smiling faces and people so on fire with the Lord. It was incredible to see other strong, young Catholics."



Father Bismarck Chau (kneeling at right), associate director/ parish outreach and training for the archdiocesan Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry, led 24 pilgrims to Rio. "It was a grace-filled experience," he said. "People from different countries praying and signing together- it was like heaven"

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back. It's awesome to be here. Catholic Heart does a good job. We have so much fun at our worksites and at evening program. They incorporate the faith aspects into our trip and still make it fun. It makes it so much easier to have a strong faith and be here."

Hannah returned this year not only for the camaraderie with her friends, but because the Workcamp enriched her spiritual life. "This is going to sound cliché but the faith aspect of the trip is why I came back. I like to think I have a pretty strong faith. My Dad always taught me that 'Unto those who much is given, much is expected.' I live a pretty great life at home and this is such an easy way to come do a week of service and it's a great time. This is our parish's big event of the year. Most of what we do all year is fundraising for this so I was raised thinking Catholic Heart Workcamp is the best. When I came here I understood."

Although she injured her hand at a volleyball game a week prior to the trip, Hannah still made the journey. She believes her generation is poised to make a difference in the world. "People shouldn't worry because the future is in pretty good hands. I have a lot of friends who aren't Catholic and don't have strong faiths but I know they would still come and do this for a week. You are taught as you grow up that you have to give back. We are doing this not just because we're Catholic, but because this is what good people are supposed to do."

Mary Connolly, a native of Hunterdon County, serves as site manager for New Jersey. She contacts local parishes, agencies and individuals to determine where help is most needed. While service is the focus of the trip, each day there are programs and activities designed to deepen the sacramental lives of volunteers. "There are times for joyful noise, such as the morning program with music and singing, and quiet reflective time for prayer, usually in the evening," Connolly explained.

Trying to manage such a large-scale project involving hundreds of teenagers seems like a daunting task, but Connolly is always pleasantly surprised by the outcome. "On the night before the volunteers head home, the people who the kids have helped give witness during



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Scott Wexler, a team builder with Catholic Heart Workcamp, discusses the day's chores in the courtyard of Most Blessed Sacrament Friary.

evening prayer. It is very moving for the kids to hear from the people they served. I try not to panic whenever I see all the work that has to be done because the crews always finish and do a good, quality job."

She compares the experience of first-time participants at the Workcamp to a junior high school dance. "At first they are hesitant and then they get into it. It's fascinating to sit back and watch because the first day, we call 'disorientation Sunday.' The kids transition during the week and then eventually they are on the same page."

One group of teens helped spruce up Most Blessed Sacrament Friary, by weeding the garden and repainting the front gate, outside canopy and dining room. Previously known as the Monastery of Saint Dominic, the friary was built in the early 1880's and was originally the home to an order of Dominican nuns. On March 10, 2004, the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal moved into the monastery and began their ministry.

Saint Andrew by the Bay Parish in Annapolis, MD, brought a large group of 43 teenagers on the service trip. Alesia Ruiz, one of the adult team builders, came along with her 15-year-old daughter. Ruiz attended last year with older son who grew stronger in faith following the trip.

"My daughter came this year without any friends which is a hard thing for a 15-year-old girl to do. This service trip says something about teens in general. We brought 43 kids from our parish and we still had a waiting list. These weren't kids whose

parents forced them to go. They all wanted to come and through word of mouth, the interest grew. I'm hopeful that this generation can give back," Ruiz said.

Brother Benedict Delarmi, C.F.R., was impressed by the teen's work ethic and attitude. "They are doing an amazing job; they're really up for it. I don't think I would have done something like this when I was a teenager."

Tom Fredericks, another team builder from Wilkins' parish, made the trip with his daughter. "We decided to do a service project together. She's on a different team but we wanted to go out and do some good for folks. I knew it would be a good experience not only for her, but for me as well. They're all great kids. I've been really impressed. The friars are great guys; they are younger and talk with the kids. The friars provide good role models for the kids as people who dedicate their lives to serving others. It's a good lesson."

Fredericks believes the Workcamp is a source of hope for the Church and it serves as a counterpoint to the misconception of disaffected youth. "This is what people should see as the face of the Catholic Church. Three hundred high school kids who could be going to the beach are out here sweating and working. It's great for me to see. People say kids today are only interested in being on their computers. These kids are out here working hard, getting along together and all have really good hearts."

For more information on Catholic Heart Workcamp, visit www.heartworkcamp.com.

Two Canonical Actions Finalized

James Goodness

Director of Communications

The Archdiocese has recently received confirmation from the Vatican finalizing canonical processes involving two priests of the Archdiocese of Newark.

As a result, Horacio Daniel Medina and Richard J. Mieliwocki are no longer permitted to function as priests of the Roman Catholic Church.

Mieliwocki, ordained in 1972, was accused in 1994 of sexual misconduct involving minors. The Archdiocesan Response Team (the precursor to the Archdiocesan Review Board) determined that there was sufficient information to support the allegation. Mieliwocki was removed from ministry and began a program of treatment that he did not continue, and he left the priesthood. Following subsequent information received some ten years later that Mieliwocki had been accused of similar actions while employed at several non-Church organizations, the Archdiocese began the process to return Mieliwocki to the status of lay person following the conclusion of criminal proceedings in NJ Superior Court. The laicization was granted by the Holy Father and communicated to Mieliwocki in June 2011. However, an announcement was delayed due to canonical recourse initiated by Mieliwocki that was concluded in July 2013.

Medina, ordained in 1998, was arrested in 2004 and charged with sexual misconduct involving a minor. He was immediately removed from ministry and never returned. He pleaded guilty to fourth-degree child abuse and was sentenced to three years' probation. Following the conclusion of the criminal proceedings in NJ Superior Court, the Archdiocesan Review Board determined that there was sufficient information to support canonical action. A Church tribunal returned a decision calling for Medina's dismissal from the clerical state, which was approved by the Vatican. The dismissal was declared by Archbishop John J. Myers, Archbishop of Newark, in June 2013 and communicated to Medina in July 2013.

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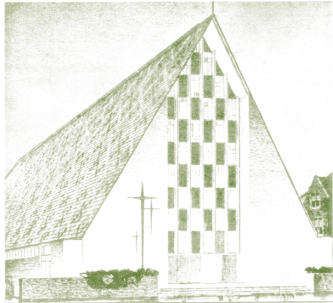
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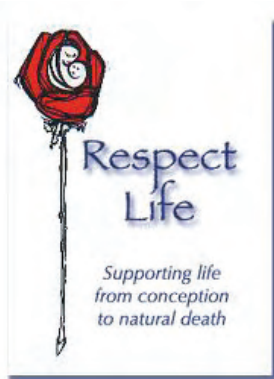
St. Augustine Parish, Union City, Feast of Patron St. Augustine, 9 a.m. Mass, followed by procession to start festival, includes folk dancing, flea market and raffle, (201) 863-0233.

September 6-8

Retrouvaille, retreat weekend for couples in troubled marriages, at the Holiday Inn, Clark, (973) 723-7090 or visit <http://www.retrouvaille.org>.

September 7

St. John the Evangelist Parish, Bergen County, pilgrimage to Shrine of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Washington, \$35 per person, bus leaves St. John's parking lot at 8:30 a.m. and returns at 7:30 p.m., call Mildred at (201) 385-0978.



September 10

Holy Name Medical Center Hospice and Palliative Services, Teaneck, "Sharing the Journey," bereavement support group, at Villa Marie Claire, Saddle River, for eight consecutive Tuesdays, 10:30 a.m.-noon, or on Wednesday evenings at Holy Name Medical center beginning Sept. 11, 6:30-8 p.m., call Claudia Coenen at (201) 833-3000 ext. 7483 or Lenore Guido at (201) 833-3000 ext. 7580.

September 11

The Metropolitan Tribunal, Archdiocese of Newark, annulment information evening, at the Archdiocesan Center, Newark, 7:30 p.m., (973) 497-4145.

September 13

Respect Life Office, Archdiocese of Newark, Rachel's Vineyard Retreat, for post-abortion healing, at St. John the Apostle parish, Linden, through Sept. 15, (973) 497-4350 or visit www.rachelsvineyard.org.

Shrine of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Washington, celebration of the 96th anniversary of the Apparition to the three shepherd children at Fatima, Rosary Procession begins at noon, Mass at 1 p.m., (908) 689-1700 or visit www.wafusa.org.

September 17

Office of Planned Giving, Archdiocese of Newark, wills awareness and planned giving seminar, at St. Anthony Parish, Belleville, 7 p.m., (973) 497-4042 or e-mail PGInfo@rcan.org.



St. Joseph Parish, Bogota, 7th Annual Carnival and International Food Festival, through Sept. 21, (201) 342-6300.



September 21

St. Elizabeth Parish, Wyckoff, "Our Bodies Proclaim the Gospel: An Introduction to Pope John Paul II's Theology of the Body," with Christopher West, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., \$30, call Jonathan at (201) 891-3262 ext. 225 or e-mail camilo@SaintElizabets.org.

September 22

St. Stephen Parish, Kearny, annual parish picnic, 1 p.m., (201) 998-3314.

September 25

St. Catharine Parish, Glen Rock, bereavement support group, meets Wednesdays through Nov. 20, 7:30-9 p.m., call Mary Alice Coghlan at (201) 652-4305 or e-mail coyle822@verizon.net.

September 27

Lumen Center, Caldwell, "All the Days of Our Lives: Life Wisdom in the Psalms," 5:30 p.m., \$25, (973) 403-3331.

September 29

The Margaret Anna Cusack Care Center, Jersey City, "Generations: A Family Celebration," at Casino in the Park, noon-3 p.m., RSVP by Sept. 19, call Sue Sims at (201) 653-8300 ext. 2161.



St. Thomas the Apostle Parish, Bloomfield, blood drive, 8 a.m. - 2 p.m., (973) 338-9190.

Filipino Apostolate, Archdiocese of Newark, celebration of the Feast of San Lorenzo Ruiz and the recent canonization of San Pedro Calungsod, at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart, Newark, 3 p.m., (973) 484-4600.



Official Appointments

Archbishop John J. Myers has announced the following appointments:

ARCHDIOCESAN AGENCY MINISTRY

Most Reverend Manuel A. Cruz, D.D., Rector of the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart, Newark, and Regional Bishop of Union County has also been re-appointed a Consultor of the Archdiocese of Newark for a term of five years, effective July 17, 2013.

Reverend Monsignor Robert E. Emery, V.E., Pastor of Our Lady of Sorrows Parish, South Orange, and Regional Vicar of Essex County has also been appointed a Consultor of the Archdiocese of Newark for a term of five years, effective July 17, 2013. He has also been appointed to the Presbyteral Council of the Archdiocese of Newark, effective July 16, 2013.

Reverend Monsignor Michael A. Andreano, Chancellor of the Archdiocese of Newark has also been re-appointed to the Presbyteral Council of the Archdiocese of Newark for a three year term, effective September 19, 2013 and ending August 31, 2016.

Reverend Monsignor Thomas P. Nydegger, Pastor of St. Philomena Parish, Livingston, has also been elected to the Presbyteral Council of the Archdiocese of Newark for a three

year term, effective September 19, 2013 and ending August 31, 2016.

Reverend Monsignor Ronald J. Rozniak, Pastor of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish, Ridgewood, has also been re-appointed to the Presbyteral Council of the Archdiocese of Newark for a three year term, effective September 19, 2013 and ending August 31, 2016.

Reverend Michael J. Sheehan, Pastor of St. Peter the Apostle Parish, River Edge, has also been elected to the Presbyteral Council of the Archdiocese of Newark for a three year term, effective September 19, 2013 and ending August 31, 2016.

Reverend Monsignor Gregory J. Studerus, Pastor of St. Joseph of the Palisades Parish, West New York, has also been elected to the Presbyteral Council of the Archdiocese of Newark for a three year term, effective September 19, 2013 and ending August 31, 2016.

Very Reverend John E. Wassell, V.F., Pastor of Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary and St. Michael Parish, Elizabeth has also been re-elected to the Presbyteral Council of the Archdiocese of Newark for a three year term, effective September 19, 2013 and ending August 31, 2016.

Reverend Giovanni Rizzo, J.C.L. has been appointed Judge for the Metropolitan Tribunal of the Archdiocese of Newark for a term of five years, effective August 1, 2013.

Reverend Charles M. Kelly, Special Assistant to the Archbishop of Newark has also been appointed to the Priestly Vocations Board for a term of three years, effective August 1, 2013.

Reverend Sean A. Manson, Pastor of Our Lady Mother of the Church Parish, Woodcliff Lake, has also been appointed to the Priestly Vocations Board for a term of three years, effective August 1, 2013.

Very Reverend Michael G. Ward, V.F., Pastor of St. Cecilia Parish, Kearny, has also been appointed to the Priestly Vocations Board for a term of three years, effective August 1, 2013.

PASTOR

Reverend Patrick Angelucci, S.D.B. has been appointed Pastor of St. Anthony of Padua Parish, Elizabeth, effective August 1, 2013.

Reverend Richard J. Berbary, Parochial Vicar of St. Henry Parish, Bayonne, has been appointed Pastor of St. Mary Parish, Nutley, effective August 1, 2013.



Reverend Monsignor David C. Hubba, Spiritual Director of the College Seminary at Seton Hall University, South Orange, has been appointed Pastor of St. Joseph Parish, Oradell/New Milford, effective August 1, 2013.

PAROCHIAL VICAR

Reverend Raul Gaviola, Parochial Vicar of St. Agnes Parish, Clark, has been appointed Parochial Vicar of St. Paul Parish, Ramsey, effective October 1, 2013.

Reverend Michael P. Jones, O.F.M. has been appointed Parochial Vicar of Assumption of Our Blessed Lady Parish, Wood-Ridge, effective August 15, 2013.

Reverend Paul Chuong Nguyen, S.D.B. has been appointed Parochial Vicar of St. Anthony of Padua Parish, Elizabeth, effective August 15, 2013.

Reverend Anthony Onyekwelu has been appointed Summer Parochial Vicar of Immaculate Conception Parish, Secaucus, effective July 24, 2013 through August 31, 2013.

Reverend Ernest G. Rush has been appointed Parochial Vicar of Immaculate Conception Parish, Montclair, and part-time Chaplain

at St. Michael's Medical Center, Newark, effective August 1, 2013.

DEAN

Reverend Luis O. Gonzalez, Pastor of St. Columba Parish, Newark, has also been appointed Dean of the Essex Central Deanery, Deanery 20 for a term of five years, effective July 24, 2013 and ending July 24, 2018.

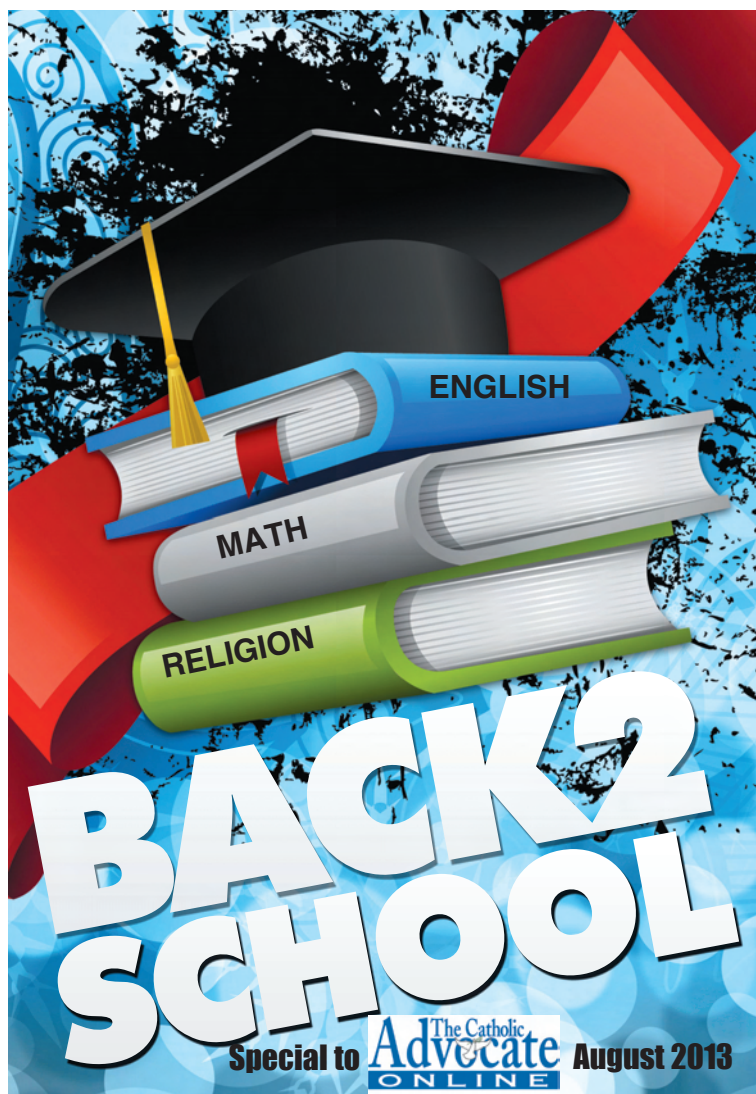
RELEASES

Reverend Anthony R. Forte has been released for pastoral services in the Diocese of Charlotte, NC, for a period of five years, effective July 9, 2013 and ending July 9, 2018.

CHAPLAINS

Reverend Monsignor Paul D. Schetelick has been appointed Chaplain at Hackensack University Medical Center, Hackensack, with residence at Our Lady of the Visitation Rectory, Paramus, effective July 1, 2013.

Reverend Peter G. Wehrle, Administrator of St. Andrew and St. Mary, Star of the Sea Parishes, Bayonne has also been appointed Chaplain of the Knights of Columbus Star of the Sea Council No. 371, Bayonne, effective August 1, 2013.



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Children age three to four celebrated "Halloween in July" at Saint Joseph School (SJS), Oradell, during preschool summer camp. The youngsters will be entering "The Greenhouse," an early childhood program at the school in September. The little trick-or-treating campers are shown with camp co-director Frank Langan (rear left) and SJS principal Colette Vail (rear right). The four-week summer camp was run by SJS preschool teachers Langan and Ana Rossig, with older students volunteering as junior counselors. The camp gave the children a taste of the rich learning environment they will find at "The Greenhouse" this fall and a chance to make friends even before the first day of school.

CSE to offer new counseling psychology program in fall

MORRISTOWN—The College of Saint Elizabeth (CSE), now offers the Doctor of Psychology (Psy.D.) in Counseling Psychology program. The Psy.D. is a practitioner preparation program specializing in training mental health professionals committed to working with disadvantaged populations as an outflow of the mission of the College of Saint Elizabeth to promote and effect social justice and positive community change. This is the second doctoral program at the college, following a doctorate in educational leadership (Ed.D.), introduced in 2007.

"The doctoral program at CSE builds on our already strong and well-respected undergraduate and master's programs in psychology," said Dr. Thomas Barrett, coordinator of CSE graduate programs in psychology. "We are honored to have the opportunity to contribute significantly both to our profession and the vibrant life of the college."

As an intensive professional development program, the Psy.D. is designed to prepare students for careers in the practice of counseling psychology, and is structured to allow graduates to apply for licensure as psychologists in New Jersey. Utilizing the practitioner-scholar model, the Psy.D. trains practitioners who



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Dr. Thomas Barrett, coordinator of the CSE graduate programs in psychology, works with students during a spring 2013 class. Seated are Judi Amberg, '14, counseling psychology; Christina Burkardt, '14, forensic psychology and counseling; and Lisa Blazek Luisi, '14, graduate program in mental health counseling.

are skilled in psychotherapy, assessment, counseling, supervision, teaching, consultation and program evaluation services in community, forensic, agency and academic settings. Students acquire doctoral education and training with an emphasis on the foundational value of social justice and a focus on empowering underserved populations.

The Psy.D. is a four year, full time, cohort-based program with courses being offered in the fall, spring and summer. The curriculum consists of 88 credits of

which 15 credits are completed by students through required courses in their master's programs and transferred into the Psy.D. program. For more information on the program, visit www.cse.edu/psyd.

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Katelyn Colman, a senior at Academy of the Holy Angels (AHA), Demarest, traveled to the Democratic Republic of the Congo in June as a part of Operation Smile's Team Kinshasa 2013, an international group of medical professionals and volunteers. During their 11-day stay, the group examined over 300 patients and performed more than 115 surgeries. Katelyn's job as a student volunteer was to educate the patients and their families about the importance of oral hygiene and proper hand washing. In addition to seeing the patients through their surgeries Katelyn also enjoyed playing with the children and amusing them during what could be a frightening time. Upon her return to New Jersey, Katelyn reflected, "They were honestly the sweetest and most loving kids I have ever met. They all had a love of life and fun that I've never seen before and I already miss them." Operation Smile, which was co-founded in 1982 by AHA alumna Kathy Soracco Magee, provides reconstructive surgery and related medical care for children born with facial deformities such as cleft lip and cleft palate.

Pathway

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take the SAT (Scholastic Assessment Test).

Q: Please explain “curriculum mapping” and what it entails.

A: We hope to put together a Grade K-12 religion map with

the help of the pastors, catechetical department, and the education department our religion teachers. We may have a publisher who is interested in publishing that map when it is finished; so that’s very exciting. At the same time, each year we’re going to roll out a curriculum map in a different academic subject. For example, July 1, 2014,

we will be rolling out the math map. The math map will be different from any other curriculum in a public school because it will be infused with Catholic values and the doctrine, which is really key. The math map looks like a sheet of paper which is a graphic organizer. The first column will be the standards, the second column is the content that students

are going to learn, the third column will be the skills they are going to learn, and the fourth column is the assessment that is going to be used to assess students’ skills. Each teacher, over the summer, is putting together what they do in their classrooms in the first, second and third semester in teaching math in each grade level. The first grade teachers are now doing this. All they have to do is go to an 8x10 in. sheet of paper or go to a computer sheet and write down what they do. It is a risk-free exercise. Whatever you’re doing, no one is wrong. Once they’re finished, each teacher is going to come in the month of October with their 8x10 in. sheet of everything they’re doing on their grade level in mathematics. Teachers are going to sit in county meetings with the first grade teachers of from every other school in the county. Whatever grade level you are, you will sit at a round table with 10 other teachers who teach the same subject. There will be a facilitator whose job is, at the end of the day, to create one map. There will be one curriculum map for each county. The facilitators of the four counties will get together and put together one map for the entire archdiocese for each of the grade levels. That map will then be sent to each of the teachers and if they all agree and approve it, then on July 1 of each year the map will be published on our Web site. Every parent will be able look at what their children are doing each semester in each subject area. The product is excellent because you are looking at the Common Core State Standards. But we are not meeting the Common Core State Standards or the state standards at all. We are Catholic schools; we are exceeding the standards. That’s why you should send your child to a Catholic school. The product is excellent, but the process is even better. Where teachers sit down and talk to one another and share ideas. We have already started it. Once it’s done, teachers will be able to see what the other grades are doing. You can make sure that when the student is learning, its spiraling which is important because then there is growth. Every teacher in the archdiocese will be writing the curriculum starting this year. We are having our first meeting in October. Our assistant superintendent for curriculum, instruction and assessment, Barbara Dolan, is coordinating it.

Q: Many families are struggling financially and paying for a child

to attend a Catholic school can be difficult. Why should parents opt to send their children to Catholic schools?

A: We are always trying to help parents with resources for tuition. Sadly, sometimes they are not always available. We look for scholarships to help our students. We look for anyone who is a philanthropist to donate funds. We have programs that are cutting edge and at the same time, there are students who want to learn and are interested in attending school. When you have the environment plus the willingness of the student, you have a very successful combination which I would encourage people to invest in. I attended Catholic school for almost 16 years; Kindergarten through graduate school.

Q: “Lighting the Way” is moving away from a parish-based school system to a more regional model. How did you incorporate forming faithful young people who may not be Catholic?

A: The doors are open to both Catholic and non-Catholic students. “Lighting the Way” gives us an opportunity to partner more with our pastors as the spiritual leaders and laity who are going to be involved with strategic planning and marketing, development, finance , budget and facilities. It gives the opportunity for a partnership to develop with the principal, pastor, schools office and laity. In that way, we can service all youngsters. Most of our youngsters, 93 percent, in our schools are Catholic. There are pockets of schools that have non-Catholic students. We educate them because we are Catholic, not because they are. We are very pleased with our product. Alumni of Catholic schools are thrilled with their education and are the biggest supporters of the future of Catholic education.

Q: You spent many years as a teacher. How does your work in the classroom inform your work on an administrative level?

A: It gives me a great respect for teachers. I always think that as an administrator and as a teacher, you must always remember what it is to be on both sides of the desk. A teacher has to remember what it’s like to be a student. A principal has to know what it’s like to be a teacher. You always have to take into consideration everybody you are affecting. You have to communicate with everyone clearly to provide for

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5	35,841	2,987	1,494	1,379	690
6	41,067	3,423	1,712	1,580	790
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8	51,519	4,294	2,147	1,982	991
Each Additional Household Member	+5,226	+436	+218	+201	+101

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	Annual	Monthly	Twice per Month	Every Two Weeks	Weekly
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3	36,131	3,011	1,506	1,390	695
4	43,568	3,631	1,816	1,676	838
5	51,005	4,251	2,126	1,962	981
6	58,442	4,871	2,436	2,248	1,124
7	65,879	5,490	2,745	2,534	1,267
8	73,316	6,110	3,055	2,820	1,410
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Application forms are available at your child’s school and application can be made at any time during the school year. If a household member becomes unemployed, or the household size or income changes during the school year, parents are encouraged to contact the school so that all children receive the proper benefits.

For the school officials to determine eligibility, the household must provide the following information listed on the application: names of all household members; household income received by each household member; type of income; frequency of income such as weekly, every two weeks, twice a month, monthly or annually; and the signature and the last four digits of the social security number of an adult household member certifying that the information provided is correct.

The information provided by parents on the application will be kept confidential and will be used only for the purpose of determining eligibility.

The school will advise parents of their child’s eligibility within 10 working days of receipt of the application. Any parent dissatisfied with the eligibility determination may contact the school to request an informal conference or may appeal the decision by requesting a formal hearing. Parents may call the school for further information on the program.

Once determinations are completed, school officials are required to verify a minimum of three percent of the approved free and reduced price applications on file.

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Saint Joseph of the Palisades Elementary School, West New York, recently held a dedication ceremony for the school's new play area, donated by the Mazzola Family of Franklin Lakes, and the new science lab, donated by Michael Licameli of Insync Outsourcing Corporation of Fairview. Both the play area and science lab were blessed by Most Rev. Manuel Cruz, left, Auxiliary Bishop of Newark, seen here presenting a plaque to the Mazzola Family. Plaques were given to the benefactors in recognition of their generous donations that have assisted the school in its ongoing expansion of facilities and academic programs. For more information about Saint Joseph of the Palisades Elementary School, please contact the school office at (201) 861-3327 or visit the Web site at www.stjosephpalisadeselem.com.

them the highest standards of excellence infused with the Catholic faith.

Q: You have been in Catholic education for many years. What are some changes that have brought to your attention?

A: Technology is the biggest change. We've just seen a video of a one-year-old that was given a book to read. He started tapping the book because he thought it was an iPad. He didn't know to turn the page! You have to be aware of how the children are learning and you must be able to look at the way you instruct. Instruction is no longer the sage on the stage but the guide on the side. As a teacher, yes, you have knowledge and you want to share it but at the same time, you have to give youngsters opportunities to be engaged and apply the learning. Technology gives them the opportunity for application and interaction with the teachers. Technology can never be used alone; it has to be used as a tool for instruction. The teacher is very important. Many of our schools are already technologically literate. There are Smartboards in classrooms. Some schools have iPads and laptops. There are different ways that technology is being used right now. We are hoping that the "Lighting the Way" new configuration the Schools Office becomes a service organization that provides more professional development for teachers to understand what software is out there to help students learn. We're trying very hard to have teachers in-

tegrate technology into their subject area.

Q: Do you have any advice for parents that are sending their children back to Catholic schools in the fall?

A: My advice to parents is to spend time with your children, listen to them and enjoy them. It's very important that the child gets up in the morning and wants to go to school. I really believe Catholic schools provide the right sort of environment that is safe, academic and infused with the faith. There's not a better place for your child to be. If it is a financial burden, you may have to look where your priorities are. Perhaps the cable bill can be a tuition bill and you could invest in my child's future and livelihood. There are decisions that parents have to make. A child going to a Catholic school will only pay dividends.

Q: Any other advice for the upcoming year?

A: I would just have to say that if you are not enrolled in a Catholic school in the Archdiocese of Newark, you are missing a wonderful experience.

Q: Have you had the opportunity to visit the local Catholic schools?

A: In September, I will start something called "Walk around Wednesdays" where I will walk around one school in the morning and another in the afternoon. That means on Thursdays, there will be a lot of work on my desk!

ICHS senior awarded silver medal in national competition

MONTCLAIR—Madrid Smith, a senior at Immaculate Conception High School (ICHS), received the silver medal at the 35th NAACP National ACT-SO Competition July 14 in Orlando, FL.

Smith competed against thirty other students who were number one in their states in the oratory category. As a silver medal winner, he will receive \$1,500 and a Galaxy Note 10.1 32GB Tablet.

ACT-SO is the NAACP's Afro-Academic, Cultural, Technological and Scientific Olympics year-long achievement program designed to recruit, stimulate and encourage high academic and cultural achievement among African-American high school students.

ACT-SO includes 27 categories of competition in the sciences, humanities, business and performing and visual arts. More than 260,000 young people have participated from the program since its inception. The program, according to the organization's Web site, "...is a student enrichment program that culminates in a local and national competition where students compete for awards, and prizes totaling over \$50,000." For more information about the NJ ACT-SO, visit <http://www.actsonnewjersey.org/about/>.

"I'm proud I represented New Jersey so well and won it for my state," Smith said. "ACT-SO has helped me tap into my talents of poetry and oratory and developed them into great skills I shall continue to improve on throughout my life."



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SCOTCH PLAINS—Four years ago, Saint Bartholomew Academy adopted the project “Utilizing Technology’s Potential” that embraced the commitment to enhance the learning and teaching processes through the use of technology, integrate technology into the curriculum, and use technology to provide opportunities for collaborative learning.

Since that project was launched, the school has undergone major updates to its classroom equipment including classroom SMARTBoards, mobile laptop labs and an updated computer lab. Updates to curriculum and activities have also been made to support the goals of the project.

To further continue and enhance its commitment to using technology in the classroom, Saint Bartholomew Academy has instituted a 1 to 1 Google Chromebook program for its students in grades six through eight. Funded by donations

from three school families, the Academy has acquired 75 Google Chromebooks, three security carts, and two cloud printers to be used by the middle school students in all aspects of their education.

The Chromebooks will be used by Academy students while they are in school, and while at home, the students will be able to access their work and thousands of applications from the “cloud” with the use of Google Apps for Education for which each student will have a secure account. The Chromebooks will allow students to view and interact with online content, watch videos, use Google Docs for the writing process, and use supplementary online textbook material and activities. Students will use the chromebooks’ high-definition webcam to work collaboratively on projects with students in other schools, towns, states and countries.

The program will begin the 2013-2014 academic year with a series of orientation classes for the students and continue with ongoing technology classes that utilize the Chromebook technology.

Saint Bartholomew Academy was founded in 1950. In 2000, the school was accredited by the Middle States Commission on Elementary Schools and is listed in their Directory of Accredited Schools (DOAS). The Academy earned re-accreditation with the Middle States Commission in 2010. Today the school has approximately 225 students and is a thriving education institution dedicated to academic excellence in a value-forming environment. The school is under the direction of the Religious Teachers Filippini, based in Morristown. The Filippini order is dedicated to the ministry of education of youth and developing our children to become the leaders of tomorrow.

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Saint Dominic Academy celebrates 135th anniversary year



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JERSEY CITY — When school opens on September 5, 2013, Saint Dominic Academy (SDA) will be celebrating two momentous occasions; the beginning of its 135th anniversary year and the opening of a 7th and 8th grade program.

School will begin for the newest and youngest members of the Saint Dominic Academy community with an 8 a.m. orientation breakfast for both students and parents. At 8:30 a.m. the girls in 7th and 8th grade will be greeted by their SDA “Big

Sisters,” members of the sophomore class, who will assist further with their orientation program. Later in the morning, the Academy will welcome transfer students and then returning students. Classes will begin officially for grades 7-12, on Fri-

day, September 6. An Opening School Liturgy will take place on Friday, September 13 at 11 a.m. at Saint Aloysius Parish on West Side Avenue.

Saint Dominic Academy has announced that it has adopted Project Lead the Way (PLTW) and will begin offering courses in science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) for those students in the 7th and 8th grades. PLTW is the nation’s leading provider of STEM curricula to middle and high schools with more than 5,300 programs in over 4,700 schools in all 50 states and Washington D.C.

The Academy will offer PLTW’s Gateway to Technology program that engages the natural curiosity and imagination of middle school students, while introducing them to engineering, robotics, computer modeling, and energy, among other STEM-related subjects. “PLTW has a long history of successfully engaging students in STEM subjects,” said John Seborowski, Academic Dean. “Saint Dominic Academy is proud to offer PLTW to our stu-

dents, giving them an advantage over their peers when it comes to high school, college and career readiness.” (www.pltw.org)

In July, SDA faculty member Christina Manuel attended an intensive multi-day PLTW training session. In addition to providing world-class STEM curricula to middle and high school schools, PLTW provides ongoing, high-quality professional development training for middle and high school teachers so they can effectively implement—and teach—the engaging, hands-on, project-based curriculum.

Saint Dominic Academy is an independent, Catholic, college preparatory school for girls in grades 7-12, which has been empowering women for leadership in a global society for 135 years. Sponsored by the Sisters of Saint Dominic of Caldwell, Saint Dominic Academy is rooted in Christian values and embraces its richly diverse community of learners.

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When Monsignor John M. Oesterreicher established the Institute of Judaeo-Christian Studies at Seton Hall University on March 25, 1953, he initiated pioneering work. His labors and those of his associates, including Father Lawrence Frizzell, Dr. David Bossman, Rabbi Alan Brill, Rabbi Asher Finkel, and the late Sister Rose Thering, throughout subsequent decades have had a profound impact on the Church's relationship with the Jewish community at the local, national, and international level. Throughout 2013, the University is holding a series of events to celebrate, advance and expand this legacy of interfaith dialogue of Building Bridges, and here are events being featured this fall, including a film festival, academic conference, and art gallery exhibit, all free to the community.

Sculptors Scott F. Sullivan and Phillip Ratnor are known for their complementary approaches to Biblical Themes. Sponsored

by the Institute for Judaeo-Christian Studies, The Building Bridges art exhibit runs from September 9 through Oct. 28 at Walsh Gallery. There will be an opening reception on Thursday, Sept. 12, from 5 to 7:30 p.m. at the Walsh Gallery. For more information contact Jeanne Brasile, Gallery Director at jeanne.brasile@shu.edu or (973) 275-2033.

On Sept. 22, from 1 to 6 p.m., scholars, students and the public are invited to the Monsignor John M. Oesterreicher Academic Conference, exploring the works of the late Monsignor Oesterreicher, announced Rabbi Alan Brill, Ph.D., Cooperman/Ross Endowed Professor in honor of Sister Rose Thering, Graduate Department of Jewish-Christian Studies, Seton Hall University. The program will take place in the Beck Rooms at Walsh Library.

On six consecutive Wednesdays, beginning Oct. 2, 2013, at 7 p.m., representing the six decades of Building Bridges, the

community is invited to experience six documentary films selected for their ability to inspire others to continue to build interfaith bridges and fight prejudice wherever and whenever it occurs. These programs include a discussion with directors and other experts, and while free, seating is limited so RSVPs are suggested by contacting Marilyn Zirl at (973) 761-9006 or Marilyn.zirl@shu.edu. The first four films will be screened at the Main Lounge in the Bishop Dougherty Student Center; the last two films are scheduled to be screened in the Beck Rooms in the Walsh Library.

Father Thomas F. Stransky, C.S.P., will discuss *The Genesis of Vatican Council II's Declaration on the Jewish People (Nostra Aetate): An Insider's View* at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 27, at The 20th Monsignor John M. Oesterreicher Memorial Lecture. The program is hosted by The Institute of Judaeo-Christian Studies. Sponsored by the Msgr.



Pope John Paul II, left, and Rev. Msgr. John M. Oesterreicher

J. M. Oesterreicher Endowment, the event is free and open to the community. The event will take place at Seton Hall University's Walsh Library Beck Rooms. One of the four members of the Secretariat for Promoting Christian Unity from its beginning in 1960, Fr. Stransky helped Cardinal Augustin Bea to prepare several schemata (drafts) for the consideration of the Council Fathers. He made a substantial contribution to the text on the Jewish people and its promotion. He will discuss the surprises and setbacks in responding to

the request of Pope John XXIII for a statement on the Jews. The final version of this declaration grew from an exclusive focus on the Jewish people to include adherents to all major religions. The significant content of the section on "the Church's bond with the Jewish people" (Msgr. John Oesterreicher's phrase) laid the foundation for the future positive developments for the Church, the Jewish people and society at large. For more information, contact Reverend Lawrence Frizzell at (973) 761-9751 or Lawrence.Frizzell@shu.edu.



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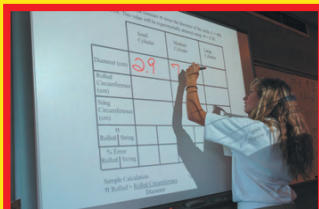
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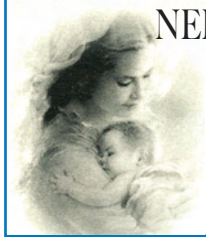
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