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ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK ordains 12 faithful men



Advocate photo- Ward Miele

At Newark's Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart on May 24, Archbishop John J. Myers ordained 12 men to the priesthood. According to the Georgetown University-based Center for Applied Research in the Apostolate in Washington, D.C., the Church of Newark has one of the largest ordination classes in the country. Ordained before a joyous congregation of clergy, religious, family and friends were, left to right, Father Archibald Lindo Mabini, Father Nelson Yobani Oyola Garcia, Father Pedro Repollet, Father Duberley Salazar Gonzalez, Father Zachary Swantek and Father José Robinson Valencia Valencia. The Class of 2014 also includes Father Emmanuel Otuosoruchi Agu, Father Elvio Esteban Batista, Father Eugenio Palileo de la Rama, Father Sung Gye Hong, Father Jeong Gyeong Kim and Father Doroteo B. Layosa II.

(See page 8 for more photos.)

Former civil rights activist visits local school

John Gager, Professor Emeritus of Religious Studies at Princeton University, visited Roselle Catholic High School April 23 to meet with students in the school's advanced placement United States history class, taught by President-Principal Dr. Robert Stickles.

Gager spoke of his experiences in

1961 with the "Freedom Riders," a group of courageous civil rights activists, both black and white, who rode Greyhound and Trailways buses into Alabama and Mississippi to challenge the Jim Crow segregation practices then in effect. At the time, Gager was a 23 year-old graduate student at Yale University.

After traveling on a bus from Mem-

phis with eight other Freedom Riders, he was arrested in Jackson, MS, on June 7, 1961, and charged with "breach of the peace" for entering the "colored only" waiting room in the bus station. He was then imprisoned in an isolation cell for two weeks at the Mississippi State Penitentiary before being released, put on a plane, and sent back to Connecticut.

The Freedom Rides had the desired effect. Prodded into action by the attention they generated, the federal government finally took steps to integrate interstate travel.

The Roselle Catholic students questioned Gager's motivation for making the journey. He told them that it was clear to him, as it was to his fellow riders, that non-violent but active resistance to the evils of the Jim Crow system was an effective way to garner the attention of Americans.



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Stickles was a junior majoring in religious studies at Princeton when Gager joined the faculty in 1968. Since studying under the professor, the two have maintained a friendship for 45 years.

Divine Mercy Shrine draws faithful to Newark



By Al Frank
Associate Publisher

Special graces may be imparted on the faithful who pray in the new Archdiocesan Shrine of the Divine Mercy. Located in Saint Francis Xavier Parish in Newark, the shrine was designated by Archbishop John J. Myers during a Mass on May 17.

For a decade, some 50 people have assembled in the church every Friday afternoon to sing the Chaplet of Divine Mercy before an exposed Blessed Sacrament, said Father Jan Sasin, pastor. The weekly service includes a litany and the veneration of a relic of Saint Faustina, the Polish sister whose visions and writings introduced the Divine Mercy devotion. Saint Faustina died in 1938.

The Newark shrine's archdiocesan designation comes two years after a sanctuary painting of the traditional Divine Mercy image, with an eight-foot Christ, was blessed by Archbishop Myers.

It is the second archdiocesan designation by Archbishop Myers within the last year. In October, he blessed the Archdiocesan Shrine of Saint John Paul II at Saint Theresa of the Child Jesus Parish in Linden. Other shrines include The Eucharistic Shrine of the Adorable Face of Jesus, Kearny, and the National Shrine of Saint Gerard at Saint

Lucy Parish, Newark.

Archdiocesan shrines offer the faithful opportunities for special graces. According to the archbishop's decree, partial indulgences are granted to those who, "properly disposed," visit the Divine Mercy shrine, participate in a liturgical service, or at least spend some time in private devotion, and offer prayers for the intentions of the Pope.

Such visits should conclude with the invocation, "Jesus I trust in you; have mercy on us," according to the decree signed by the archbishop and Rev. Msgr. Michael A. Andreano, chancellor of the archdiocese.

The decree notes that the shrine will offer a Mass every year on the Second Sunday of Easter—the feast of Divine Mercy—for the intentions of the archbishop and the faithful of the Archdiocese of Newark.

While gratified by the designation, Fr. Sasin said he was especially pleased that the devotion promoted by Saint John Paul, and who canonized Saint Faustina in 2000, has attracted so many to the parish just off Bloomfield Avenue and North 8th Street.

He said an Ecuadorean, who was to be deported, found his immigration problems resolved after Divine Mercy prayers. Similarly, a young mother has also told Fr. Sasin she has received "good news" as a result of her prayers at the shrine.

In addition to the portrait,

a 2½-ton Divine Mercy statue stands outside the church. Sculpted from a block of marble imported from Italy, it was dedicated in 2004.

As devotion grows, Fr. Sasin said he hopes to move the massive portrait to the center of the sanctuary of Saint Francis Xavier, which was built in 1952.

"It's a nice location," Fr. Sasin said, noting its proximity to the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart, "and we have a big church that can fit up to 800 people."



A 2½-ton marble Divine Mercy statue sits outside Saint Francis Xavier Parish in Newark.

Advocate photos-Al Frank
In the traditional Divine Mercy image, Jesus is depicted with rays radiating from His heart. As Saint Faustina wrote in her diary, "The two rays denote Blood and Water. The pale ray stands for the Water which makes souls righteous. The red ray stands for the Blood which is the life of souls."

Annual golf outing to honor Seton Hall fire victims

SOUTH ORANGE — The 2nd Annual Aspiring Kindness Charity Golf Outing will be held Monday, July 28 at the Maplewood Country Club, Maplewood. The event is sponsored by the Aspiring Kindness Foundation which was created in response to the January 2000 Seton Hall University dormitory fire that took the lives of three students—Aaron Karol, Frank Caltabilota and John Giunta.

This year, the foundation hopes to raise \$10,000, with all proceeds to be donated to

the Seton Hall Counseling & Psychological Services Department, which played a large role in helping students heal emotionally and psychologically after the fire. Director Katherine Evans said the foundation's generosity "means a great deal to us" adding the money raised will go directly to help students.

"We plan to spend all of the money on outreach and prevention programs for students," Evans said, "to open the discussion about mental health and to reduce the stig-

ma associated with mental health treatment which can be a barrier for some people to seek help."

Since its inception in 2010, the foundation has raised over \$65,000 and has made donations to Saint Barnabas Burn Center, the South Orange Fire Department, the Blood Center of New Jersey, the South Orange Rescue Squad and other organizations. For more information, visit www.aspiringkindness.org or email info@aspiringkindness.org.

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Newly ordained priests to receive religious effects from Our Lady of Lourdes

WEST ORANGE—In 2008, Lisa Westheimer, an artist in residence at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, received an assortment of religious articles owned by deceased priests. Originally entrusted to Rev. Msgr. Edward G. Bradley, director of the archdiocesan Ministry to Retired Priests, the articles showed signs of years of sacramental use.

Many of the items came from Father Francis T. Gavin, who died in 2002, and Father John F. Doyle, who died the next year.

For a long time they sat untouched because Westheimer had no idea what to do with the objects, until coming across a broken plaque with a handwritten certificate commemorating Fr. Gavin's ordination on May 31, 1947.

Conception Seminary School of Theology in which the chalices and patens of deceased or retired priests are refurbished and bequeathed to new priests.

The Our Lady of Lourdes team meets each year during Lent. "We gather supplies that we have at home and pool them," Westheimer said. "During our meetings we get a sense of our individual talents and use them collectively to repair the objects."

Then, the members of the workshop team pass along the results of their labor to the candidates for priesthood ordination.

Little did they know that this year's effects would include Msgr. Petrillo's oil stock and pyx, the small container used to carry Holy Communion to the sick or homebound.

In a very personal way, the team now saw what Msgr. Petrillo meant by encouraging them to use their talents to take the concept of death, transformation and resurrection one step further.

"It is a wonderful way to cel-



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Lisa Westheimer, right, presented newly-ordained Father Duberley Salazar Gonzalez with an embroidered stole that once belonged to Father Norbert Laskowski. Fr. Laskowski was the former pastor at Saint Cecilia Parish, Kearny, and Sacred Heart Parish, Rochelle Park. He died on Jan. 29.

brate the many years of selfless and committed service of the retired and deceased priests while, at the same time, expressing our utmost gratitude to the men who are about to embark on a journey of lifetime service," Westheimer said.

On April 23, restoration workshop members visited the Archdiocesan Center in Newark to meet the 2014 ordinandi and present them with the restored gifts.

It was the first time Msgr. Petrillo had not attended.

"We dedicated this event to him," Westheimer said. His pyx and oil stock were entrusted to Pedro Repollet, who served his diaconate at Our Lady of

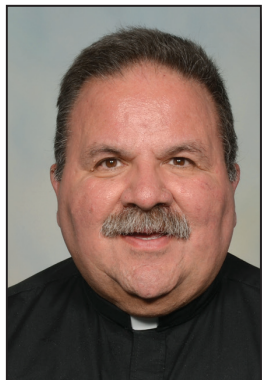
Lourdes, and began his tenure under Msgr. Petrillo, whom he greatly admired.

Among the other effects passed on were stoles—some beautifully embroidered and one commemorating a 50th anniversary of ordination.

Most of the effects were from deceased priests including, Fathers Norbert Laskowski, Martin O'Brien, Felipe Lopez and Rev. Msgrs. William Naedele and Edward Kavin. Effects from retirees Rev. Msgr. Edward J. Hadjuk were also distributed. All

candidates received biographies of the previous owners.

The group thanked Rev. Msgr. Thomas P. Nydegger, who replaced Msgr. Petrillo as the archdiocesan Executive Director of Clergy Personnel. "His whole-hearted support of the continuation of this project means so much to the committee," Westheimer said. The committee also thanked Msgr. Bradley for his support and for gathering the objects and biographies from the deceased and retired priests.



Rev. Msgr. Joseph A. Petrillo, former pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes in West Orange, died Dec. 20, 2013.



Rev. Pedro Repollet

"I could not believe that this commemoration of service had remained in a bag, in broken pieces for so long," she said. The thought turned out to be her inspiration. Why not restore the sacramentals and pass them on?

That was in 2009 and, her pastor, Rev. Msgr. Joseph A. Petrillo, encouraged Westheimer to invite others to help. That led to the formation of the parish Restoration Workshop and team. Before he died suddenly in December, Msgr. Petrillo also encouraged the group in handing on the restored items to candidates for ordination in the Archdiocese of Newark.

The program is similar to one sponsored by Immaculate



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Pope Francis recalls visit to Holy Land

VATICAN CITY (Vatican Information Service)—The Holy Father arrived punctually in Saint Peter's Square, May 28, and began his general audience by touring the square in the popemobile to greet the 35,000 faithful and pilgrims who awaited him, kissing children and blessing religious objects. He then went on to speak about his recent pilgrimage to the Holy Land, from which he returned on Monday, May 26. "It was a great gift for the Church," he commented, "and I give thanks to God. He led me to that blessed land, that has seen the historical presence of Jesus and where events fundamental to Judaism, Christianity and Islam took place."

He explained that "the main aim of this pilgrimage was to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the historic encounter between Pope Pope VI and the Patriarch Athenagoras. It was the first time that a Successor of Peter visited the Holy Land: Paul VI thus inaugurated, during Vatican Council II, the tradition of papal trips outside Italy during the contemporary era. This prophetic gesture on the part of the bishop of Rome and the Patriarch of Constantinople consti-

tuted a milestone in the arduous but promising path towards unity among all Christians, which has taken important steps since then. Therefore, my encounter with His Holiness Bartholomew, beloved brother in Christ, was the culmination of the visit. We prayed together at the Holy Sepulchre, along with the Greek Orthodox Patriarch of Jerusalem, Theophilos III, and the Armenian Apostolic Patriarch Nourhan, as well as archbishops and bishops from various Churches and Communities, civil authorities and many faithful."

"In that place, where the proclamation of the Resurrection resounds, we all felt the bitterness and suffering of the divisions that continue to exist between Christ's disciples, and this has really done great harm, harm to the heart. We are still divided; in that place, where the proclamation of the Resurrection resounds, where Jesus gives us life, we are still divided. But above all, in that celebration so rich in mutual brotherhood, esteem and affection, we strongly heard the voice of the Risen Good Shepherd who wishes to bring together all His sheep in one flock; we felt the desire

to heal the wounds that are still open and to follow with tenacity the path to full communion."

"Once more, like my predecessors, I ask forgiveness for what we have done to promote that division, and I pray that the Holy Spirit may help us to heal the wounds we have inflicted on other brethren. We are all brothers in Christ, and with the Patriarch Bartholomew we are friends, brothers; we have shared the desire to walk together, to do what we are able to do today: to pray together, to work together for God's flock, to seek peace and protect creation, the many things that we have in common. We must move forward like brothers."

Pope Francis went on to speak about a second aim of the pilgrimage: that of encouraging, in the region, the path to peace, "which is both a gift from God and a commitment for humankind." He continued, "I always did this as a pilgrim, in the name of God and of humankind, carrying in my heart a great compassion for the sons of that Land, who have lived in conditions of war for too long and have the right to finally experience days of peace! For this reason I ex-



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horted the Christian faithful to let themselves be anointed by the Holy Spirit, with open and docile hearts, to make gestures of humility, fraternity and reconciliation. The Spirit enables us to assume these attitudes in our daily life, with people of different cultures and religions, and to thereby become peacemakers." He added, "peace is crafted day by day, and with an open heart to allow God's gift to enter."

He commented that the trip had also offered "the opportu-

nity to confirm the faith of the Christian communities, who suffer greatly, and to express the gratitude of all the Church for the presence of Christians in that area and throughout the Middle East. These brothers of ours are courageous witnesses of hope and charity, 'salt and light' in the land. Through their lives of faith and prayer, and with their greatly appreciated educational and welfare assistance, they work for reconciliation and forgiveness, contributing to the common good of society."

About 31 percent of new priests are foreign-born, according to national study

WASHINGTON—The 2014 class of men ordained to the priesthood includes 15 percent Hispanic/Latino. This reflects a gradual increase of Hispanic/Latino priests in the U.S. church over decades, but is about half the percentage of Hispanics in the Catholic Church in the U.S. overall.

Catholic education stands out as a strong factor in the background of the new priests, with half having attended a Catholic elementary school, 41 percent a Catholic high school and 45 percent, a Catholic college.

The median age of the new priests is 32, with the youngest 25 and the oldest 70.

The Georgetown University-based Center for Applied Research in the Apostolate (CARA) gathered the data for "The Class of 2014: Survey of Ordinands to the Priesthood." CARA collected the data annually for the U.S. bishops' Secretariat for Clergy, Consecrated Life and Vocations. About 77 percent of the estimated 477 potential ordinands in 2014 responded to the study.

Respondents were from 114 dioceses and archdioceses and 31 religious orders. The largest number of respondents came from the Archdiocese of Newark (11), Archdiocese of Chicago (10) and Archdiocese of Boston (9). Among religious orders, the largest number of respondents came from the Jesuits (18), Dominicans

(10) and Benedictines (8).

Bishop Michael F. Burbidge, chair of the Committee on Clergy, Consecrated Life and Vocations, found the data encouraging and challenging.

"The number of new priests remains steady and the quality of the new priests is stellar. They have a solid educational background to minister in the contemporary U.S. church," he said. "However, we need more priests and we need them especially from the Hispanic community. The U.S. Bishops in general and the Committee on Clergy, Consecrated Life and Vocations in particular continue to keep both these goals as top priorities. We encourage all the faithful to pray for these special intentions."

Among the survey's major findings:

- The median age of ordinands is 32. Eight in ten are between 25 and 39. This distribution is slightly younger than in 2013, but follows the pattern in recent years of average age at ordination in the mid-thirties. Five men are being ordained to the priesthood after age 60.
- Two thirds (67 percent) report their primary race or ethnicity as Caucasian/European American/white. Eleven percent are Asian or Pacific Islanders and 15 percent, Hispanic/Latino.
- Three of ten of the new priests (31 percent) were born outside the U.S., with the largest numbers from Mexico, Viet-

nam, Colombia, Poland and the Philippines. Mexico and Vietnam are the most frequently mentioned countries of birth among ordinands born outside the U.S. The class identified 33 different countries of origin. The number of ordinands who are foreign-born increased from 22 percent in 1999 to 38 percent in 2003, but has declined since then and is now 31 percent.

- Most ordinands have been Catholic since birth, although 9 percent became Catholic later in life. Among the latter, their average age of conversion was about 19. Most converts are from a Protestant tradition (e.g., Episcopalian, Methodist, Baptist or Anglican). One ordinand was formerly Coptic Orthodox, one converted from Judaism, and another came from a family with both Jewish and Protestant religious affiliation. Eight were raised without a faith tradition.
- More than half completed college (54 percent) before entering the seminary. One in six (16 percent) entered with a graduate degree. Twenty-two percent completed only high school before entering the seminary. A quarter (23 percent) attended some college or a technical school before entering the seminary. Most responding ordinands (54 percent) completed college before entering the seminary. New priests for religious orders are more likely than priests for di-

oces to have a graduate degree before entering the seminary (22 percent compared to 14 percent).

- Over a quarter (26 percent) carried educational debt when they entered the seminary, averaging a little over \$21,000.
- Six in ten ordinands (60 percent) report some type of full-time work experience prior to entering the seminary, most often in education.
- Ordinands have been active in parish ministries, with eight in ten (80 percent) indicating they served as an altar server and about half (52 percent) report being a lector.
- On average, responding ordinands report that they were about 17 when they first considered a vocation to the priesthood. Seven in ten (71 percent) say they were encouraged by a parish priest. Other frequent encouragers include friends (45 percent), parishioners (43 percent) and mothers (38 percent).
- A third of ordinands first considered a vocation to priesthood in elementary school. About a quarter first considered a vocation in high school. One in five first considered this in college. Diocesan ordinands are more likely to have considered priesthood in high school, while religious ordinands are slightly more likely to have first considered this during their college years.

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WEEK I July 7-10



Rev. Richard Fragomeni

Rev. Richard Fragomeni, priest of the Diocese of Albany, Professor of Liturgy and Homiletics, Chair of the Department of Word and Worship at Catholic Theological Union in Chicago.

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WEEK II July 14-17, 6:30-9:30 pm

Spanish Evening Track



Nicanor Sarmiento Tupayupanqui

Nicanor Sarmiento Tupayupanqui, OMI, is a Quechua from Peru. He holds a Ph.D. in Interdisciplinary Studies in Missiology and Cultural Anthropology from the Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley. His research focuses on the dialogue of faith and cultures called inculturation or contextualization. Currently, he is pastor at Canadian Martyrs Parish in Ottawa, Canada; an online instructor at Instituto Hispano of the Jesuit School of Theology of Santa Clara University Berkeley, California; and the Latin American Institute of Missiology of the Catholic University of Bolivia in Cochabamba, Bolivia.

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Archbishop John J. Myers has announced the following appointments:

ARCHDIOCESAN AGENCY MINISTRY

Reverend John Chadwick, Archdiocesan Director of the RCIA has also been appointed a member of the Formation Faculty and Director of Liturgy at Immaculate Conception Seminary School of Theology at Seton Hall University, South Orange, with residence at Immaculate Conception Seminary, effective July 1.

Reverend Monsignor Robert F. Coleman has been appointed Minister for Priests at Seton Hall University, South Orange, effective July 1.

Reverend Raphael J. Lee, J.C.L., has been appointed full-time to the Metropolitan Tribunal for the Archdiocese of Newark, with residence at Saint Henry Rectory, Bayonne, effective August 1.

Reverend Frederick L. Miller has been appointed Spiritual Director of the College Seminary at Saint Andrew's Hall at Seton Hall University, South Orange, effective July 1.

Reverend Carmine Rizzi, Parochial Vicar of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish, Ridgewood, has been appointed Assistant Secretary to the Archbishop and part-time Parochial Vicar of the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart, Newark, with residence at the Cathedral Rectory, effective June 18.

PASTOR

Reverend Andrew M. Prachar, Pastor of Little Flower Parish, Berkeley Heights, has been appointed to a second six-year term, ending July 1, 2020.

Reverend Alexander M. Santora, Pastor of Our Lady of Grace/Saint Joseph Parish, Hoboken, has been appointed to a second six-year term, ending July 1, 2020.

Reverend Stephen Ehiaturike, S.D.V., Administrator of Saint Nicholas Parish, Palisades Park, has been appointed Pastor effective March 1.

Reverend Josephat K. Kalema, Administrator of Transfiguration Parish, Newark, has been appointed Pastor effective July 1.

Reverend Patrick M. Mulewski, Pastor of Saint Pius X, Old Tappan, has been appointed Pastor of Corpus Christi Parish, Hasbrouck Heights, effective July 1.

Reverend Luke Duc Tran, Parochial Vicar of Saint Michael Parish, Union, has been appointed Pastor of Christ the King Parish, Hillside, effective July 1.

PAROCHIAL VICAR

Reverend Bartley P. Baker has been appointed Parochial Vicar of Saint Francis of Assisi Parish, Ridgefield Park, effective July 7.

Reverend Giordano Belanich, Parochial Vicar of Saint John the Baptist Parish, Fairview, has been appointed Parochial Vicar of Holy Redeemer Parish, West New York, effective May 4.

Reverend Nicholas V. Bellotti, Parochial Vicar of Saint Mary Parish, Dumont, has been appointed Parochial Vicar of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Mountainside, effective June 18.

Reverend Carlos E. Briceno, Parochial Vicar of Saint John the Baptist Parish, Hillsdale, has been appointed Parochial Vicar of Saint Elizabeth, Wyckoff, effective June 18.

Reverend Donato Cabardo, Parochial Vicar of Saint Joseph Parish, Demarest, has been appointed Parochial Vicar of Saint Paul of the Cross Parish, Jersey City, effective June 18.

Reverend Camilo E. Cruz, Parochial Vicar of Saint Cassian Parish, Upper Montclair, has been appointed Parochial Vicar of Saint Peter the Apostle Parish, River Edge, effective June 18.

Reverend Christogonus I. Iwunze, S.D.V., has been appointed Parochial Vicar of Saint Nicholas Parish, Palisades Park, effective May 1.

Reverend Marty B. Jacinto, Parochial Vicar of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Mountainside, has been appointed Parochial Vicar of Saint Joseph, Bogota, effective June 18.

Reverend Yeong Min Kim, Parochial Vicar of Saint Paul Parish, Ramsey, has been appointed Parochial Vicar of the Parish of Korean Martyrs, Saddle Brook, effective June 18.

Reverend Piotr F. Koziolkiewicz, Parochial Vicar of Saint Teresa of Avila Parish, Summit, has been appointed Parochial Vicar of Our Lady of Peace Parish, New Providence, effective June 18.

Reverend Antonio N. Kuizon, Parochial Vicar of Saint Joseph of the Palisades Parish, West New York, has been appointed Parochial Vicar of Little Flower Parish, Berkeley Heights, effective June 18.

Reverend Joseph R. Laracy, has been appointed Parochial Vicar of Saint Philomena Parish, Livingston, effective June 18.

Reverend Thomas E. Pendrick, Chaplain at Hackensack University Medical Center, Hackensack, has been appointed Parochial Vicar of Saint Joseph Parish, Demarest, effective June 18.

Reverend Jerzy Pikulinski, Parochial Vicar of Saint Hedwig Parish, Elizabeth, has been appointed Parochial Vicar of Saint John the Baptist Parish, Hillsdale, effective June 18.

Reverend Edinson E. Ramirez, Parochial Vicar of Our Lady of Mount Carmel/Saint John the Baptist Parishes, Jersey City, has been appointed Parochial Vicar of Saint Luke Parish, Ho-Ho-Kus, effective June 18.

Reverend Philip A. Sanders has been appointed Parochial Vicar of Saint Mary, Star of the Sea and Saint Andrew Parishes, Bayonne, effective July 15.

Reverend Bruno S. Sammarco has been appointed Parochial Vicar of Our Lady of Divine Providence RC Mission, Providenciales, Turks & Caicos Islands, for a period of one year, effective July 1.

Reverend Juan C. Vargas, Parochial Vicar of Saint Mary of the Assumption Parish, Elizabeth, has been appointed Parochial Vicar of Immaculate Conception Parish, Elizabeth, effective June 18.

Reverend Jose Manuel Abalon has been appointed Parochial Vicar of Saint Anthony of Padua Parish, Union City, effective June 15.

Reverend Marco Pacciana, Parochial Vicar of Our Lady of Good Counsel and Immaculate Conception Parishes, Newark, has been appointed Parochial Vicar of Saint Mary Parish, Plainfield, effective June 18.

Reverend Siffredus B. Rwechungura has been appointed Parochial Vicar of Our Lady Mother of the Church Parish, Woodcliff Lake, effective July 15.

Reverend Carlos M. Viego, Parochial Vicar of Saint John Parish, Orange, has been appointed Parochial Vicar of Saint Leo Parish, Irvington, effective June 18.

Reverend Pedro E. Vilchez, Parochial Vicar of Sacred Heart Parish, Lyndhurst, has been appointed Parochial Vicar of Holy Cross Mission, Grand Turk, Turks & Caicos Islands, effective July 1.

CAMPUS MINISTRY

Reverend Richard J. Kelly, Parochial Vicar of Saint Stephen Parish, Kearny, has been appointed Director of Campus Ministry at Felician College, Lodi, with continued residence at Saint Stephen Rectory, Kearny, effective June 1.

CHAPLAIN

Reverend Marco Hurtado, Parochial of Saint Catherine of Siena Parish, Hillside, has also been appointed Chaplain of the Knights of Columbus, Rev. Thomas F. Cauty Council #3197, Hillside, effective immediately.

Reverend Joseph A. Mancini, Pastor of Saint Stephen Parish, Kearny, has also been appointed Chaplain of the Knights of Columbus, Saint Cecilia Council #6928, Kearny, effective immediately.

Reverend Vinh Q. Nguyen, Parochial Vicar of Little Flower Parish, Berkeley Heights, has been appointed Chaplain at Hackensack University Medical Center, Hackensack with residence at Sacred Heart Rectory, Rochelle Park, effective June 18.

Reverend James E. Starasinich, Pastor of Sacred Heart Parish, Lyndhurst, has also been appointed Faithful Friar of the Knights of Columbus, Msgr. Peter B. O'Connor Assembly #1543, effective immediately.

RELEASE

(all effective July 1)

Reverend Mariano N. Dellagiovanna, Parochial Vicar of Our Lady of Divine Providence, Providenciales, Turks & Caicos Islands, has been released from pastoral service within the Archdiocese of Newark to begin pastoral service within the Archdiocese of Philadelphia for a period of three years.

Reverend Esteban N. Granyak, Parochial Vicar of Saint Luke Parish, Ho Ho Kus has been released from pastoral service within the Archdiocese of Newark to begin pastoral service within the Archdiocese of Philadelphia for a period of three years.

Reverend Mariusz G. Luksza, Parochial Vicar of Saint Stanislaus Kostka Parish, Garfield, has been released from pastoral service within the Archdiocese of Newark to begin pastoral service within the Diocese of Hamilton in Bermuda for a period of three years.

Reverend Viktor Markovic, Parochial Vicar of Saint Francis of Assisi Parish, Ridgefield Park, has been released from pastoral service within the Archdiocese of Newark to begin missionary activity in Estonia for a period of three to five years.

RETIREMENT

Reverend Monsignor Venantius M. Fernando, Pastor of Christ the King Parish, Hillside has been granted retirement, effective July 1.



Reverend Monsignor Lewis V. Papera, Pastor of Corpus Christi Parish, Hasbrouck Heights, has been granted retirement, effective July 1.

NEWLY ORDAINED

(all effective June 18)

Reverend Emmanuel O. Agu has been appointed Parochial Vicar of Saint Michael Parish, Union.

Reverend Eugenio P. de la Rama has been appointed Parochial Vicar of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish, Ridgewood.

Reverend Elvio B. Esteban has been appointed Parochial Vicar of Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, Scotch Plains.

Reverend Sung Gye Hong has been appointed Parochial Vicar of Saint Paul Parish, Ramsey.

Reverend Jeong-Gyeong Kim has been appointed Parochial Vicar of Saint James Parish, Springfield.

Reverend Doroteo B. Layosa, II has been appointed Parochial Vicar of Holy Trinity Parish, Hackensack.

Reverend Archibald L. Mabini has been appointed Parochial Vicar of Sacred Heart Parish, Lyndhurst.

Reverend Nelson Y. Oyola has been appointed Parochial Vicar of Saint Joseph of the Palisades Parish, West New York.

Reverend Pedro Repollet has been appointed Parochial Vicar of Our Lady of Mount Carmel/Saint John the Baptist Parish, Jersey City, effective June 18, 2014.

Reverend Duberley Salazar has been appointed Parochial Vicar of Saint Mary of the Assumption Parish, Elizabeth.

Reverend Zachary Swantek has been appointed Summer Parochial Vicar of Saint Theresa of the Child Jesus Parish, Linden, through August 31, 2014.

Reverend Jose R. Valencia has been appointed Parochial Vicar of Saint Francis de Sales Parish, Lodi.

NEWLY ORDAINED TRANSITIONAL DEACONS

(All effective through
April 20, 2015)

Reverend Mr. Johan Betancourt has been assigned to Diaconal ministry at Immaculate Conception Parish, Secaucus.

Reverend Mr. Luis Fernando Diaz has been assigned to Diaconal ministry at Saint Joseph the Carpenter Parish, Roselle.

Reverend Mr. Hermes Diaz Vargas has been assigned to Diaconal ministry at Saint Stephen Parish, Kearny.

Reverend Mr. Brian Gonzalez has been assigned to Diaconal ministry at Saint Aloysius Parish, Newark.

Reverend Mr. Paul Importico has been assigned to Diaconal ministry at Saint Joseph Parish, Bogota.

Reverend Mr. Cesar Infante has been assigned to Diaconal ministry at Saint Bartholomew Parish, Scotch Plains.

Reverend Mr. Chungyeol Jung has been assigned to Diaconal ministry at Saint Thomas More Parish, Fairfield.

Reverend Mr. Jason Makarow has been assigned to Diaconal ministry at Saint Henry Parish, Bayonne.

Reverend Mr. Oliver Nilo has been assigned to Diaconal ministry at Saint Philip the Apostle Parish, Saddle Brook.

Reverend Mr. Jose A Ortiz has been assigned to Diaconal ministry at Saint Columba Parish, Newark.

Reverend Mr. Joseph Pavone has been assigned to Diaconal ministry at Saint Theresa Parish, Kenilworth.

Reverend Mr. Thomas Quinn has been assigned to Diaconal ministry at Our Lady of Fatima Parish, North Bergen.

Reverend Mr. Antonio Sarento has been assigned to Diaconal ministry at Holy Family Parish, Nutley.

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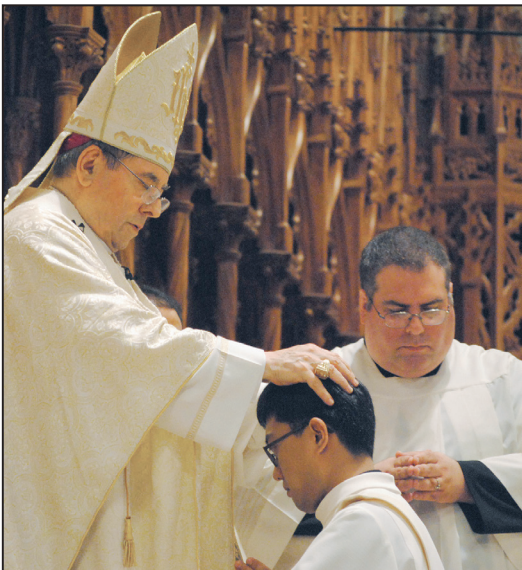
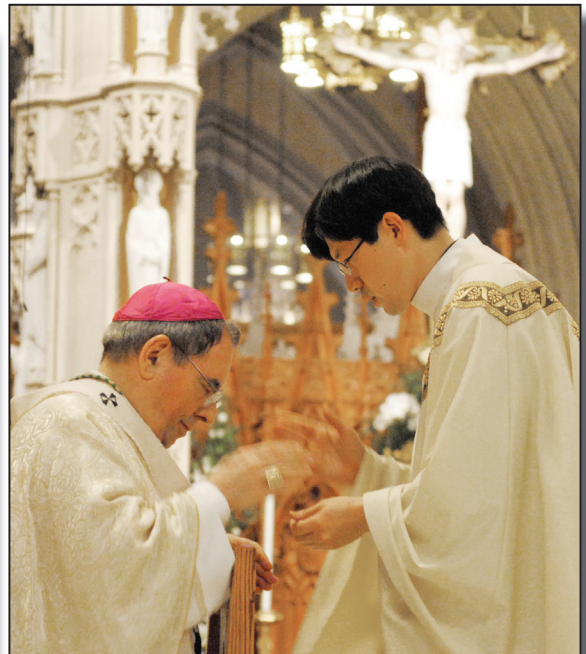
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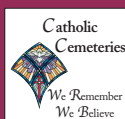


Tuesday, May 27, 2014

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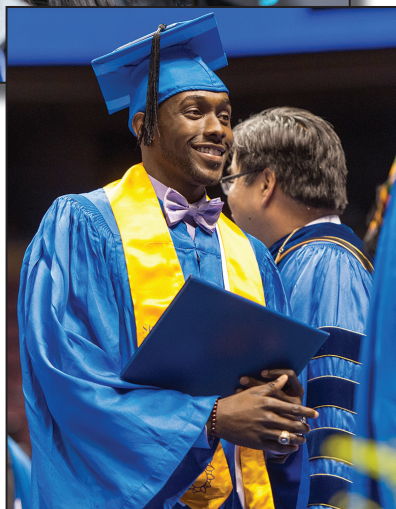
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"You are more important than you know," said Mary Tedeschi Eberstadt, American author and a senior fellow at the Ethics and Public Policy Center, Washington, D.C., as she addressed 1,248 undergraduates at **Seton Hall University's** baccalaureate commencement on May 19 at the IZOD Center in East Rutherford. Eberstadt was awarded an honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters by the university, as was Cardinal Stanislaw Dziwisz, Archbishop of Krakow, who served closely with Saint John Paul II for 40 years.



On May 19, thousands filled the amphitheater at the PNC Bank Arts Center in Holmdel for the 123rd Commencement of **Saint Peter's University**, Jersey City. The Class of 2014 was made up of 770 graduates, including the first students to graduate from the doctoral programs in education and nursing. Jersey City Mayor Steven Fulop served as commencement speaker and was an honorary degree recipient. Ronald W. Tobin, Ph.D., was also awarded an honorary degree. Eugene J. Cornacchia, president of Saint Peter's University, delivered the final address to students. "Commencement marks the end of your time as a student at the university, However, the story of your life is still being written," he said.



Felician College, Lodi, celebrated the scholastic achievement of over 540 graduates at the 50th annual commencement exercises May 18 in the Breslin Auditorium on the Lodi campus. During the ceremony, Dr. Anne M. Prisco, President of Felician College, presented the honorary degree, Doctor of Humane Letters, to Rochelle R. Hendricks, New Jersey Secretary of Higher Education. Secretary Hendricks also gave the commencement address. "While there is rapid change under way, there are also some things – like the Felician-Frisican values – that are transcendent and timeless," she said.



At the 72nd annual commencement at **Caldwell College** May 18, a total of 463 students were awarded undergraduate, graduate and doctoral degrees, making history as they became the inaugural class of Caldwell University alumni. The college presented an honorary degree to Walter Dean Myers, a critically acclaimed author of young adult literature. "Find what you like to do and do it," he explained. "Keep the people you love close to you and don't let them get away. Life is nothing more than that. Loving yourself and loving the world around you."



The College of Saint Elizabeth, Morristown, awarded diplomas May 17 to over 400 graduates. Heidi J. Sorvino, partner at the New York law firm of Hodgson Russ L.L.P., delivered the commencement address and was presented with the Doctor of Laws Degree, Honoris Causa. "Be your biggest fan, embrace your family and friends," Sorvino said. "Have faith, be grateful for what you have, but most of all, this is not a dress rehearsal. Have fun and go after your dreams." An honorary degree was posthumously awarded to Sister Regina Martin Keane, S.C., former principal of Mother Seton High School in Clark, who died Christmas Day of last year.

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Saint Vincent Academy, Newark's only Catholic college-preparatory high school exclusively for young women, graduated 72 students at ceremonies held at the school on June 1. Following welcoming remarks by Sister June Favata, S.C., administrative director, class salutatorian Laura Rivera-Cabrera offered an invocation and Ranelle Tulloch delivered the valedictory address. The commencement address was given by Tai Beauchamp, a graduate of the Academy and Spelman College and a New York-based journalist, editor and businesswoman.



On June 1, **Saint Dominic Academy**, Jersey City, held its 136th commencement exercises for the Class of 2014. Barbara Griffin, Head of School, presided over the event held at Saint Aedan's, the Saint Peter's University Church. Class valedictorian Enakshi Das, left, is pictured with Griffin and salutatorian Briana Encarnacion, right. Ainnisa G. Ramirez, Ph.D., Class of 1986, gave a commencement address to the 80 graduates.



Benedictine Academy, Elizabeth, held its commencement ceremonies May 31 at Holy Spirit Parish in Union. Class of 2014 valedictorian Ewa Kowalczyk (right) and salutatorian Krizia Joyce Mendoza were among the 42 graduates honored. Nina Mitchell Wells, former Secretary of State, gave the keynote address.

Immaculate Conception High School, Montclair, presented diplomas to the Class of 2014 on June 1. Valedictorian Joselyn Espinoza encouraged fellow students to see challenges as opportunities. "We know we will not yield. We will embrace the future and all it holds for us." Salutatorian Suzanne Persaud told her classmates, "High school is a one-way bridge from childhood to young adulthood that we must cross. There is no turning back. The real world is straight ahead."



On May 28, **Union Catholic Regional High School**, Scotch Plains, graduated 208 seniors. Dennis Reilly of Colonia was named valedictorian and Thomas Hartnett of Clark was named salutatorian. Guest speaker, Megan Dyckman, Class of 2007, insisted that she was confident Union Catholic had prepared graduates for what is to come in their futures. "Find out what you're passionate about and strive to make that a big part of your life," she said.



Mother Seton Regional High School, Clark, held its commencement exercises on May 29. Erin Alexander was named valedictorian with ChristelleMarie Chua honored as salutatorian. "This school has helped each of us to grow in our faith, knowledge and love," Alexander said. "We must take with us the spirit of Mother Seton."

Submitted photos

Immaculate Conception High School, Montclair, to close in June

MONTCLAIR—Immaculate Conception High School, a co-ed Catholic high school operating under the sponsorship of the Archdiocese of Newark, will permanently cease operations at the end of the current school year, June 30, 2014. The school is located at 33 Cottage Place.

In a letter to the principal of Immaculate Conception which was forwarded to parents, Margaret M. Dames, Ed.D., Archdiocesan Secretary of Catholic Education and Superintendent of Schools, stated: "The primary reason for this decision is the combination of a steady decline in enrollment at the school over the past decade and continuously growing debt" that could only impair the ability of the school to offer a quality education program to its students. "Each of these conditions on its own could be sufficient to cause concern," she added, "but together they create an environment that the school cannot overcome without extreme actions."

In September 2004, enrollment at Immaculate Conception High School was 309. In every school year since and through

2013, the school lost students; enrollment reached a low of 145 in September 2012. A temporary increase that incorporated the addition of eight students from the former Marylawn of the Oranges school in September 2013 raised the enrollment to 173 for that year. However, enrollment for September 2014, based on the current number of returning students and the number of registered freshmen, was expected to reach only about 155.

Low enrollment is directly responsible for the accumulation of debt. The school currently has a long-term accumulated debt of \$917,329, due primarily to its inability to pay for insurance, pensions and health care for its employees. The Archdiocese has continuously provided funds to meet this shortfall between revenue and expenses each year.

Upon reviewing the 2014-2015 budget over the past month, Archdiocesan Schools Office and Finance Staff determined this week that maintaining the school's program without massive changes in enrollment would only result in the school continuing to incur a large debt,

which would increase total liabilities to more than \$1.2 million.

In her letter to parents announcing the closure of Immaculate Conception High School, Principal Jo Ann Degnan wrote: "Everything we can do to support your children through this closure will be done."

In commenting on the closure, Dames said that "many Catholic schools both in the Archdiocese and throughout the country have struggled to find solutions to the challenges of stabilizing and increasing enrollment and augmenting the traditional forms of obtaining revenue for a school's operation—tuition, donations and fundraising. Without a large increase in the number of students needed to maintain affordable levels of tuition, Immaculate Conception would have had no choice but to raise tuition to a level that would have been prohibitive to many families. Such a move would have contributed heavily toward a further loss in students, and further damage to the school's ability to meet its financial obligations."

Although the administration



and staff of Immaculate Conception High School undertook significant efforts to boost enrollment in recent years, the hoped for increases in numbers of new students to the school did not occur.

The Archdiocesan Schools Office will assist in ensuring a smooth transition for Immaculate Conception's students to new Catholic high schools in time for September 2014. Representatives from a number of other Catholic high schools gathered in Immaculate Conception's gymnasium on June 16 to introduce their programs to parents and students, and answer questions about the process of transferring to their schools in

September. The Archdiocesan Schools Office also will work with parents of students who had enrolled as freshmen to assist with the transfer to other schools.

A process already exists to assist teachers who wish to continue teaching in Catholic schools in the Archdiocese.

Immaculate Conception High School opened in 1925 as a parish high school serving young Catholic men and women in the area. In the years since, it had broadened its mission to serve young people from many communities in Essex, Passaic and Union Counties. In 2004, Immaculate Conception High School became a private Catholic school governed by a Board of Trustees.

Serrans Celebrate Vocations



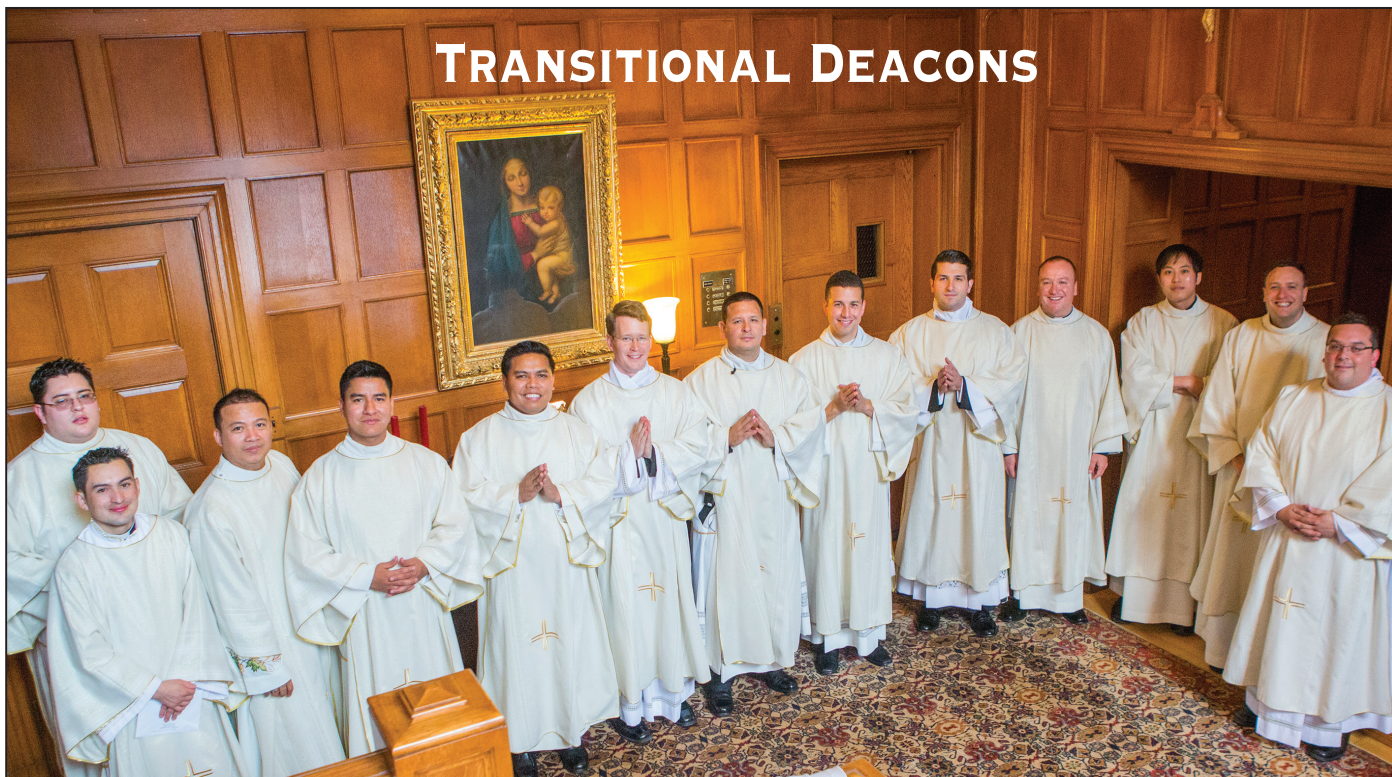
Archbishop John J. Myers was on hand to congratulate the award recipients including (left to right) Bishop Flesey; Maria Wilms, L.H.S., of Serra Club of the Oranges; Father Mark F. O'Malley, rector of Saint Andrew's College Seminary at Seton Hall University; Joseph Pagano, recipient of the Outstanding Achievement Award; and Robert W. Feeney, seated, founding member of Serra Club of Paterson.



Advocate photos- Melisa McNally

The 60th annual Archbishop's Vocation Fund Dinner of the Serra Clubs of the Archdiocese of Newark, District 22, took place May 20 at Nanina's in the Park, Belleville. Most Rev. John W. Flesey, S.T.D., right, Auxiliary Bishop of Newark, was this year's selection for the Governor's Award presented by Most. Rev. Edgar M. da Cunha, S.D.V, center, who received the award last year. Joseph F. Pagano, K.H.S., left, serves as the governor of District 22. Since 1988, the Governor's Award has been given to an outstanding priest or religious with a love for religious life who fulfills the purposes and ideals of Serra International. Founded in 1935, the organization fosters and promotes vocations to the ministerial priesthood in the Catholic Church as a particular vocation to service, and supports priests in their sacred ministry. Bishop da Cunha described Bishop Flesey as a "gift to the Church."

TRANSITIONAL DEACONS



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Archbishop John J. Myers ordained 13 transitional deacons May 18 at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark. Transitional deacons are usually ordained to the diaconate after they complete their third year at theological seminary. Among the ordained were, left to right, Johan Betancourt; Cesar Infante; Oliver Nilo; Luis Fernando Diaz; Antonio Sarento; Thomas Quinn; Arturo Ortiz; Brian Gonzalez; Joseph A. Pavone; Hermes Diaz; Chungyeol Jung; Paul Importico and Jason Makarow.

Archdiocese of Newark Best at National Catholic Forensics Tournament



Submitted photos

The Montville High School Speech & Debate Team, under the leadership of coach Mary Gormley (center), won their first time National Championship at the National Catholic Forensics League Grand National Tournament in Chicago on May 24.

By Al Frank
Associate Publisher

The Archdiocese of Newark high school forensics league took first place at the National Catholic Forensics League Grand National Tournament last month in Chicago.

"This is the first time that this has ever happened for the Archdiocese of Newark," said Dr. Jim Reagan Jr., president of the Newark Catholic Forensics League and coach at Union Catholic High School, Scotch Plains. It is quite an accomplishment for our students, coaches, and the league as a whole."

Team member Monica Coscia, a Montville High School senior, took the national championship for extemporaneous speaking. Beating 246 competitors, the event was the largest at the contest.

Competitors are required to pick from a range of topics and given 30 minutes to prepare a seven-minute speech. Coscia's was on Pope Francis' influence

on international policy. A parishioner and lector at Saint Ann in Parsippany, Monica will be attending Boston College as a political science/pre-law major.

Montville High is one the 35 schools in the Newark Catholic Forensics League. Students from nine schools qualified for the May 23-25 event by competing in six league contests during the school year.

Of the 53 students who competed in Chicago, 35 qualified for elimination rounds. Finalist trophies were also awarded to Montville students Danielle Zhang, who placed second in original oratory, and Alexandros Pandazis, for sixth place in declamation. The other finalists were from Ridge High School: Tim O'Shea and Kevin Young, who took second place in public forum debate, and Michael Cervino and Connor Murphy, who placed second and sixth in student congress.

The other archdiocesan league schools that competed were Mount Saint Dominic Academy



Monica Coscia

and Stuart Country Day School of the Sacred Heart, Livingston, Millburn, Princeton, and Randolph high schools also participated in the competition.



A time to remember



The Catholic Cemeteries Office of the Archdiocese of Newark hosted outdoor Memorial Day masses at all seven archdiocesan cemeteries on May 26. The local observance was part of a campaign of 1,000 Catholic cemeteries throughout the United States. Archbishop John J. Myers celebrated Mass at Holy Cross Cemetery, North Arlington, and blessed a statue of Saint John Paul II located in the mausoleum. Bishop John W. Flesey, S.T.D., also dedicated a statue of the newly-canonized saint at Christ the King Cemetery, Franklin Lakes (lower left). At the Gate of Heaven Chapel Mausoleum in East Hanover, Bishop Edgar M. da Cunha, S.D.V., was the main celebrant at Mass (bottom right). Andrew P. Schafer is the executive director of the archdiocesan Catholic Cemeteries Office. For more information visit www.rcancem.org.



Local elementary school claims math honor

JERSEY CITY—The eighth grade team—'Cloud81nj'—of Saint Aloysius Elementary Academy is on Cloud 9 after earning the title of #1 First in Math Team in the Nation for the 2013-2014 school year. The entire kindergarten through eighth grade school, located at 721 West Side Ave., participated in the competition.

First in Math is an online program designed to help students build their math skills by playing math-related games. It also aims to strengthen problem-solving, reasoning and communication skills. As students play, they earn award "stickers" that accrue to both their personal score and classroom score. The First in Math program then tracks and ranks teams, individual players and schools based upon the number of stickers awarded. The

ranking is conducted at different grade levels.

The group of 22 eighth graders at Saint Aloysius took the top spot by averaging 18,340 stickers per team member. "The program is a fun way to learn math and gives the students incentive," Michelle Bernatowicz, co-principal of the school, said. "The students were coming in early so they could do First in Math and were excited about the competition, but sharpening their math skills at the same time."

On June 4, the student body gathered in the gymnasium where a representative of Suntex International, Inc., the creators of First in Math, presented certificates to the winning eighth grade team.

Out of the more than 5,000 schools that participate in the



Advocate photos—Kelly Marsicano

First in Math program, Saint Aloysius as a whole ranked 25th in the nation and 2nd in New

Jersey. Six of its students also ranked individually within the Top 100 in the nation.

For more information on First in Math, visit www.firstinmath.com.



RENEW International held its 15th annual dinner gala at the Pleasantdale Chateau in West Orange on June 5, when 230 guests feted Donald M. Daniels (left), Thomas and Frances "Salsey" Sullivan and Rev. Msgr. Neil A. Connolly (below) for their dedication to the Plainfield-based Catholic ministry renewal organization. The awards were conferred by Sister Theresa Rickard, O.P., (in each photo) president and executive director. Daniels, who has served the Archdiocese of Newark in a number of prominent roles over the years, received the President's Award.

The Sullivans, (bottom left, with Sister Honora Nolty, O.P., director of development) were the recipients of the Spirit of Renew award. They provide annual scholarships to students attending Saint Peter's Prep in Jersey City, or Trinity Academy, or Mount Saint Dominic Academy, both in Caldwell.

Msgr. Connolly, a priest of the Archdiocese of New York, received the award named for Msgr. Thomas A. Kleisler, president emeritus of Renew International.



Advocate photos- Al Frank

Rev. Msgr. Thomas M. O'Leary

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated May 15 at Saint Elizabeth of Hungary Parish, Wyckoff, for Rev. Msgr. Thomas M. O'Leary, 82, who died May 9.

Born in Englewood, Msgr. O'Leary was ordained to the priesthood May 25, 1957, after attending the seminary at Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C., where he earned a Licentiate in Sacred Theology.

Following his ordination, Msgr. O'Leary's first assignment was parochial vicar at Our Lady of the Valley Parish, Orange. He remained there until 1968, when he was appointed parochial vicar at Our Lady of Sorrows Parish, South Orange. While assigned to Our Lady of Sorrows, he introduced "Living Room Dialogue" to the local Protestant community, with regular meetings with



members of the Presbyterian Church. During this time, he also taught religion at Marylawn of the Oranges High School.

In 1974, Msgr. O'Leary was appointed director of field education at Immaculate Conception Seminary and within the year also was appointed dean of students for the seminary community.

He became pastor of Holy Trinity Parish, Hackensack, in 1984 and served the parish community until 1988. Msgr. O'Leary served the parishioners of Saint Elizabeth Parish, Wyckoff, as pastor from 1988 until 2003. Along with his pastoral responsibilities at Saint Elizabeth's, he began fund-raising for the construction of a new church building, additional classroom, meeting rooms and the conversion of the former church into a parish hall. Ground was broken in 1991 and the new church was dedicated in 1992.

After his retirement in 2003, he continued to serve the people of the archdiocese while in residence at Saint John the Baptist Parish, Hillsdale.

Father Robert J. Cormier

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated May 28 at Saint Michael Parish, Cranford, for Father Robert J. Cormier, 57, who died May 13.

Affectionately known as "Father Bob," Fr. Cormier died in a climbing accident on Mount Hood in Oregon when a snow cornice collapsed beneath him after he reached the summit.

A Cranford native, he was a preacher, teacher, theologian, and pilot. Fr. Cormier had been assigned to Saint Mary Parish, Rutherford; Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish, Newark; Saint Nicholas Parish, Jersey City; Saint Rose of Lima Parish, Newark and Holy Trinity Parish, Hackensack. Most recently he served as administrator of Saint Patrick and Assumption/All Saints Parish in Jersey City.

Fr. Cormier had over 20 years of experience as a prison chaplain and rehabilitation counselor. For the past eighteen years, he was president of Project Live, a leading institution for the care of the mentally ill. He spent fifteen summers as priest to the Mam, a Mayan tribe, in Western Guatemala. He was the author of the books *"Why We Look Up"* and *"Better than We Believed,"* for which he was awarded the Eric Hoffer Book Award.

A graduate of Seton Hall University, South Orange, he studied at the North American College in Rome, where he was ordained by Pope John Paul II in 1982. He earned a Licentiate in Sacred Theology from the Gregorian University, Rome, and a Pontifical Licentiate in Philosophy from the Catholic University of America, Washington D.C.



Renewal for the Archdiocese of Newark.

His last assignment was at Our Lady of Libera Parish, West New York, where he served as pastor for 20 years (1991-2011). Fr. Rotunno became a Fourth Degree Knight of Columbus and chaplain of the Madonna Della Libera Council. Upon retirement he lived in Guttenberg, close to his parishioners and friends.

Father Thomas P. Conheeny

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated May 22 at Saint Mary, Star of the Sea Parish, Bayonne, for Father Thomas P. Conheeny, 86, who died May 16.

Born in Jersey City, Fr. Conheeny was a graduate of Saint Paul's School, Greenville, Holy Family Academy, Bayonne, and Saint Peter's University, Jersey City.

Father Conheeny attended Immaculate Conception Seminary, Darlington, and was ordained June 4, 1955. He retired as a parochial vicar to Saint Mary, Star of the Sea Parish on July 1, 2010. He was in active ministry for over 58 years.

Father Conheeny served the Archdiocese of Newark as a parochial vicar to Saints Peter and Paul Parish, Elizabeth; Saint Michael Parish, Newark; Saint Aedan Parish, Jersey City; Saint Anne Parish, Jersey City; Our Lady of Visitation Parish, Paramus; Holy Trinity Parish, Hackensack; and Saint Mary, Star of Sea Parish. He also was dean of the parishes in the Hudson Region, Deaneries 8, 9 and 14.

Additionally, he was appointed temporary administrator to Saint Aedan Parish in 1981, completing this assignment in 1982. Fr. Conheeny was the chaplain of the Jersey City Medical Center from 1968 until 1974.

**Sister Alice Lubin, S.C.**

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated June 10 at Saint Anne Villa, Convent Station, for Sister Alice Lubin, S.C., 90, who died June 5.

A Newark Native, Sr. Alice entered the Sisters of Charity on Sept. 8, 1946 and was a member for 67 years. She graduated from the College of Saint Elizabeth, Convent Station, with a bachelor's degree in English; from Fordham University, Bronx, NY, with a master's degree in English; and from Rutgers University, New Brunswick, with a Ph.D. in English.

Sr. Alice was an educator throughout New Jersey and was a teacher at Saint Cecilia High School, Englewood. She taught at the College of Saint Elizabeth for over 40 years. From 1963 to 2005 she served as instructor, associate professor and professor of English. From 1987 to 1992, she was chairperson of the English Department. She later served as mentor and tutor at the College and also at the Convent of Saint Elizabeth.

She retired to Saint Anne Villa in 2009 where she resided until her death.

**Father Philip J. Rotunno**

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated May 21 at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, Mahwah, for Father Philip J. Rotunno, 73, who died May 12.

Born and raised in Edgewater, Fr. Rotunno was ordained May 28, 1966. He was first assigned to Our Lady of Good Council Parish, Newark, from 1966 - 1968.

Fr. Rotunno was assigned to Seton Hall Preparatory School in South Orange where he taught music. He studied music education at the Catholic University of America, Washington D.C. While at the University, he developed a campus ministry program.

Fr. Rotunno was appointed Director of the Italian Institute at Seton Hall University, South Orange. He founded the first ministry in the archdiocese to serve those affected by HIV/AIDS. He recruited volunteers to join him at Saint Michael's Hospital, Newark, where he began an education program and visited patients. He also became a certified AIDS counselor. For three years, he served as coordinator of the Charismatic

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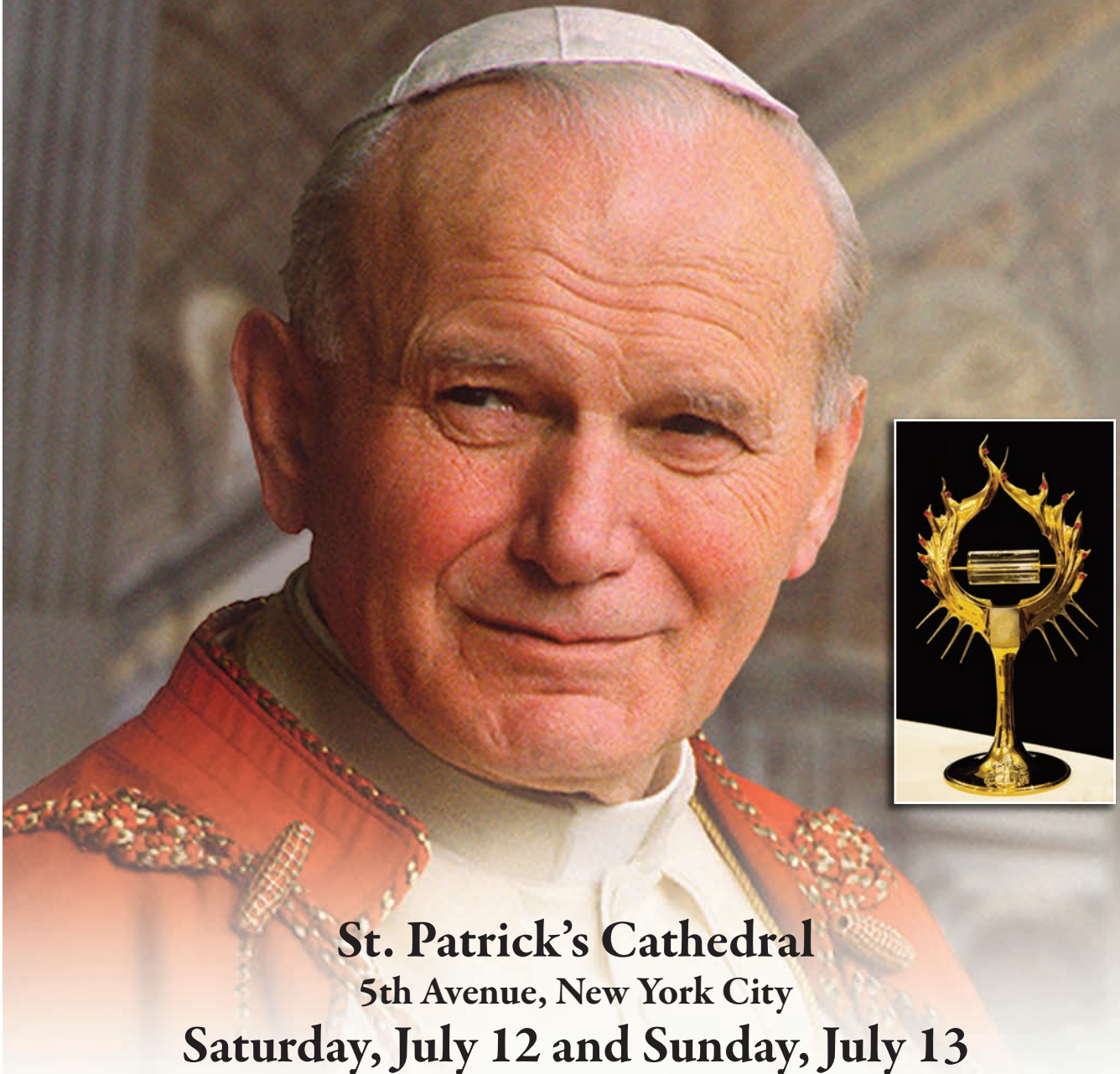
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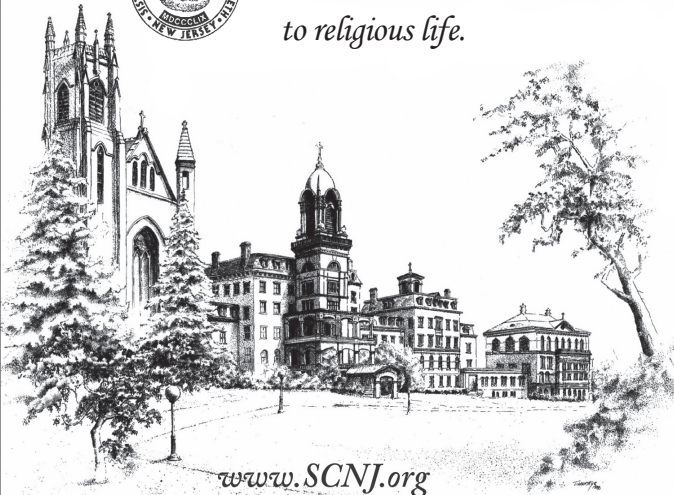
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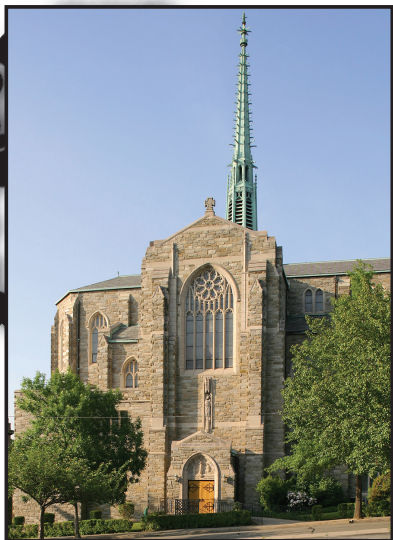
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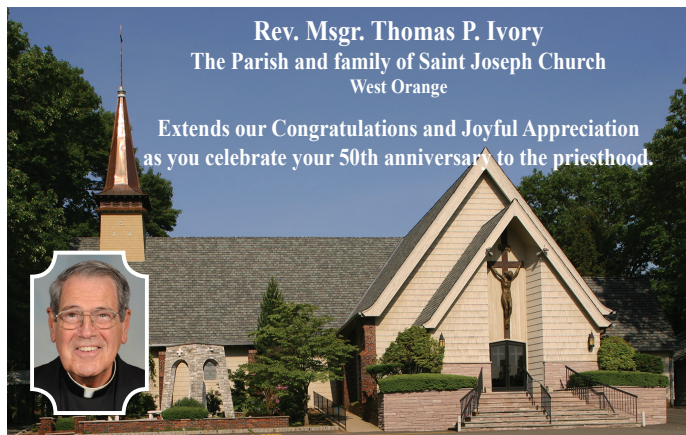


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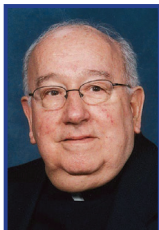
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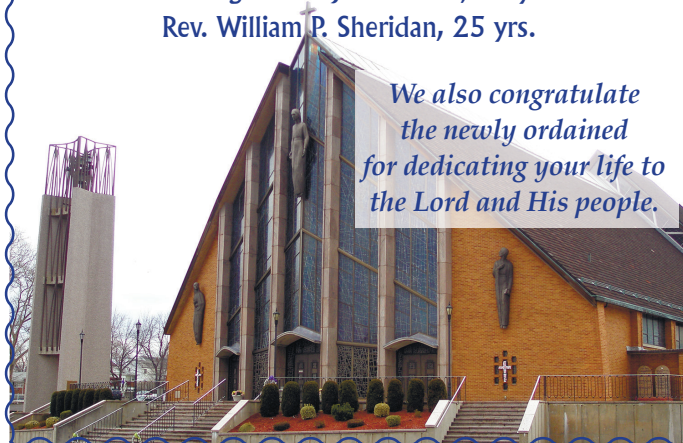
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Rev. William P. Sheridan, 25 yrs.

*We also congratulate
the newly ordained
for dedicating your life to
the Lord and His people.*



In his own words:

Gerety defines mission of priesthood

(Editor's note: Four years ago Archbishop Emeritus Peter L. Gerety delivered a homily on the meaning of the priesthood at his Saint John Vianney residence, Rutherford. Though at the time he was addressing retired priests, Archbishop Gerety's words ring true today for priests young and old. The following is an edited excerpt of his homily.)



Pope Benedict XVI, on Feb. 18, 2010, met with priests of the Diocese of Rome. His words to them are worth meditating upon. He talked about how our Lord is true King, the Son of God. "But he also is true man and priest, a priest in whom all worship, all the reality of sacrifice finds its key in its fulfillment," he said. The pope said that as true man the Son of God is able to become a priest—the perfect priest.

What is the mission of a priest? According to the pope, the mission of a priest is to be a mediator—a bridge that unites and thus brings men and women to God, to His redemption, to His true light, to His true life.

We priests are united with Christ in His priesthood by our ordination. What an enormous role we assume when the bishop imposed his hands upon us and we were made one with the Lord Jesus, the great High Priest. He is our truly perfect role model for the priesthood.

The more we make ourselves like Him through prayer and sacrifice, the more we imitate Him and strive to be like Him in our thoughts, words and deeds, the more we will be close to the goal we had when we first gave ourselves to Christ.

I can think of a couple of aspects of the life of our Lord that priests must imitate if our priesthood can be truly one with His. The first is that we must strive to unite our lives with that of the prayerful Christ so that we may truly be what we are often called: "other Christs." It's a designation that requires we must be men of prayer. That is the first requirement if we are to be one with Him.

Secondly, we must look constantly at the Christ of the Gospels to see Him in His prayer life; to see how He thinks, how He relates to His heavenly Father and to those around Him. How many times is Christ seen going off by Himself to give Himself in prayer. That is one of the Lord's salient characteristics. If we are to merit the title of "other Christs," then let us deepen our life of prayer.

As men of prayer we must strive to be ever more familiar with Christ as He is portrayed in the Gospels. We must be constantly striving to deepen our knowledge of the Christ in the Gospels. We must be welcoming to all our brothers and sisters as He was—particularly to the poorest and most insignificant in the eyes of the world.

We must be men of burning charity and burning love so that our brothers and sisters may see us as truly exemplifying Christ the Lord in all our words and actions. We cannot be mediating Christ to all people if they do not see us as men who are striving to be like Him, united with Him.

To fulfill the task of being priestly mediators between God and our brothers and sisters we must strive in all we say and do to be "other Christs." What an enormous charge our Lord gave us when He received us into the holy priesthood. We are brothers to all, but also their leaders along the path trod by our Savior. What higher calling could there be on this earth?

A priest is a bridge bringing mankind into communion with God. Therefore, we must be men full of the spirit of God. Prayer and Eucharist must be central to our lives. The Lord Himself gave us our call to the priesthood. We must be obedient to that call in every moment of our lives, even in retirement.

In the Gospels there is a wonderful example in the heights to which Our Lord calls us to be Christians. "My command to you is to love your enemies and pray for your persecutors. You must be perfect as your heavenly Father is perfect. His sun rises on the bad and the good."

We are men who must be filled with Christ's love; never deviating from the path of love, the universal love that He laid out for us in His loving sacrifice for us and for all. We must stand before our people as exemplars of Christ's rule of love for all and of His call to perfection. Throughout the centuries many of our priest brothers have died for this ideal. Let us strive to be truly other Christs in all our thoughts, words and deeds.

Jubilarians 2014

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Compiled by Melissa McNally



Date of Ordination: June 11, 1949

Post-graduate: Master of Divinity, Immaculate Conception Seminary

Assignments: Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Montclair, administrator; St. Anthony of Padua, Union City, parochial vicar; Our Lady of Sorrows, Jersey City, parochial vicar; Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Montclair, pastor; North Essex, deanery 16, Dean

REV. MSGR. BENJAMIN A. PIAZZA

College: Seton Hall University, South Orange

Seminary: Immaculate Conception Seminary, Darlington

Date of Ordination: June 11, 1949

Assignments: Our Lady of Sorrows, Jersey City, parochial vicar; St. Francis Xavier, Newark, pastor; North Newark, deanery 19, dean; Immaculate Conception, Newark, administrator; Immaculate Conception, Newark, pastor



Orange

Seminary: Immaculate Conception Seminary, Darlington

Date of Ordination: May 29, 1954

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



REV. PAUL J. LEHMAN

College: Seton Hall University, South Orange

Seminary: Immaculate Conception Seminary, Darlington

Date of Ordination: May 29, 1954

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



75 YEARS

ARCHBISHOP EMERITUS PETER L. GERETY

Seminary: St. Thomas Seminary, Bloomfield, CT; St. Sulpice Seminary, Issy, France

Date of Ordination: June 29, 1939

Assignments: Archbishop Emeritus of the Archdiocese of Newark

65 YEARS

REV. MSGR. EMMANUEL M. CAPOZZELLI

College: Seton Hall University, South Orange
Seminary: Immaculate Conception Seminary, Darlington



60 YEARS

REV. LEO O. FARLEY

College: Seton Hall University, South

REV. MSGR. FRANCIS R. LOBIANCO

College: Seton Hall University, South Orange

Seminary: Immaculate Conception Seminary, Darlington

Date of Ordination: May 29, 1954

Post-graduate: master's degree, special education, Seton Hall University; Doctor of Philosophy, psychology, Fordham University, Bronx, NY

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

**REV. MSGR. HUGH A. O'DONNELL**

College: Seton Hall University, South Orange

Seminary: Immaculate Conception Seminary, Darlington

Date of Ordination: May 29, 1954

Assignments: Our Lady of the Visitation, Paramus, parochial vicar; St. Aedan's, Jersey City, parochial vicar and administrator; Holy Cross, Harrison, pastor; West Hudson, deanery 14, Dean; St. Genevieve, Elizabeth, pastor; police and fire departments, Elizabeth, chaplain; Bergen Pines County Hospital, Paramus, chaplain; police department, Paramus, chaplain

**REV. MSGR. JOSEPH CHIANG**

College: University of Santo Tomas, Manila, Philippines

Seminary: University of Santo Tomas; St. Albert the Great Priory, Hong Kong

Date of Ordination: March 14, 1959

**REV. GERALD A. MARCHAND**

College: Seton Hall University, South Orange

Seminary: Immaculate Conception Seminary, Darlington

Date of Ordination: May 29, 1954

Post-graduate: Master of Divinity, Immaculate Conception Seminary

Assignments: St. Paul of the Apostle, Irvington, parochial vicar; Our Lady of Lourdes, West Orange, pastor; police department, Irvington, chaplain

**AUXILIARY BISHOP EMERITUS CHARLES J. McDONNELL**

College: Seton Hall University, South Orange

Seminary: Immaculate Conception Seminary, Darlington

Date of Ordination: May 29, 1954

Post-graduate: master's degree, counseling/education, Long Island University, NY

Assignments: Archdiocese of Newark, presbyteral council, vicar general and board of consultants; St. Catherine of Siena, Cedar Grove, parochial vicar; military chaplain; Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Ridgewood, pastor; Our Lady of Sorrows, South Orange, pastor; Bergen County, Regional Bishop; Essex Vicariate, Bishop; Bergen County, Episcopal Vicar; Holy Trinity, Hackensack, pastor, NJ Knights of Columbus State Chaplain



Post-graduate: master's degree, linguistics New York University, NY; master's degree, Spanish literature, Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C.

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

REV. MSGR. EDWARD J. CIUBA

College: Seton Hall University, South Orange

Seminary: North American College, Rome, Italy

Date of Ordination: March 14, 1959

Post-graduate: Licentiate of Sacred Scripture, Pontifical Gregorian University, Rome; Licentiate in Sacred Theology, Pontifical Biblical Institute, Rome; eleve titulaire, French Biblical and Archaeological School of Jerusalem

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

**REV. EUGENE J. HAZEWSKI**

College: Seton Hall University, South Orange

Seminary: Immaculate Conception Seminary

Date of Ordination: May 23, 1959

Post-graduate: Master of Divinity, Immaculate Conception Seminary

Assignments: St. Stanislaus, Newark, parochial vicar; Holy Trinity, Hackensack, parochial vicar; St. Henry, Bayonne, pastor; St. Margaret of Cortona, Little Ferry, pastor; Bergen County Region, deaneries 1, 2, 4 and 5, Dean; Assumption, Emerson, pastor; Archdiocese of Newark, priest personnel policy board; South Central Bergen region, deanery 5, dean; Jersey City Medical Center, chaplain

**REV. FRANCIS A. HEINEN**

College: Seton Hall University, South Orange

Seminary: Immaculate Conception Seminary, Darlington

Date of Ordination: May 23, 1959

Assignments: St. Andrew, Westwood, parochial vicar; St. Joseph of the Palisades, West New York,

**A Look back...****Seminary classmates recall 'pious man'**

By Michael Wojcik

Times were challenging for the Immaculate Conception Seminary Class of 1954.

Most students attended Seton Hall College for the first two years and bunked on squash courts or in barracks, which afforded them little privacy.

But many of Bishop Charles McDonnell's fellow 1954 graduates remember their seminary days fondly and recall the new bishop as being a 'sincere and genuine man.'

Rev. Msgr. Francis LoBianco, pastor of Our Lady of Visitation, Paramus, boarded with Bishop McDonnell and called the seminary experience "chaotic but fun."

The two befriended each other while seminary students and have remained close ever since, Msgr. LoBianco said.

"He is a pious and devoted man; he is loyal and enthusiastic," Msgr. LoBianco said about the Bishop. "He is a man's man; he never had a feeling of superiority over anyone."

Father Harold Hermanns, parochial vicar at Saint Mary Parish, Rahway, said most classmates studied for two years at Seton Hall College, later named Seton Hall University.

Then, divinity students attended Immaculate Conception Seminary, Darlington, for six years, he said.

Students, who found little quiet time at their bedsides, usually studied in the library or a tranquil corner of campus, the priest said.

Msgr. LoBianco said he and Bishop McDonnell enjoyed hiking and playing football and squash, in addition to engaging in common college pranks.

He said the Bishop harbors a positive outlook and stable demeanor, which he called "solid as a rock." Bishop McDonnell is also devoted to his mother, he said.

Fr. Hermanns described Bishop McDonnell as a "good student who was affable and happy."

"Each parish left behind a marvelous man, who is a hard worker and natural-born parish priest," he said of Bishop McDonnell.

Rev. Msgr. Timothy Hourihan, pastor of Saint John Parish, Newark, recalled that Bishop McDonnell sat at the rear of seminary classes and "has done well in everything he touched."

He said Bishop McDonnell was "genuine" and never ostentatious and is remembered by so many people in the archdiocese.

"You couldn't help but be nice to him," Msgr. Hourihan said, "He never put on airs; what you saw is what you got."

He also said, "I never thought he would become bishop, but I'm not surprised, either."

Father Gerald Marchand, pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, West Orange, said he sat next to Bishop McDonnell in class for eight years because of alphabetical seating arrangements.

"Charlie is unassuming, unflappable and dependable," Fr. Marchand said about the Bishop. "He is a nice guy: he was lovable to everybody and everybody was lovable to him."

Rev. Msgr. Hugh O'Donnell, pastor of Saint Genevieve Parish, Elizabeth, said the Bishop is a "likable, considerate fellow" who "is ready to help and is always a friend."

"He always does his best; he gets things done when he puts his mind to them," he said about Bishop McDonnell. "He is a deserving man to be bishop; he is well-liked in the church, military and by his friends."

Father Paul Lehman, pastor of Saint Antoninus, Newark, said Bishop McDonnell is "the same person" he knew at the seminary: "a gentle, low-key guy."

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

REV. GEORGE L. MADER

College: Seton Hall University, South Orange

Seminary: Immaculate Conception Seminary, Darlington

Date of Ordination: May 23, 1959

Assignments: St. Aloysius, Jersey City, parochial vicar; Archdiocese of Newark, clergy personnel; St. Catherine of Siena, Cedar Grove, parochial vicar; Ramapo College, Mahwah, chaplain



REV. PAUL R. MANNING

College: Seton Hall University, South Orange

Seminary: Immaculate Conception Seminary, Darlington

Date of Ordination: May 23, 1959

Post-graduate: Doctor of Philosophy, mathematics, New York University, NY

Assignments: Seton Hall Preparatory School, West Orange, teacher; Union Catholic High School, teacher; Oratory Catholic Preparatory School, Summit, teacher; Oratory Catholic Preparatory School, Summit, director



REV. MSGR. THOMAS A. MCCARTHY

College: Seton Hall University, South Orange

Seminary: Immaculate Conception Seminary, Darlington

Date of Ordination: May 23, 1959

Post-graduate: master's degree, Immaculate Conception Seminary; Doctor of Philosophy, systematic theology, Fordham University, NY

Assignments: St. Peter, Belleville, parochial vicar; St. Mary Star of the Sea, Bayonne, parochial vicar; Archdiocese of Newark, director of continuing education, member of priest personnel policy board and archdiocesan theological commission; Our Lady of Good Council, Washington Township, pastor



REV. THOMAS J. PETRILLO

College: Seton Hall University, South Orange

Seminary: Immaculate Conception Seminary, Darlington

Date of Ordination: May 23, 1959

Post-graduate: master's degree, counseling, Seton Hall University, South Orange
Assignments: Epiphany, Cliffside Park, parochial vicar; St. Anthony of Padua, Union City, parochial vicar; Sacred Heart, Newark (Vailsburg), parochial vicar; Holy Rosary Academy, Union City, chaplain; St. Joseph Parish, East Orange, parochial vicar; Jersey City State College, Jersey City, chaplain; St. Mary Star of the Sea, Bayonne, pastor; St. James, Newark, pastor; Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Montclair, pastor; police and fire departments, Montclair, chaplain



REV. MANUEL REVUELTO

Seminary: Burga de Osma Seminary, Soria, Spain

Date of Ordination: July 12, 1959

Post-graduate: master's degree, literature, University of Madrid, Spain; master's degree, theology, University of Salamanca, Spain
Assignments: St. John, Orange, parochial vicar; St. Mary, Plainfield, parochial vicar; Holy Rosary/ St. Michael, Elizabeth, administrator and parochial vicar



REV. EDWARD C. THOMPSON

College: Seton Hall University, South Orange

Seminary: Immaculate Conception Seminary, Darlington

Date of Ordination: May 23, 1959

Assignments: Little Flower, Berkeley Heights, parochial vicar; Guardian Angel, Allendale, parochial vicar; Most Blessed Sacrament, Franklin Lakes, parochial vicar; St. Leo, Irvington, parochial vicar; Resurrection (St. Mary Church), Jersey City, parochial vicar; Our Lady of Fatima, North Bergen, parochial vicar and temporary administrator; Hudson region, deaneries 8, 9 and 14, dean; St. Mary, Dumont, parochial vicar



REV. JOHN F. CONNOR

College: Seton Hall University, South Orange

Seminary: Immaculate Conception Seminary, Darlington

Date of Ordination: May 23, 1964

Assignments: Immaculate Heart of Mary, Maplewood, parochial vicar; Rutgers University, Newman Center, Newark, chaplain; Ramapo College, Campus Ministry, Mahwah, chaplain



lain; St. Cecilia, Kearny, pastor; Archdiocese of Newark, Metropolitan Tribunal; St. Anthony, Newark, temporary administrator; St. Luke, Ho-Ho-Kus, temporary administrator, North Newark, deanery 19, Dean; Immaculate Conception, Newark, administrator; Our Lady of Good Counsel, Newark, administrator; Newark College of Engineering, chaplain; Essex County Community College, chaplain

REV. JOHN R. DOHERTY

College: Seton Hall University, South Orange

Seminary: Immaculate Conception Seminary, Darlington

Date of Ordination: May 23, 1964

Assignments: St. Thomas More, Fairfield, parochial vicar; St. Bartholomew, Scotch Plains, parochial vicar and temporary administrator; St. Andrew, Bayonne, pastor



REV. MSGR. THOMAS P. IVORY

College: Seton Hall University, South Orange

Seminary: American College Catholic University of Leuven, Belgium

Date of Ordination: May 23, 1964

Post-graduate: master's degree in religious studies, Licentiate in Sacred Theology and Doctor of Sacred Theology, Catholic University of Louvain
Assignments: St. Aedan's, Jersey City, parochial vicar; Archdiocese of Newark, director of religious education, assistant chancellor for pastoral ministry, presbyteral council, censor liborum, member of divine worship commission and president of Senate of Priests; Assumption, Roselle Park, parochial vicar; Ascension, New Milford, pastor; Presentation, Upper Saddle River, pastor; St. Peter's University, Jersey City, instructor; Immaculate Conception Seminary, Darlington, instructor



REV. EUGENE F. MARCONE

College: Seton Hall University, South Orange

Seminary: Immaculate Conception Seminary, Darlington

Date of Ordination: May 23, 1964

Post-graduate: Master of Divinity, Immaculate Conception Seminary
Assignments: St. Francis Xavier, Newark, parochial vicar; St. Mary, Nutley, parochial vicar; St. Thomas the Apostle, Bloomfield, parochial vicar; St. James, Newark, pastor; Ironbound, deanery 21, Dean; North Essex, deanery 16, Dean; St. Agnes, Clark, pastor; police and fire department, Clark, chaplain; Archdiocese of Newark, ecclesiastical tribunal, pro-synod judge



case of Newark, ecclesiastical tribunal, pro-synod judge

REV. DONALD B. RANSOM

College: Seton Hall University, South Orange

Seminary: Immaculate Conception Seminary, Darlington

Date of Ordination: May 23, 1964

Assignments: St. Michael, Palisades Park, parochial vicar; Nativity, Midland Park, parochial vicar; Our Lady of the Visitation, Paramus, parochial vicar; St. Anne, Jersey City, parochial vicar; St. Mary, Nutley, parochial vicar; Corpus Christi, Hasbrouck Heights, parochial vicar; St. Stephen, Kearny, parochial vicar; Divine Mercy, Rahway, parochial vicar; St. Philip the Apostle, Saddle Brook, parochial vicar



REV. MSGR. PETER J. ZACCARDO

College: Seton Hall University, South Orange

Seminary: Immaculate Conception Seminary, Darlington

Date of Ordination: May 23, 1964

Post-graduate: Master of Divinity, Immaculate Conception Seminary
Assignments: Holy Trinity, Westfield, parochial vicar; Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Newark, parochial vicar and pastor; St. John the Evangelist, Bergenfield, parochial vicar; Our Lady of the Visitation, Paramus, parochial vicar; Epiphany, Cliffside Park, administrator; Holy Trinity, Newark, temporary administrator; Our Lady of the Rosary, Newark, pastor; St. Bartholomew, Scotch Plains, pastor; Union Region, deaneries 22, 23 and 26, Dean; Holy Family, Nutley, pastor; Archdiocese of Newark, presbyteral council; Our Lady Queen of Peace, Maywood, pastor



REV. RUDOLF ZUBIK

College and Seminary: Wroclaw, Poland

Date of Ordination: June 28, 1964

Assignments: St. Casimir, Newark, pastor emeritus; St. Ann, Jersey City, pastor emeritus and temporary administrator; Our Lady of Czestochowa, Harrison, parochial vicar, temporary administrator and pastor; St. Michael the Archangel, Lyndhurst, parochial vicar; St. Anthony of Padua, Jersey City, administrator and pastor; Hudson West, Dean



**REV. ROBERT L. BECERRA**

College: Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ
Seminary: St. John's Seminary, Camarillo, CA; Immaculate Conception Seminary, South Orange
Date of Ordination: October 7, 1989

Post-graduate: Master of Divinity, Immaculate Conception Seminary
Assignments: St. Paul of the Cross, Jersey City, parochial vicar; Trinitas Medical Center, Elizabeth, chaplain

**REV. WARREN HALL**

College: Seton Hall University, South Orange

Seminary: Immaculate Conception Seminary, South Orange

Date of Ordination: October 7, 1989

Post-graduate: Master of Divinity, Immaculate Conception Seminary; master's degree, theology, Seton Hall University
Assignments: Seton Hall University, South Orange, associate director and campus minister; St. Michael, Cranford, parochial vicar; Archdiocese of Newark, Secretary of the Archbishop; St. Mary,



Dumont, parochial vicar; Hudson Catholic Regional High School, Jersey City, principal and president; South Orange Fire Department, chaplain

ARCHBISHOP BERNARD A. HEBDA

College: Harvard University, Cambridge, MA
Seminary: St. Paul Seminary, Pittsburgh, PA; Pontifical North American College, Rome

Date of Ordination: July 1, 1989

Post-graduate: Juris Doctor, Columbia University School of Law, NY; Licentiate in Canon Law, Pontifical Gregorian University

REV. DOUGLAS J. MILEWSKI

College: Seton Hall University, South Orange; Pontifical North American College, Rome

Seminary: Immaculate Conception Seminary, South Orange; North American College, Rome

Date of Ordination: October 7, 1989

Post-graduate: Licentiate in Sacred Theology and Doctor of Sacred Theology, Pontifical Lateran University, Rome
Assignments: St. Francis Xavier, Newark, parochial vicar; St. Rose of Lima, Short Hills, parochial vicar; Seton Hall University, South Orange, faculty; Immaculate Conception Seminary, South Orange, faculty

**REV. GEORGE F. SHARP**

College: Manhattan College, Bronx, NY
Seminary: Immaculate Conception Seminary, South Orange

Date of Ordination: October 7, 1989

Post-graduate: Medical Degree, Catholic University of the Philippines
Assignments: St. John the Evangelist, Bergenfield, parochial vicar; St. Joseph, Maplewood, parochial vicar; St. Mary, Nutley, parochial vicar

**REV. WILLIAM P. SHERIDAN**

College: Seton Hall University, South Orange

Seminary: Immaculate Conception Seminary, South Orange

Date of Ordination: October 7, 1989

Post-graduate: Master of Divinity, Immaculate Conception Seminary; master's degree, systematic theology, Seton Hall University
Assignments: Holy Family, Nutley, parochial vicar; Archdiocese of Newark, spiritual director of youth and young adult ministries, associate director of vocations, Presbyteral Council, board of consultants and director of campus ministry; St. Andrew's Hall, College Seminary of Seton Hall University, South



Orange, spiritual director; Immaculate Conception Seminary, South Orange, vice president of mission and ministry; Immaculate Conception, Montclair, parochial vicar; Ramapo College, Mahwah, campus minister; Immaculate Conception, Mahwah, pastor; Kean University, Union, campus minister

REV. EDUARDO T. VELUZ

College/ Seminary: St. Francis de Sales Major Seminary, Lipa City, Philippines; Society of the Divine Word Seminary, Tagaytay City, Philippines

Date of Ordination: April 1, 1989

Assignments: St. Mary, Dumont, parochial vicar; St. Anne, Jersey City, parochial vicar; Holy Name Hospital, Teaneck, chaplain



SISTERS

CONGREGATION OF THE SISTERS
 OF ST. JOSEPH OF PEACE
 (Anniversary from date of reception)

**SISTER TERESA CATHERINE CARBERRY, C.S.J.P.**

College: Seton Hall University, South Orange

Post-graduate: master's degree, administration and supervision, Seton Hall University

Date of Reception: February 2, 1944

Assignments: Holy Rosary School, Edgewater, teacher; St. Joseph's Home for the Blind, Jersey City, administrator; St. Joseph's School for the Blind, Jersey City, trustee; other assignments throughout New Jersey

**SISTER ANNE CROGHAN, C.S.J.P.**

College: Seton Hall University, South Orange

Post-graduate: master's degree, education, Seton Hall University; master's degree, pastoral ministry, St. Joseph College of Maine, Standish, ME

Date of Reception: February 2, 1944

Assignments: Barbara Givernaud Orphanage, North Bergen, teacher; St. Margaret of Cortona School, Little Ferry, teacher; St. Rose of Lima Academy, East Hanover, teacher; St. James School, Newark, teacher; Most Holy Name School, Garfield, teacher and principal;



A look back...

Archbishop Hebda reflects on his journey to priesthood

When did you first discern a call to the ministerial priesthood?

I came from a very Catholic family so that it is not surprising that I considered priesthood as an option even as a young child. Moreover, the Sisters of Charity, who taught in our parish school, always encouraged the boys to think about priesthood. While still in grade school, I joined a vocations club sponsored by the Capuchin Franciscans. That certainly kept the possibility before my eyes. I loved the annual summer retreat they sponsored and even asked my parents if I could go to the Capuchins' high school seminary – but my parents thought I was too young!

Did anyone in particular influence your decision?

My family belonged to a huge parish with a pastor and three assistants. We always had excellent priests and they certainly inspired me. I also really admired the Capuchin Franciscans who worked with our vocations club. I was thrilled recently to hear from one of them, Fr. Bill Weithorn, OFM Cap., when it was announced that I would be coming to Newark.

Another great influence on me later on was our high school headmaster, Fr. Robert Reardon, who celebrated Mass each morning before classes began and really helped me to fall in love with Christ in the Eucharist.

Yet, you did not first go to the seminary but became a lawyer. Why?

I had thought about going to seminary directly after high school but was encouraged by the Capuchins to take advantage of the opportunity that I had to go to Harvard. While there, I studied international relations and became very interested in global social issues and began to think that perhaps the Lord was calling me to embrace a career in international

civil service. It was that thought that led me to Columbia Law School. It had a great international law program and I was excited by the opportunity to be so close to the United Nations.

While at Columbia, however, I started going to daily Mass again and the excitement that I experienced at Mass once again made me think that perhaps the Lord was indeed calling me to be a priest. Having already invested myself heavily in law school I decided that I should finish the degree and take some more time to discern God's call. I very much enjoyed law school and the experiences that I had working at a law firm in the summers. When I finished school, although I still thought about priesthood, I took a job with the largest law firm in Pittsburgh. I chose Pittsburgh in part because I thought that home would be the best place to continue my discernment.

Then you were not long a lawyer before you decided on the seminary. What led you to change your mind?

I enjoyed my work at Reed Smith very much, but the question of priesthood didn't go away. I did my best to go to Mass every day but otherwise immersed myself in work. (The time at Mass was the only hour of the day I couldn't bill!) When even then the idea of seminary didn't go away, I decided that I had better resolve the matter before my investment in work would make it too difficult to walk away. I made an appointment with the diocesan vocations director and soon found myself enrolled in the pre-theology program at St. Paul Seminary as a seminarian for the Diocese of Pittsburgh.

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Holy Rosary, Edgewater, pastoral associate; other assignments throughout New Jersey and California

SISTER THOMAS FRANCIS HALLERAN, C.S.J.P.

College: Seton Hall University, South Orange

Post-graduate: master's degree, education, St. Mary College

Date of Reception: February 2, 1944

Assignments: Holy Name Medical Center, Teaneck, x-ray technician; St. Anne School, Fairlawn, teacher; St. Elizabeth School, Wyckoff, teacher; other assignments throughout New Jersey and California



SISTER HELEN BLENDERMANN, C.S.J.P.

College: Seton Hall University, South Orange

Post-graduate:

master's degree, education, Immaculate Heart College, Los Angeles, CA; master's degree, theology, University of San Francisco, CA; master's degree, Science of administration, University Notre Dame, IN

Date of Reception: March 19, 1954

Assignments: St. Anne School, Fairlawn, teacher; Holy Rosary School, Edgewater, teacher; St. Peter Apostle, River Edge, director of religious education; St. Michael, Palisades Park, director of religious education; St. Mary, Closter, director of religious education; Shalom Center, Englewood Cliffs, province treasurer; other assignments throughout New Jersey and California



SISTER ALICIA CAVANAUGH, C.S.J.P.

College: Seton Hall University, South Orange

Post-graduate:

master's degree, social studies, Loyola University, Los Angeles, CA; master's degree, peace and justice studies; Maryknoll School of Theology, Ossining, NY

Date of Reception: March 19, 1954

Assignments: Annunciation School, Paramus, teacher; St. Joseph Magazine Office, Jersey City, printing room; St. Joseph, Jersey City, director of religious education; Archdiocese of Newark. Catechetical Office; St. Mary, Nutley, pastoral associate for the elderly; other assignments throughout New Jersey and California



SISTER JOAN DAVIS, C.S.J.P.

College: Seton Hall University, South Orange

Date of Reception: March 19, 1954

Assignments: St. Luke High School, Ho-Ho-Kus, teacher; Annunciation School, Paramus, teacher; Immaculate Heart Academy, Washington Township, teacher; other assignments throughout New Jersey and California



SISTER MARGARET JANE KLING, C.S.J.P.

College: St. Louis University, MO

Post-graduate: master's degree, nursing service administrator; Columbia University Teachers College, NY; master's degree, health administration, New York University, NY

Date of Reception: March 19, 1954

Assignments: St. Luke High School, Ho-Ho-Kus, teacher; St. Anne School, Fairlawn, teacher; Holy Name Medical Center, Teaneck, medical and surgical nurse, nursing supervisor, assistant director of personnel and director of personnel; St. James Hospital, Newark, administrator and President; Sisters of St. Joseph of Peace, St. Joseph's Province, Englewood Cliffs, provincial, administration, director of ministry, province council member and assistant province leader; other assignments throughout Washington, D.C., New York and El Salvador



SISTER MARY MORRIS, C.S.J.P.

College: Seton Hall University, South Orange

Date of Reception: March 19, 1954

Assignments: St. Anne School, Fairlawn, teacher; Holy Rosary School, Edgewater, teacher; St. Margaret of Cortona School, Little Ferry, teacher; St. James Hospital, Newark, clerk and payroll/supervisor; Mother Seton Residence, Montclair, assistant administrator; other assignments throughout New Jersey and California



SISTER HARRIET HAMILTON, C.S.J.P.

College: Fairleigh Dickinson University, Hackensack

Date of Reception: July 2, 1964

Assignments: St. Rose of Lima Academy, East



Hanover, teacher; Catholic Charities, Newark, social work for unwed mothers; St. Joseph's School for the Blind, Jersey City, director of personnel; St. Joseph Home for the Blind, Jersey City, child development/assistant director of Nurturing Place; York Street Project, Jersey City, executive director; St. Mary's Residence, Jersey City, director

SISTERS OF ST. DOMINIC OF CALDWELL

(Anniversary from Date of Entrance)



SISTER MARGARET VIRGINIA BLUM, O.P.

College: Caldwell College

Post-graduate: master's degree, American history, Seton Hall University, South Orange

Date of Entrance: August 30, 1939

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



SISTER MARY AMELIA CETERA, O.P.

College: Caldwell College

Post-graduate: master's degree, elementary education, Seton Hall University, South Orange

Date of Entrance: January 2, 1939

Assignments: St. John the Baptist School, Jersey City, teacher; Caldwell College, education department chairperson, residence hall dean, coordinating supervisor of schools, continuing education department assistant, placement services, adjunct professor and professor emerita of education; Mount St. Dominic Grammar School, Caldwell, director; Our Lady of Lourdes School, Mountaintide, principal; other assignments in Connecticut



SISTER GERARDINE MUELLER, O.P.

College: Caldwell College

Post-graduate: master's degree, art, University of Notre Dame, IN

Date of Entrance: January 2, 1939

Assignments: Lacordaire Academy, Upper Montclair, teacher; St. John the

Baptist School, Jersey City, teacher; St. Dominic Academy, Jersey City, teacher; Caldwell College, chairperson and professor of art department; Sisters of St. Dominic, Caldwell, postulant, affiliate director and studio artist in residence



SISTER ELIZABETH FRANCIS BRISSON, O.P.

College: Caldwell College

Date of Entrance: August 30, 1944

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



SISTER CATHERINE THERESE JEWELL, O.P.

College: Caldwell College

Date of Entrance: August 30, 1944

Assignments: St. Aedan School, Jersey City, principal and teacher; Nativity School, Midland Park, teacher; St. Paul the Apostle School, Irvington, principal; Marian Manor, Caldwell, receptionist; other assignments throughout New Jersey and Connecticut



SISTER BERNADETTE MICHAEL MAKELY, O.P.

College: Caldwell College

Date of Entrance: August 30, 1944

Assignments: St. Bridgid School, North Bergen, teacher; SS. Mary and Elizabeth Academy, Linden, teacher; St. Joseph Grammar School, Union City, teacher; St. Aloysius School, Caldwell, teacher; Our Lady of the Lake School, Verona, principal; The Academy of Our Lady of Peace, New Providence, teacher; SS. Peter and Paul School, Hoboken, teacher; Union Catholic High School, Scotch Plains, librarian; other assignments throughout New Jersey



SISTER JEAN THERESE THOMPSON, O.P.**College:** Caldwell College**Date of Entrance:** August 30, 1944**Assignments:** St. John the Apostle School, Clark, teacher; St. Elizabeth, Linden, teacher; St. Brigid School, North Bergen, teacher; other assignments throughout New Jersey

60 YEARS

SISTER DEMONTFORT KINCHELLAGH, O.P.**College:** Caldwell College**Post-graduate:** master's degree, administration, Seton Hall University, South Orange**Date of Entrance:** February 2, 1955**Assignments:** St. Mary School, Rahway, teacher; St. Brigid School, North Bergen, teacher; St. Mary High School, Rutherford, teacher; Lacordaire Academy, Upper Montclair, supervisor, teacher and principal of Lower

School; St. John the Baptist School, Jersey City, supervisor and Hudson County coordinator for archdiocesan Schools Office; Sisters of St. Dominic of Caldwell, apostolic committee and second counselor for ministry, chairperson of commission on global issues and Northeast justice promoter; Mount St. Dominic Academy, Caldwell, director of alumnae/public relations

SISTER DANELLE MCCARTHY, O.P.**College:** Caldwell College**Post-graduate:** master's degree, American history, University of Notre Dame, IN; master's degree, pastoral history, Seton Hall University, South Orange**Date of Entrance:** August 15, 1954**Assignments:** Christ the King School, Hillside, teacher; St. Raphael School, Livingston, principal; Lacordaire Academy, Upper Montclair, teacher; St. John the Baptist School, Jersey City, principal; St. Dominic Academy, Jersey City, assistant director of development, registrar, recruitment and teacher; St. Aedan School, Jersey City, principal; other assignments throughout New Jersey, Connecticut, Alabama and Bahamas**SISTER MARY MCGUINNESS, O.P.****College:** Caldwell College**Post-graduate:** master's degree, library science, Villanova University, PA; master's degree, theology, St. John's University, Queens, NY**Date of Entrance:** August 15, 1954**Assignments:** St. John the Baptist School, Jersey City, teacher; St. Mary School, Rahway, teacher; Lacordaire Academy, Upper Montclair, teacher and librarian; Mount St. Dominic Academy, Caldwell, teacher; St. Catherine Infirmary, Caldwell, patient care; St. Philomena, Livingston, pastoral ministry, office of pastoral renewal, and parish council coordinator; Archdiocese of Newark, archdiocesan pastoral council and pastoral assembly, member of parish and diocesan council network, and coordinator of the department of shared responsibility in the Office of Pastoral Renewal; RENEW International, Plainfield, contributor and editor; other assignments throughout New Jersey and Alabama**SISTER GERARDA PANEK, O.P.****College:** Caldwell College**Post-graduate:** master's degree, art, University of Notre Dame, IN**Date of Entrance:** February 2, 1955**Assignments:** St. John the Baptist School, Jersey City, teacher; St. John School, Clark, teacher; Union Catholic High School, Scotch Plains, art teacher; St. Dominic Academy, Jersey City, art teacher; Mount St. Dominic Academy, Caldwell, art teacher and graphic designer; Caldwell College, graphic designer; Sisters of St. Dominic of Caldwell, directress of public relations, assistant communications director and graphic artist; Archdiocese of Newark, Catholic Community Services, graphic artist**SISTER VERITAS PICARDI, O.P.****College:** Caldwell College**Post-graduate:** master's degree, philosophy, University of Notre Dame, IN; Doctor of Philosophy, administration and supervision, Fordham University, Bronx, NY**Date of Entrance:** August 15, 1954**Assignments:** Our Lady of the Lake School, Verona, teacher; Ascension School, New Milford, teacher; Our Lady of Lourdes School, Mountainside, teacher; Link Community School, Newark, teacher; Essex County College, Newark, philosophy professor; Our Lady of Sorrows School, Garfield, principal; Caldwell College, Caldwell, philosophy professor; Sisters of St. Dominic of Caldwell, councilor for fiscal planning and stewardship and congregational treasurer; Marian Manor, Caldwell, resident manager; other assignments throughout New Jersey and Connecticut**SISTER PATRICE WERNER, O.P.****College:** Caldwell College**Post-graduate:** master's degree, French, McGill University, Montreal, Quebec, Canada; Doctor of Philosophy, French, New York University, NY**Date of Entrance:** August 15, 1954**Assignments:** St. John the Baptist School, Clark, teacher; St. Aloysius School, Caldwell, teacher; St. Dominic Academy, Jersey City, teacher; Mount St. Dominic Academy, Caldwell, teacher; Caldwell College, French professor, director of concurrent curriculum, chair of foreign languages department, academic dean, board of trustees member and college president; Sisters of St. Dominic of Caldwell, president emerita and mission effectiveness committee; other assignments in Alabama**SISTER MARGARET MARY MEYER, O.P.****College:** Caldwell College**Post-graduate:** master's degree, religious educa-

A look back...

Sister Mary McGuinness, O.P.

By God's grace I am happy to say that being a Caldwell Dominican the last 60 years of my life has been a time of fulfillment, joy, and deep peace. It is a good time to reminisce and give thanks to God for a wonderful life.

As I reflect, I feel a deep sense of gratitude and blessing for all that has been. Life began in the mystery of the first flaring forth of the universe and the gift of being born of loving parents, Mary and Richard McGuinness, and having three unique older brothers, Richard, Bob and Tom. Being raised by remarkably good Catholic parents who taught more by example than words, I gradually realized that my best friend was Jesus. Nevertheless, no thought of entering religious life occurred until the end of my sophomore year in college.

I planned to be a social worker and work in the field of adoption placements and was utterly surprised when I heard the call. If Jesus was my best friend, how could I refuse? Trusting, I entered after my junior year at Caldwell College. Having put my "hand to the plow," I have never looked back. And what a journey I have had. My life and ministry have been varied and fulfilling.

At first, I taught in five grade schools, two of our academies and Caldwell University. In the 70s, I felt called to pastoral ministry and loved serving at St. Philomena Parish, Livingston, working with adult formation; RENEW; social concerns; and ministry to the sick, homebound and elderly. I still have many good friends from that parish and we occasionally get together to share a meal.

In 1979, as the RENEW process was blossoming throughout the Archdiocese of Newark, I was asked to work in the Office of Pastoral Renewal (now RENEW International) founded by Msgr. Tom Kleissler. There, I worked with parish, deanery and finance councils, and served as staff person to the Archdiocesan Pastoral Council and later with Small Christian Communities and the RENEW process. I was blessed to serve with dedicated and gifted people who gathered each noon for Eucharist and

who supported one another in friendship and ministry. Always, I could feel God stretching me as new occasions and various opportunities arose.

Since 1993, our Dominican community's direction has focused on contemplation, the promotion of justice in all aspects of our lives and the study, living and teaching of the sacredness of creation.

These directions call me to prayer and contemplation; to reach out to others, especially those most in need; and to realize the sacramentality of everything, working to reverse the destruction of our natural world. My occasional volunteer work at Genesis Farm in Blairstown, as well as being part of a committee and study group that focuses on earth issues, also are very meaningful to me.

My simple hobbies of walking in nature, writing poetry, gardening and reading are great opportunities for contemplation. Recently I "adopted" a family that is seeking asylum in our country and, through the generosity of our community, family members and friends, we have helped them to be more comfortable in their simple living arrangements.

I am blessed to be part of the McGuinness clan, which now includes my brother Tom, my eight nieces and nephews and their spouses and 14 grandnieces and grandnephews. I cherish our many family gatherings and celebrations. In my life, I have searched for beauty, truth and love. In the beauty of nature, I discover God; in the study of truth, I find wisdom; and in the circle of family, friends and community, I know love and companionship.

This year, as my class members and I celebrate our 60th anniversary of entrance into the Sisters of St. Dominic, Caldwell, we do so with deep gratitude. For all of life, I offer thanks to God, who has been with me all along the journey and who has graced me with marvelous companions.

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tion, Fordham University, Bronx, NY
Date of Entrance: August 15, 1954
Assignments: Sacred Heart School, Lyndhurst, teacher; St. Joseph, East Rutherford, religion coordinator; St. Philomena, Livingston, religion coordinator assistant; Caldwell College, Caldwell, accounts payable bookkeeper; Sisters of St. Dominic of Caldwell, general office secretary; other assignments throughout Bahamas, California, Connecticut, Virginia and Alabama

SISTER CATHERINE REILLY, O.P.

College: Caldwell College

Post-graduate: master's degree, history, Villanova University, PA; master's degree, pastoral counseling, Iona College, New Rochelle, NY; education specialist, marriage and family therapy, Seton Hall University, South Orange

Date of Entrance: August 15, 1954

Assignments: Sacred Heart School, Lyndhurst, teacher; Our Lady of Lourdes School, Mountainside, teacher; The Academy of Our Lady of Peace, New Providence, teacher; Caldwell College, instructor and board of trustees; St. Aloysius School, Caldwell, Teacher; Holy Spirit School, Union, teacher; St. Mary High School, Rutherford, vice principal; St. Joseph School, West Orange, principal; Marian Manor, Caldwell, board of trustees; Link Community School, Newark, board of trustees; Archdiocese of Newark, Office of Family Life, associate director; Catholic Community Services, Newark and Montclair, liaison to Essex County Hospital; Lacordaire Academy, Upper Montclair, high school guidance director and dean of admissions; St. Rose of Lima, Short Hills, marriage and family therapist and bereavement specialist; other assignments throughout New Jersey



25 YEARS

SISTER KATHLEEN TUITE, O.P.

College: Caldwell College

Post-graduate: master's degree, pastoral ministry, St. Michael's College, Colchester, VT; master's degree, educational administration, Seton Hall University, South Orange

Date of Entrance: September 10, 1989

Assignments: St. Dominic Academy, Jersey City, teacher; Caldwell College, associate dean of student life, assistant to president for mission and ministry and vice president for student life; Sisters of St. Dominic of Caldwell, congregational vocation minister



60 YEARS

SISTER LUCILLE MARIE BRUNO, C.S.S.F.

College: Seton Hall University, South Orange

Date of Entrance: September 8, 1954

Assignments: St. Adalbert School, Elizabeth, teacher; St. Valentine School, Bloomfield, teacher; St. Anthony School, Jersey City, teacher; Our Lady of Czestochowa School, Jersey City, teacher; St. Ann School, Jersey City, teacher;



A look back... Sister Mary Aloysius Morgan, C.S.S.F.

I wanted to be a religious sister from the time I was 10 years old. Beginning at that very young age, I felt the desire to consecrate my life to God—to live life as a religious sister.

This year, as I celebrate 50 years of religious life as a Felician Sister, I look back upon the way God's plan for my life unfolded—how God used such simple events and daily occurrences to bring me closer to my goal of joining a religious community and to live my life as a consecrated religious.

A loving family and a love of God were two constants in my young life growing up in County Cavan, Ireland in the small town of Virginia. Together with my parents and three brothers, we prayed the rosary every night, attended parish missions and Sunday Mass. I belonged to the choir and proudly sang my heart out at Mass!

All the while, the desire to dedicate my life to God only grew stronger. I knew that the Sisters of Mercy ministered at a nursing home in the nearby town of Drumina. So I volunteered a few days a week there after school so that I could learn more about the Sisters. I enjoyed praying the rosary with them, especially as they prayed for the sick in their care. As I watched the Sisters, I learned what it meant to be of service to others and how to find Jesus in those I served and in those I met.

I moved to America when I was 14 to live with my Aunt

Catherine in New Jersey. Upon finishing my education in the United States, I became an EKG technician at St. Mary's Hospital in Orange, New Jersey.

There, God's plan continued to be revealed to me. Serving at St. Mary's Hospital were a number of Felician Sisters. I was struck by the joy and happiness of these Sisters, and wanted to be filled with that same joy. This experience with the Sisters became one of the most influential experiences of my life as it ultimately led me to a life as a Felician Sister.

Prayer was key in helping me to know the Lord and myself. Prayer was always very important to me and I know that without prayer I couldn't be as happy as I am and always have been. There are difficulties in every life. But through prayer, one can meet the challenges of these difficulties to help us grow stronger and live deeper spiritual lives.

Looking back upon these last 50 years as a Felician Sister, I have no regrets—only great gratitude for all the love I have experienced. I have treasured these years and thank our Lord each day for choosing me to live this life of prayer, community, and service. As Jesus says in the Gospel, I "have put my hand to the plow" and I have never turned back!

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FELICIAN SISTERS

(Anniversary from Date of Entrance)

80 YEARS

SISTER MARY ELIZABETH JAROMINSKI, C.S.S.F.

College: Seton Hall University, South Orange

Date of Entrance: June 25, 1934

Assignments: St. Valentine School, Bloomfield, teacher; St. Adalbert School, Elizabeth, teacher; Our Lady of Mount Carmel School, Bayonne, teacher; St. Stanislaus School, Garfield, teacher; St. Teresa of Avila, Summit, religious education teacher; other assignments throughout New Jersey and Oklahoma



St. Theresa School, Linden, teacher; St. Stanislaus School, Garfield, teacher; St. Teresa of Avila, Summit, religious education; other assignments throughout New Jersey, Washington, D.C., Maryland, Delaware and Pennsylvania

SISTER MARY ANTONELLE CHUNKA, C.S.S.F.

College: Seton Hall University, South Orange

Post-graduate: master's degree, communications, University of Notre Dame, IN; Doctor of Philosophy, educational leadership, Fairleigh Dickinson University, Hackensack

Date of Entrance: September 8, 1954

Assignments: St. Stanislaus School, Garfield, teacher; St. Adalbert School, Elizabeth, teacher; St. Theresa School, Cresskill, teacher; St. Anthony High School, Jersey City, teacher; Felician College, Lodi, faculty member and administrator; Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Province, Lodi, provincial councilor and provincial minister



Carmel School, Bayonne, teacher; St. Theresa School, Linden, teacher; St. Michael School, Lyndhurst, teacher; Sacred Heart School, Irvington, teacher; Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Convent, Lodi, leadership team, other assignments throughout New Jersey, Maryland and Delaware

SISTER MARY LORENE PIVINSKI, C.S.S.F.

College: Felician College, Lodi

Post-graduate: master's degree, reading, William Paterson University, Wayne

Date of Entrance: September 8, 1954

Assignments: St. Adalbert School, Elizabeth, teacher; St. Valentine School, Bloomfield, teacher; St. Mary School, Closter, teacher; St. Joseph School, Demarest, teacher/principal; Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Province, Lodi, leadership team and provincial councilor; other assignments throughout New Jersey, Maryland and Virginia



50 YEARS

SISTER MARY ALICIA ADAMETZ, C.S.S.F.

College: Felician College, Lodi

Post-graduate: master's degree, business education, Rider College, Lawrenceville

Date of Entrance: September 8, 1964



Assignments: St. Anthony High School, Jersey City, teacher; Immaculate Conception High School, Lodi, teacher and principal/president; Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Province, Lodi, leadership team and provincial councilor; other assignments throughout New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Delaware

SISTER MARY AUGUSTE BIACHE, C.S.S.F.

College: Felician College, Lodi

Post-graduate: master's degree, religious studies, Saint Joseph's Seminary, Yonkers, NY

Date of Entrance: June 29, 1964

Assignments: Sacred Heart School, Irvington, teacher; Sacred Heart School, Haworth, teacher; Most Sacred Heart of Jesus School, Wallington, principal; Immaculate Conception High School, Lodi, teacher; Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Province, Lodi, assistant to the provincial treasurer; other assignments throughout New Jersey, Connecticut, Delaware, Pennsylvania and Washington, D.C.

SISTER MARY ALICE BUCZKO, C.S.S.F.

College: Felician College, Lodi

Date of Entrance: October 4, 1964

Assignments: Immaculate Heart of Mary School, Mahwah, teacher; Our Lady of Czestochowa School, Jersey City, teacher; St. Ann School, Jersey City, teacher; Our Lady of Mount Carmel School, Bayonne, teacher; Our Lady of Lourdes Care Center, Lodi, staff; other assignments throughout New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware and Washington, D.C.

SISTER MARY LAVERNE CHOLEWA, C.S.S.F.

College: Felician College, Lodi

Post-graduate: master's degree, reading, Saint Peter's University, Jersey City

Date of Entrance: June 29, 1964

Assignments: St. Stanislaus School, Garfield, teacher; St. Theresa School, Linden, teacher; St. Francis de Sales School, Lodi, teacher; St. Augustine School, Union City, librarian; St. Anthony High School, Jersey City, reading specialist; Felician College, Lodi, professional tutor; Our Lady of Lourdes Care Center, Lodi, receptionist; other assignments throughout New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Virginia

SISTER MARY FIDES MILWICZ, C.S.S.F.

College: Manhattanville College, Purchase, NY

Post-graduate: master's degree, health administration, St. Joseph College, Philadelphia, PA

Date of Entrance: June 29, 1964

Assignments: Felician College, Lodi, administrative assistant in registrar and development offices; Our Lady of Lourdes Care Center, Lodi, business manager; other assignments throughout Delaware, Pennsylvania and Maryland

SISTER MARY ALOYSIUS MORGAN, C.S.S.F.

Date of Entrance: June 29, 1964

Assignments: St. Mary's Hospital, Orange; Saint Michael's Hospital, Newark; Our Lady of Lourdes Care Center, Lodi; Felician College Curriculum Library, Rutherford, assistant

FRANCISCAN SISTERS OF PEACE (Anniversary from Date of Entrance)

50 YEARS

SISTER ALICE FRANCIS NAGL, F.S.P.

College: William Paterson University, Wayne

Date of Entrance: September 8, 1964

Assignments: St. Leo's School, Elmwood Park, teacher; St. Leo, Elmwood Park, pastoral assistant; other assignments throughout New Jersey and New York

SISTER JOANNE PICCIURRO, F.S.P.

(formerly Sister Joseph Anne)

College: Ladycliff College, Highland Falls, NY

Post-graduate: master's degree, religious education, Fordham University, Bronx, NY

Date of Entrance: September 8, 1964

Assignments: St. John's School, Fairview, teacher; Holy Family, Union, director of religious education; Boland Rehab & Training Center, Newark, vocation counselor; Sacred Heart, Haworth, pastoral associate; other assignments throughout New Jersey and New York

SCHOOL SISTERS OF NOTRE DAME (Anniversary from Date of First Vows)

70 YEARS

SISTER MARY HENRICE ECKERT, S.S.N.D.

College: Seton Hall University, South Orange

Post-graduate: master's degree, psychology, Seton Hall University

Date of First Vows: July 31, 1944

Assignments: Holy Family Interparochial School, Norwood, vice principal; School Sisters of Notre Dame residence, Upper Saddle River, volunteer ministry; St. John the Evangelist School, Leonia, teacher; Academy of Holy Angels, Demarest, teacher; other assignments throughout Washington, D.C., Maryland, New Jersey, New York and Connecticut

SCHOOL SISTERS OF ST. FRANCIS (Anniversary from Date of First Profession)

60 YEARS

SISTER M. PATRICIA BRENNAN, O.S.F.

(formerly Sister Patrick)

College: Holy Family University, Philadelphia, PA

Date of Profession: August 7, 1954

Assignments: St. John Nepomucene School, Guttenberg, teacher; Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary School, Jersey City, teacher

SISTER M. AURELIA CERNY, O.S.F.

College: Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, PA

Post-graduate: master's degree, secondary education, Seton Hall University, South Orange

Date of Profession: August 7, 1954

Assignments: St. Mary School, Closter, principal; Catholic Academy of Northern Valley, Demarest, principal

SISTER M. RUTH ZACHARIAS, O.S.F.

College: Holy Family University, Philadelphia, PA

Date of Profession: August 7, 1954

Assignments: St. Mary School, Closter, office aide



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Rev. Francis A. Heinen (55 years)

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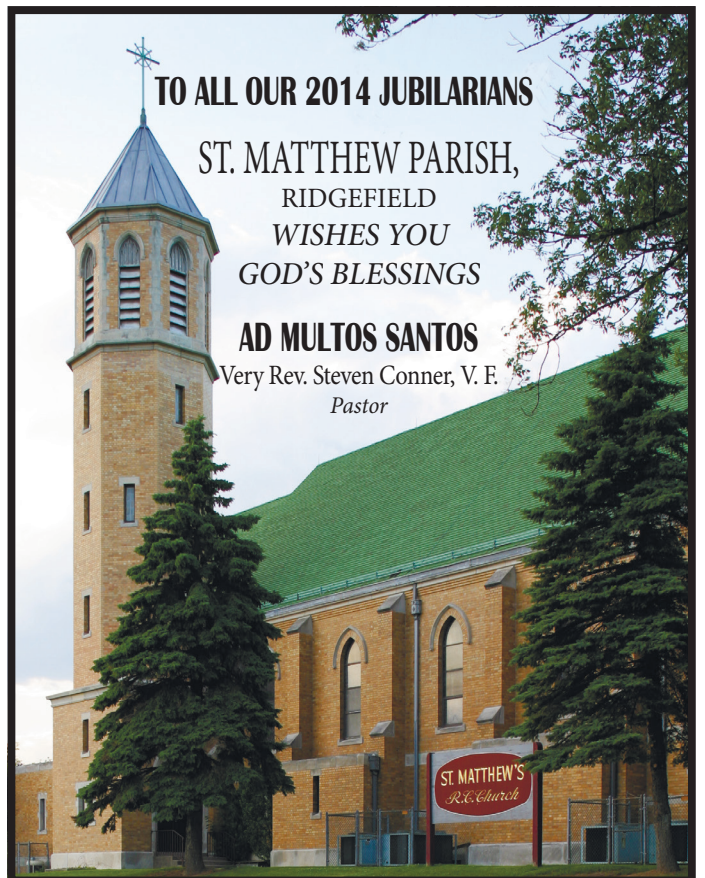
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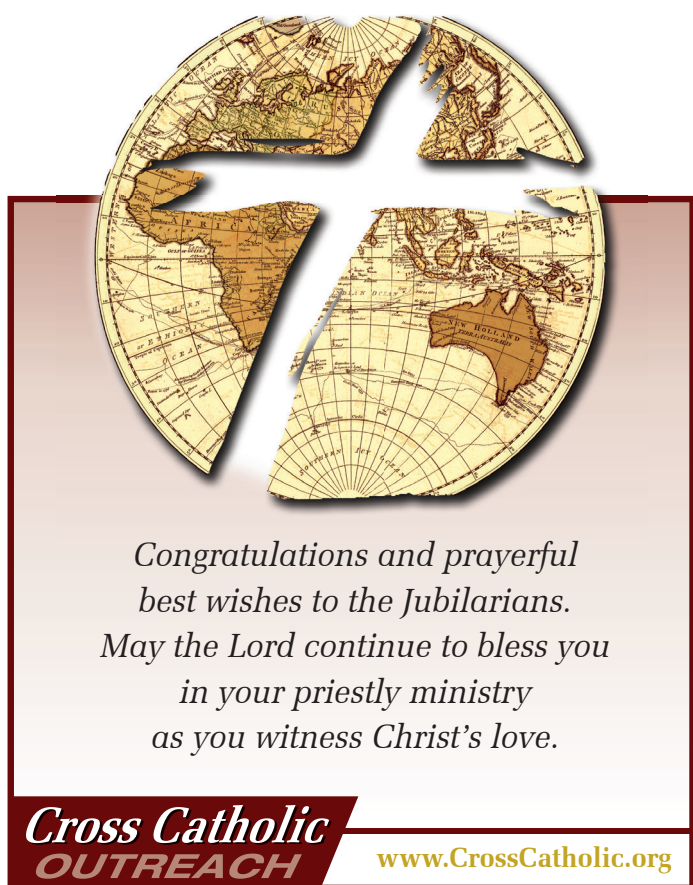
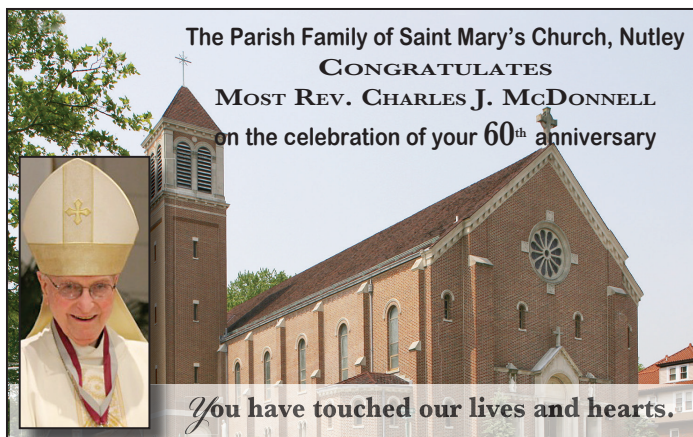
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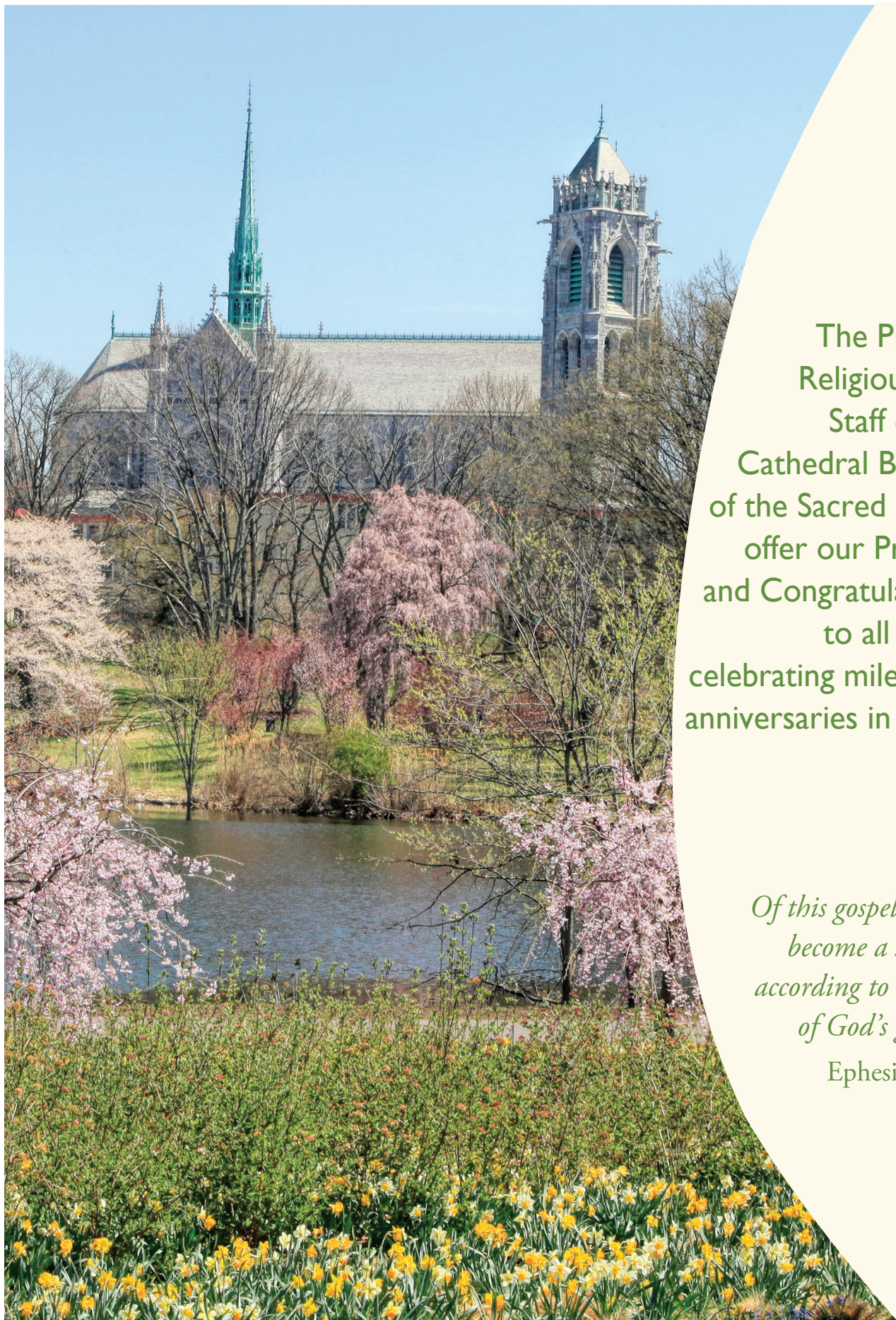
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offer our Prayers
and Congratulations
to all those
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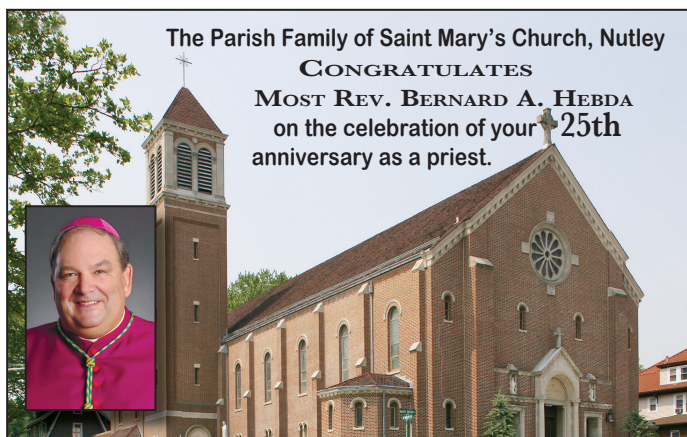
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become a servant
according to the gift
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Ephesians 3:7

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The Parish Family of Saint Mary's Church, Nutley

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MOST REV. BERNARD A. HEBDA
on the celebration of your **25th**
anniversary as a priest.

CONGRATULATIONS

To all our Jubilarians as you celebrate your anniversaries.

May God continue to bless you!

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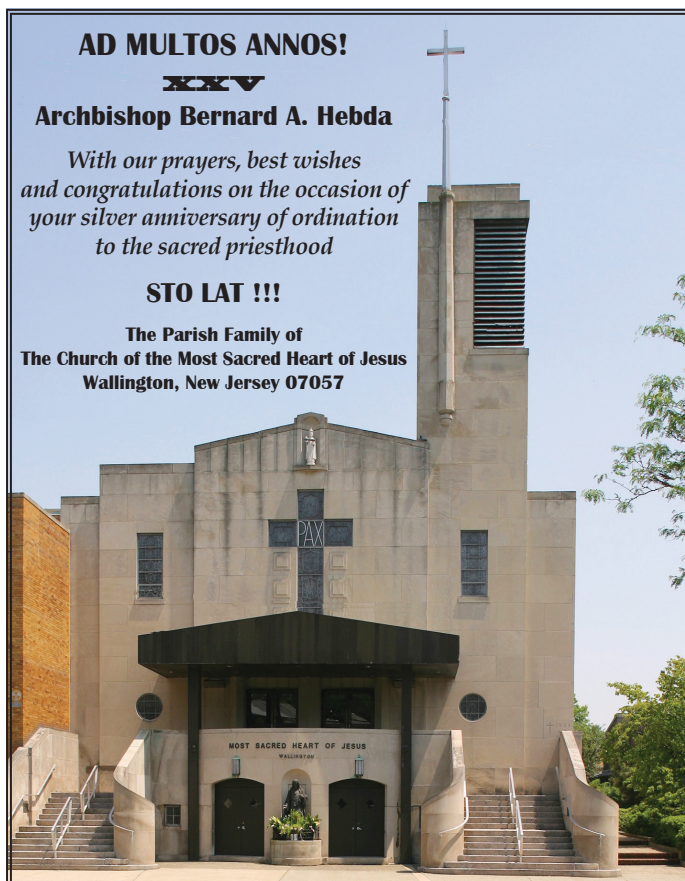
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*With our prayers, best wishes
and congratulations on the occasion of
your silver anniversary of ordination
to the sacred priesthood*

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Congratulations

to all the Jubilarians of 2014 as they celebrate these major anniversaries in their service to the Lord.



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Rev. John M. McCrone
and the staff of Clergy Personnel



The Sisters of Saint Dominic of Caldwell
celebrate with all the Jubilarians this year:
Sisters, Brothers, and Priests!

*May we all be blessed by your
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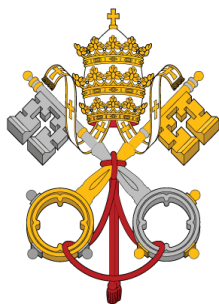
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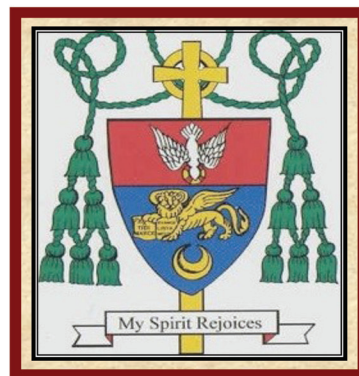
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On the 25th Anniversary of your
Priesthood Ordination.

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with strength
and wisdom
in your endeavors
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of Newark.
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Rev. Andrew Ostaszewski
and Parishioners
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*Above all, be firm and steadfast, taking care to observe
the entire law which my servant Moses enjoined on you.
Do not swerve from it either to the right or to the left,
that you may succeed wherever you go.*

- Joshua 1: 7

You have been – and are – our leaders,
teachers, pastors and friends.

You have been firm and steadfast
in witnessing the love of Jesus to us.

Because you never swerved
from your commitment
to Christ and His Church,
you have succeeded wherever
you went and deepened our faith.

*Thank you for being God's messengers. May
God continue to bless your ministry among us.*

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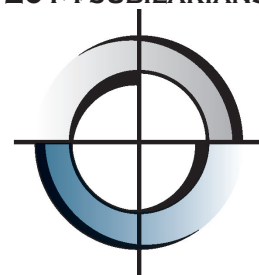


Congratulations!


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**CONGRATULATIONS
2014 JUBILIANS**



The Parish Family of Saint Mary's Church, Nutley
Extends our **CONGRATULATIONS** to
REV. GEORGE F. SHARP
on the celebration of your 25th
anniversary as a priest.



May God Sustain You Always!

*Congratulations
and Heartfelt Thanks to
Our 2014 Jubilarians*



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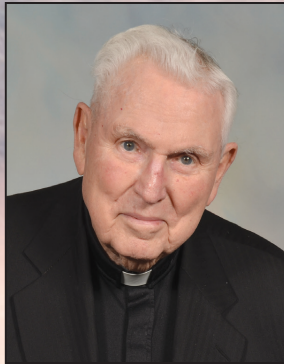
Sister Mary Adrianna Gorski
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50th Anniversary

Sister Mary Alice Buczko
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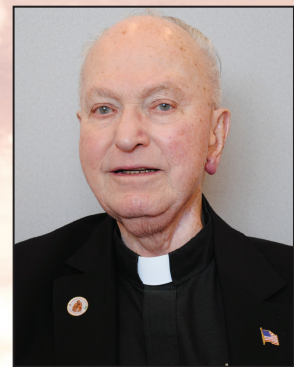
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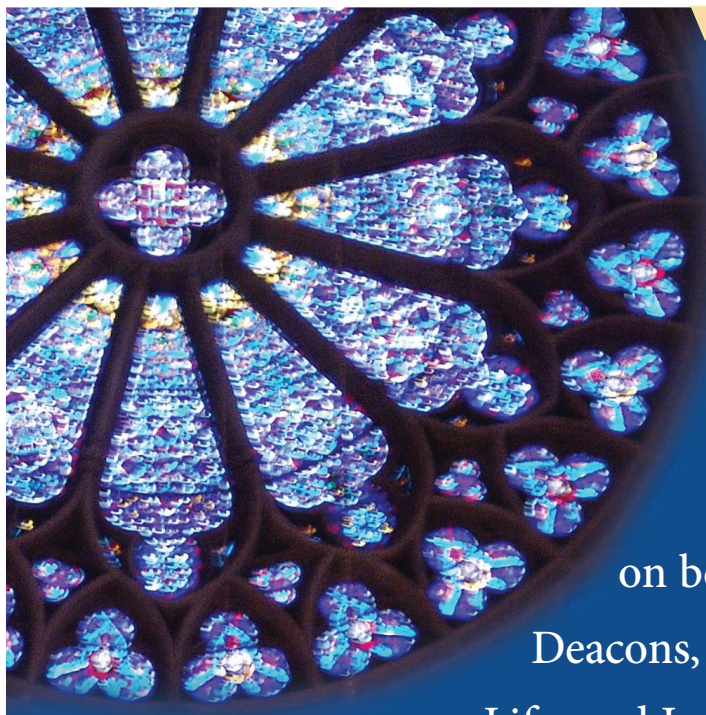
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to all Jubilarians for saying 'Yes' to the Lord's
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*May our Lord Jesus Christ,
and His Most Blessed Mother,
continue to watch over us all as we strive
to become more and more like Him
in our daily lives and ministries.*

GOD BLESS YOU ALL! AD MULTOS GLORIOSQUE ANNOS!