



Class



Notes



Father Stevens Named Rector of Theological College



The Provincial Council of the Society of St. Sulpice, Province of the United States, has appointed Sulpician **Father Gladstone H. "Bud" Stevens, P.S.S.,**

S.T.L., Ph.D. as Rector of Theological College, the National Seminary of The Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C., effective July 1, 2023. This appointment has received the requisite approvals of Cardinal Wilton D. Gregory, Archbishop of Washington, Peter Kilpatrick, Ph.D., President of The Catholic University of America, and The Very Rev. Shayne Craig, P.S.S., Superior General. Father Stevens, a priest of the Archdiocese of Louisville, Kentucky, was ordained in 2000, and

joined the Sulpicians in 2002. He is a member of the Provincial Council of the Society of St. Sulpice, Province of the United States and is the First Consultor. A native of Connecticut, he was raised in Nashville. He graduated from Quincy College in Illinois in 1989, and earned a doctorate in theology from Marquette University, Milwaukee in 1997. His specialization is systematic theology, and he regularly teaches courses on the Priesthood, and the Eucharist. Fr. Stevens has served on the formation and academic faculties of St. Mary's Seminary and University in Baltimore, Maryland and as its academic dean, praeses, and vice rector. He also served on the formation and academic faculties of St. Patrick's Seminary in Menlo Park, California and as academic dean, vice

rector and rector. He was a member of the committee that composed the Sixth Edition of the Program for Priestly Formation for the United States. He is a highly regarded retreat and convocation leader for priests. He also regularly assists in parishes, celebrating liturgies and giving conferences. He is a chaplain for the Order of Malta. Theological College is the National Roman Catholic Seminary, affiliated with The Catholic University of America. Founded in 1917, Theological College is owned and operated by the Sulpician Fathers, who have been dedicated to priestly formation in the United States since 1791.

Faculty News



Fr. Phillip J. Brown, P.S.S. and **Fr. Frederik Hansen, P.S.S. (cand.)** attended the annual convention of the Canon Law Society of America during the week of October 10. Fr. Brown gave a presentation on the meaning of "vulnerable person" in the seminary setting for purposes of sexual abuse policies and law. The presentation was followed by a panel discussion

on the general topic of the evolution of the concept of "vulnerable persons" in the law. Fr. Brown continues his work with the Society of Our Lady of the Most Holy Trinity, in particular assisting with its efforts to obtain pontifical status. Fr. Brown was appointed to assist the Society by the Vatican in 2012 and has been working with them continuously since then. Fr. Brown also continues as member of the Publications Advisory Board of the Canon Law Society of America, the Board of Trustees of the St. Thomas More Society of Maryland, and the Board of Directors of the Charlestown Senior Living Center, in addition to acting as canonical consultant to a number of ecclesial bodies.



On April 17 and 18, **Fr. Dennis J. Billy, C.Ss.R.**, gave talks to the Spirituality Year at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary in Conshohocken, PA and, at a conference, to the students at Immaculata University in Malvern, PA.



Dr. Dennis Castillo has been asked to join the Membership Committee of the American Catholic Historical Association. He also gave a paper in Philadelphia on January 7 at the American Catholic Historical Association. The paper was titled "A Tale of Two Earthquakes: The Knights of Malta and Disaster Relief in 1783 and 1908."

Cover photo – Msgr. Steven P. Hurley (SMS 2003) received The Robert F. Leavitt, P.S.S. Award for Excellence in Pastoral Leadership award from Fr. Brown at Alumni Day, October 20th, 2022.



Dr. Matthew J. Dugandzic had an article accepted in the journal *Nova et Vetera*, called “Reason, Passion, and Metaphysics in Bonaventure: Against Hylomorphic Enthusiasm.” On October 3, he gave a talk at Harvard called “Aquinas on the Existence of God: A Deep Dive into Aquinas’s First Way.”

Dr. Dugandzic has recently engaged in the following activity: submitted the final draft of an essay called “Aquinas and Moral Conversation” that will appear in a volume published by De Gruyter; submitted the final draft of an essay called “*Veritatis Splendor* and Intrinsically Evil Acts” to a volume that is being submitted to CUA Press; wrote an essay for *Our Sunday Visitor* on fasting that appeared in one of their Lenten issues; gave a talk at Johns Hopkins Medical School called “The Morality of Artificial Reproductive Technologies.” He gave a paper on April 18 called “What Constitutes Grave Matter?” at a conference for moral theology professors held at Mundelein Seminary. On April 26, Dr. Dugandzic gave a talk called “The Case for Free Will” at the Thomistic Institute chapter at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign.



On October 4, 2022, **Dr. Michael Gorman** gave the annual Scherer Lecture on missiology in Chicago, co-sponsored by the Catholic Theological Union, McCormick Theological Seminary, and Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago. It was titled “Resurrectional Cruciformity: Paul’s Missional Spirituality.”

On November 1, he addressed faculty at Theologische Universiteit Kampen | Utrecht in the Netherlands (via Zoom) on the topic of salvation and shalom in his various publications. On November 2, he lectured remotely on Pauline theology at Seminário Teológico Jonathan Edwards in Caruaru, Brazil. On November 19, he discussed his work on Paul in the Missional Hermeneutics Forum at the annual meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature. On December 2, he lectured at Providence College in Rhode Island on the topic “Participating in Christ: Explorations in Paul’s Theology and Spirituality.” In early 2023, Dr. Gorman published three articles in the new second edition of the *Dictionary of Paul and His Letters*: “church,” “cruciformity,” and “in Christ.” He also published an essay entitled “The Discipline of Cruciformity: Civil Religion and the Missional Power of the Cross” in the book *Singing into Splintered Spaces: The Rhythms of Mission and Spiritual Discipline* (Cascade). His newest book, *The Self, the Lord, and the Other according to Paul and Epictetus: The Theological Significance of Reflexive Language* (Cascade), was released in March. Over the last year, some of his books have been translated into other languages: *Apostle of the Crucified Lord* and *Reading Revelation Responsibly* into Portuguese; and *Romans: A Theological and Pastoral Commentary* into Spanish. With Fr. Paul Maillet and Dr. Rebecca Hancock, he has written an essay called “Teaching Scripture in a Catholic Seminary” for *The Seminary Journal*.



Fr. Fredrik Hansen, P.S.S. (cand.) attended the annual conference of the Consociatio Internationalis Studio Iuris Canonici Promovendo, held at the Institut Catholique de Paris, September 13–16. The topic of the conference was “Person, Law and Justice: The Contribution of Canon Law.” His article “Papal Legates and the Jurisdiction of Diocesan

Bishops” was published in *The Jurist—Studies in Church Law and Ministry*, the journal of the CUA School of Canon Law (volume 78/2 [2022]: 477–99). The article examines the relationship between diocesan bishops and papal legates in relation to the power of jurisdiction (*potestas regiminis*), considering both the historical development of this relationship and current legislation based in the Second Vatican Council and the 1983 Code of Canon Law. He has been selected to be part of a group of scholars to further analyze and contextualize the “National Survey of Catholic Priests.” The survey was conducted by *The Catholic Project* at the Catholic University of America, and the initial report on its findings was released in late 2022.



Ms. Emily Hicks facilitated a joint faculty and seminarian intercultural workshop on Resolving Conflict in Intercultural Interactions. On April 28, she defended her S.T.L. thesis entitled *Natural Law, Friendship, and Culture as Interpretive Lenses for Meaningful Intercultural Dialogue*. She has been promoted to full-time faculty status as Assistant Professor

of English and Culture and is Director of Language Resources and Intercultural Integration.



Dr. Brent Laytham chaired a reaccreditation team visit to Bexley Seabury Seminary for the Association of Theological Schools in October. In January he attended the annual meeting of the Society of Christian Ethics, co-chairing the Liturgy and Ethics interest group. This spring Dr. Laytham served on the nominating committee of the Society of Christian

Ethics, attended the Silber-Obrecht lectures on Interreligious studies and sessions of the Sacra Doctrina conference held at St. Mary’s in June.



Fr. Robert F. Leavitt, P.S.S., (St. Mary’s 1968) delivered a eulogy in memoriam about Fr. Howard Bleichner, P.S.S. (St. Mary’s 1967) at the Sulpician retreat held last spring in San Antonio. On the same retreat, the Sulpician Province invited him to celebrate the Eucharist and preach a homily on his fifty-fifth anniversary of priesthood. The texts of the

eulogy and the anniversary homily are accessible on the St. Mary’s Seminary website at www.stmarys.edu/seminary/alumni.



Dr. John Macias has two works being published. An entry on Aquinas and beauty is coming out in *Vocabulário Teológico de Tomás de Aquino* (*Theological Vocabulary of Thomas Aquinas*). He also has an essay to be published as part of a collection of essays taken from a MacIntyre conference in the summer of 2021.

The title of that essay is “Natural Law, the Common Good, and Economics: A Difficulty for Thomists.” He attended the American Catholic Philosophical Association conference in New Orleans in November 2022. He presented a paper entitled “The Practical Foundations of Natural Law,” which will be published in *Proceedings of the American Catholic Philosophical Association*. Dr. Macias also presented a paper at the American Maritain Association conference in Dallas April 27–29.



Fr. Innocent Smith, O.P. has completed an article on liturgy in Thomas Aquinas that will be published soon in a Portuguese language encyclopedia, published by Edições Paulinas, titled *Vocabulário Teológico de Tomás de Aquino* (*Theological Vocabulary of Thomas Aquinas*). On Friday, October 21 Fr. Smith gave a talk titled “Arise, Let Us Be On Our Way: The

Eucharist and Evangelization” for the Thomistic Institute in New York City. On Friday, November 11, he gave a presentation on liturgical manuscripts at Dartmouth College. Between December 1 and 3, while attending the Academy of Homiletics in Louisville, Kentucky, he gave a presentation in the History of Preaching Seminar titled “Donatism and St. Augustine’s Theology of Preaching.” From January 2–5, 2023 he attended the North American Academy of Liturgy in Toronto and presented a paper on “Bible Missals and the Franciscan Liturgy” in the Issues in Medieval Liturgy Seminar. He led an intellectual retreat for college students sponsored by the Thomistic Institute in Washington, DC on January 13–15, titled “The Mystery of the Liturgy.” Fr. Smith gave the invited keynote presentation for *Ritual Life in the Medieval Dominican Order* at the Pontifical Institute of Mediaeval Studies, University of Toronto, Canada, held March 6–7. His lecture was entitled “A Tale of Two Missals: The Missale Conventuale and Missale Minorum Altarium in Post-Humbert Dominican Manuscript Missals.” He was invited to serve as an external reviewer for final semester projects for Dr. Audrey Seah’s sacramental theology class at Loyola University Maryland that took place on Tuesday, April 25. After two years of admirable service to St. Mary’s as an Assistant Professor and Director of Homiletics, Fr. Innocent’s Dominican Province called him back to work at their school, the Dominican House of Studies, in Washington, DC, where he will be appointed an Assistant Professor of Systematic Theology.



In January 2023, **Dr. Bill Scalia** was invited to serve on the Presentations Committee for the Ralph Waldo Emerson Society. In May, he attended the annual American Literature Association conference in Boston, where he delivered his paper “Emerson, Motion Pictures, and the Poetry of Things.”



Dr. Paul Seaton has accepted an offer from Sacred Heart Seminary and School of Theology in Wisconsin to help with coordinating their P-T program with the new Discipleship Stage of the PPF, 6th edition. Other activities included: his annotated anthology of Pierre Manent’s writings on the religion of Humanity, *The Religion of Humanity: The Illusion of Our Times* (St. Augustine Press), appeared; a review essay on Adrian Vermeule’s *Common Good Constitutionalism* (“Classical Historicism?”) was included in “the best of 2022” list at Law & Liberty; an essay, “Benedict XVI and the Drama of European Culture,” was published January 5 at Law & Liberty. Dr. Seaton remotely led a class on Benedict XVI on secular culture for the University of St. Thomas in Houston. He also wrote a review of a book on Alisdair MacIntyre that appeared on April 18 at the website “Law and Liberty.”

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Ms. Leelamma Sebastian attended a “Program of Parish Formation” workshop at St. Mary’s Seminary in Cleveland, Ohio November 3–5. She also attended the “National Association of Lay Ministers’ Task Force” meeting during the week of February 13. On April 21, she gave a presentation on “Pastoral Formation at St. Mary’s” to the National Association of Lay

Ministers’ (NALM) Task Force. On May 8 she attended the Catholic Association of Theological Field Educators (CATFE) conference.



Dr. James M. Starke presented on “Liturgy as Mystery” at the North American Academy of Liturgy’s annual meeting, which was held January 2–4, 2023 in Toronto, Canada. He serves as a member of the Board of Directors of the Federation of Diocesan Liturgical Commissions and will attend the first of the Board’s biannual meetings for 2023 in

Houston, TX on January 24–27. On April 30 Dr. Starke gave a talk at Saint Pius X Catholic Church in Norfolk, Virginia entitled “Liturgical Spirituality: Living the Liturgy.” Dr. James Starke completed his STL in Systematic Theology in the Spring 2023 semester with a thesis on teaching liturgy in a Catholic seminary.

Father Brown Announces Administrative Changes

With the appointment of Fr. Gladstone Stevens as Rector of Theological College and Fr. Innocent Smith's transfer to the Dominican House of Studies, both in Washington, D.C., Fr. Brown is making the following administrative appointments and wants to express his deep appreciation to these members of the faculty and administration for assuming important administrative roles for the new academic year.



Fr. Paul Maillet, P.S.S. will assume the office of **Vice-Rector**, which he held prior to Fr. Stevens' appointment to that office, which includes sitting on the Rector's Formation Council, the Administrative Team, the Seminary Administrators' Team, the Deans' Council, and the Pastoral Leadership Institute Team. Fr.

Maillet will relinquish the position of Director of Spiritual Life Programs.



Fr. (Msgr.) Fredrik Hansen, P.S.S. has been appointed to the following administrative roles:

Dean of Seminarians, in charge of various responsibilities in cooperation with the Vice Rector, including all seminarian disciplinary matters which will include sitting on the Rector's Formation Council, the Administrative Team, the Seminary Administrator's Team, the Deans' Council and the Pastoral Leadership Institute Team.

Supervisor of STL Students and international advanced degree students.



Dr. Barnabas Aspray's first degree is in Computer Science, and for a while he worked as a software engineer for the BBC website before changing career. He completed a theology PhD at Cambridge, and has spent the last four years teaching and researching for the Theology Faculty at Oxford ("the other place"

as Cambridge calls it). Dr. Aspray is a regular contributor to "Seen and Unseen", an online magazine aimed at explaining Christianity to a non-Christian audience. He is founder and host of "Faith at the Frontiers", a podcast which confronts challenges to the Christian faith with hope. Dr. Aspray grew up mostly in Britain and partly in Ecuador. As an adult he has lived in France, Canada, and the UK, and he looks forward to making America his new home. He will be Assistant Professor of Systematic Theology at St. Mary's.



Fr. Maximilian Maria Jaskowak, O.P. is a Dominican friar of the Province of St. Joseph (Eastern Province, USA). He entered the Order of Friars Preachers in 2016 and was ordained a priest in 2022. Earlier this year, he earned his licentiate in sacred theology (S.T.L.) from the Pontifical Faculty of the

Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. His areas of research include the theology of St. Thomas Aquinas, the Thomist Commentatorial Tradition, Sanjuanist and Teresian Theology, and Josephology. He is currently assigned to the Dominican convent of SS. Philip & James in Baltimore. He will be Instructor in Moral Theology.



Fr. Dominic Ciriaco, P.S.S., Rector of Theological College (2020-2023) is a New Jersey native. He attended Caldwell University, received a Master's of Divinity and a Master's in Systematic Theology from Immaculate Conception Seminary at Seton

Hall University in South Orange, N.J., and was ordained for the Archdiocese of Newark in 1999. He became a permanent member of the Society of St. Sulpice in 2020 and received his D. Min. degree in preaching from the Aquinas Institute of Theology in 2023. He has authored two books: *Witnesses to the Gospel: Reflections on Saints and Others Who Inspire* (Authorhouse Publications, 2007) and *A Woman for All Seasons: Margaret Anna Cusack "The Nun of Kenmare": Reflections on Her Life and Liturgical Thought* (Leonine Publications, 2015). Fr. Dominic Ciriaco will serve as the Director of the Homiletics Program and Director of Spiritual Life Programs.



Fr. Hy Nguyen, P.S.S., was ordained for the Diocese of Oakland, California, in 1997. He obtained an M. Div. and MA degree in theology from St. Patrick's Seminary in San Francisco, and his doctorate in dogmatic theology from the Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome. He has taught at St.

Mary's Seminary and University in Baltimore, and served as Vice-Rector and Director of Extern Spiritual Directors at Theological College at The Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C. He has also taught at the Oblate School of Theology in San Antonio and served as the Rector of Assumption Seminary in San Antonio, Texas. As a native of Vietnam, Father Hy has made significant contributions to the faith formation and growth of the Vietnamese community in the United States and Vietnam. Fr. Hy will be Associate Professor of Systematic Theology at St. Mary's.

Community Highlights



Very Rev. Daniel Moore, P.S.S., Sulpician Provincial, SMS 1984, presided at Alumni Day Mass, October 20th, 2022.



Most Rev. Adam Parker presided at the Diaconate ordination of David Wang, Diocese of Zhaoxian. The ceremony was held at St. Mary's Seminary on March 4th, 2023.



Most Rev. Barry Knestout, Bishop of Richmond, Virginia, presided at the Lector/Acolyte Ceremony on February 28th, 2023. Bishop Knestout, Fr. Brown, Deacons John Enemu (Wilmington) and Michael Boris (Scranton) are pictured with the men who received the Ministry of Lector.



George Weigel, St. Mary's Seminary College Class of 1973, was this year's Carroll Lecturer on March 9th, 2023.

2022-2023



Seminarians participating in the annual Yom HaShoah Remembrance Service on April 19th, 2023.



Alumni Classmates of SMS 1993, Msgr. Rich Bozzelli (Baltimore) and Fr. Norm Carroll (Wilmington) at the Lector/Acolyte Ceremony.



Seminarian Thong Van Le (Pittsburgh), talks with Bishop Mario Dorsonville, Auxiliary Bishop of Washington, now Bishop of Houma-Thibodaux in Louisiana, at the Evening of Recollection, October 7, 2022.



Seminarians at the annual bocci ball tournament, September 16, 2022.



The seminarians hosted their annual wiffle ball tournament in the courtyard on October 15, 2022.

Graduation 2023



Fourth year class, May 11, 2023.



Archbishop William E. Lori, Chairman of the Board and Chancellor of the University, presides at Graduation, May 11th, 2023.



Dr. Mary Pat Seurkamp, President Emerita of Notre Dame University Maryland, received a degree of Doctor of Divinity honoris causa, and delivered the commencement address.



Emily Hicks and David Wang celebrate after receiving their degrees at graduation.



Fr. Joseph N. Franz (Buffalo) celebrates with family after receiving his Licentiate in Sacred Theology.

Class of 2023

Assignments and Addresses for Newly Ordained Priests

Rev. Michael Boris
Diocese of Scranton
Our Lady of the Snows
Parish and St. Gregory
Parish
301 S. State St.
Clarks Summit, PA 18411

Rev. Jeffrey Donovan
Diocese of Buffalo
Blessed Sacrament/
Immaculate Conception
17 Maple Ave.
Wellsville, NY 14895

Rev. John Enemuo
Diocese of Wilmington
St. Mary of the
Assumption
7200 Lancaster Pike
Hockessin, DE 19707

Rev. Javier Fuentes
Archdiocese of Baltimore
Pastorate of St. John the
Evangelist
118 E. 2nd St.
Frederick, MD 21701

Rev. Paul Kongnyuy
Archdiocese of Baltimore
Pastorate of Resurrection
and St. Paul Parishes
3175 Paulskirk Dr.
Ellicott City, MD 21042

Rev. Nicholas Mwai
Archdiocese of Baltimore
Immaculate Conception
200 Ware Ave
Towson, MD 21204

Rev. Sampson Onwumere
Archdiocese of Baltimore
Pastorate of Our Lady of
Mount Carmel and
St. Clare
1704 Old Eastern Ave.
Essex, MD 21221

Rev. Mr. David Wang
Diocese of Zhaoxian
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Doctor of Ministry Program at St. Mary's Ecumenical Institute

The Doctor of Ministry program at St. Mary's Ecumenical Institute roots ministry in the mission of God and the ways God is at work in students' ministry contexts. Following are quotes from three current students: a pastor, a parish renewal specialist, and a permanent deacon.



For more information about St. Mary's Ecumenical Institute's Doctor of Ministry program, visit <http://stmarys.edu/ei>



The program offers a wide range of highly valuable and contemporary courses, taught by exceptional professors. Currently, I am considering focusing my research on exploring the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist, specifically examining the Syro Malabar Holy Mass First Eucharistic Prayers.

- Fr. Roy V Moolachalil, Pastor of St. Joseph's Syro Malabar Catholic Church, Florida



The guidance, support, and direction from professors to students has continued to propel me and my classmates forward. As a Catholic lay woman, it will be an honor to have a part in investing in my Church and the greater community of Baltimore as some small gesture to say thank you to so many who have invested in me.

- Kellie Reynolds, Parish Renewal Specialist, Archdiocese of Baltimore



This is not my first experience at St Mary's Seminary, as I finished my deacon formation there in 2007. I always wanted to return to my theological and ministry studies, but work and family did not allow me. Now that I am retiring in a few months, I can complete the program online (No need to drive an hour each way!) I feel this is what the Lord is calling me to do.

- Dcn. Harbey Santiago, Permanent Deacon

Center for Continuing Formation



For more information to register, or for further information about St. Mary's Center for Continuing Formation programs onsite and online, phone 410-864-4102 or email: vgaunt@stmarys.edu. Visit us at www.stmarys.edu/center.

Upcoming Programs

NEW PASTORS PROGRAM

Nov. 5-9, 2023

A five day workshop designed exclusively for new pastors and parish life coordinators.

RECENTLY ORDAINED

JANUARY 21-26, 2024

A six day conference supporting the journey of priests who have been ordained 1-4 years.

SENIOR PRIEST RETREAT

MAY 12-17 2024

A six day facilitated retreat for priests 65 years and older.

PREACHING ADVENT OCTOBER 26, 2023

PREACHING LENT JANUARY 8, 2024

Afternoons of prayer, presentation, and conversation



Senior Priest Retreat, May 2023.



Alumni News



Member of St. Mary's Class of 1972 celebrate their 50th anniversary at Alumni Day. Pictured l-r: Fr. George C. Bellenoit, Msgr. Charles Kaza, Msgr. Richard Cramblitt, Fr. Edward Griswold, and Bernie Lucas.

ST. CHARLES COLLEGE AND ST. MARY'S SEMINARY COLLEGE

1950s

❖ **Msgr. Joseph S. Lazor, Jr.**, SCC'52 and SMS'58, (Baltimore), has moved to Mercy Ridge. His address is St. Stephen's Green AL334, 2525 Pot Spring Road, Timonium, MD 21093.

❖ **Msgr. Casimir H. Ladzinski**, SCC'56 and PS'58, (Trenton), is celebrating his 60th anniversary of ordination. Besides the many parishes he has served, Msgr. Ladzinski has served the Diocese of Trenton as diocesan vicar general; director of priest personnel; episcopal vicar of Ocean and Burlington Counties; president of the diocesan council of priests; and seminarian recruitment board of vocations. He was named a Prelate of

Honor to His Holiness with the title of Monsignor in December 1983.

❖ **Msgr. Ronald A. Tosti**, PS'58 and SMS'62, is now living at 579 Buck Island Rd, W. Yarmouth, MA 02673.

1960s

❖ **Msgr. George J. Brubaker, J.C.L.**, SCC'67 and SMS'80, (Wilmington), has retired from active ministry.

❖ **Fr. Charles C. Dillingham**, SCC'67 and SMS'73, (Wilmington), has retired from active ministry.

1970s

❖ **Fr. Raymond W. Hahn**, SMSC'70 and SMS'74, (Erie), has retired from active ministry.

❖ **Fr. Donald Sterling**, SMSC'70 and SMS'74, (Baltimore), has retired as Pastor,

New All Saints Parish, Liberty Heights, with the title Pastor Emeritus.

❖ **Fr. Edward Hendricks**, SMSC'73, (Baltimore), previously Pastor of Divine Mercy Parish in Frostburg, has retired with the title Pastor Emeritus.

❖ **George Weigel**, SMSC'73, continues as Distinguished Senior Fellow of Washington's Ethics and Public Policy Center. His twenty-ninth book, *To Sanctify the World: The Vital Legacy of Vatican II*, was published in October 2022 to mark the Council's sixtieth anniversary. In addition to his syndicated column, which appears in over ninety publications in seven countries, George also writes on occasion for the Wall Street Journal, First Things, Catholic World Report, and National Review, and has been Senior Vatican Analyst for NBC News since 1999. During the 2021-2022 and 2022-2023 academic years, he has served as a visiting professor at the Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas (the

Angelicum) in Rome, and he continues to lead the Tertio Millennio Seminar on the Free Society in Cracow, Poland, every July. He and his wife Joan live in North Bethesda, MD, and now have six grandchildren.

❖ **Msgr. Robert Hartnett**, SMSC'75, (Baltimore), previously Pastor of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish, Middle River, has retired with the title Pastor Emeritus.

❖ **Fr. Richard T. Mooney**, SMSC'75 and SMS'79, (Richmond), previously Pastor of Good Shepherd in South Hill, St. Catherine in Clarksville, and St. Paschal Baylon in South Boston, has retired after 43 years of service to the Diocese of Richmond.

1980

❖ **Fr. David F. Murphy**, SMSC'80 and SMS'86, (Wilmington), has been appointed Administrator of Our Lady of Fatima, New Castle.

ST. MARY'S SEMINARY

1960s

❖ **Joseph Schick**, SMS'63, moved into an independent living community and

can be found at 50 Sarah Lane, Apt 429, Simsbury, CT 06070.

❖ **Fr. Frederick Kawka**, SMS'64, (Saginaw), is now located at 1615 Orchard Drive, Mt. Pleasant, MI 48858.

❖ **Fr. John M. Hynes**, SMS'65, (Wilmington), has retired from active ministry.

1970s

❖ **Msgr. Henry A. Kriegel**, SMS'70, (Erie), has retired and is now located at 1324 So. Shore Dr., #401, Erie, PA 16505.

❖ **Fr. Michael A. Boccaccio**, SMS'71, (Bridgeport), has retired, but continues to stay very active helping with parish Masses.

❖ **Fr. Walther E. Packard**, SMS'71, (Erie), has been appointed Senior Associate at St. Luke Parish, Erie.

❖ **Msgr. Charles A. Kaza**, SMS'72, (Erie), has retired from active ministry.

❖ **Fr. Paul J. Kelly**, SMS'74, (Ogdensburg), is now living at 54 Willow Way Apt 47, Saranac Lake, NY 12983-2505.

❖ **Msgr. Edward J. Thein**, SMS'79, (Atlanta), is retired and residing at 4619 Unicorn PT, Powder Springs, GA 30127.

1980s

❖ **Fr. Patrick Carrion**, SMS'82, (Baltimore), previously Pastor, St. Ignatius Parish in Ijamsville, has been appointed Pastor of the Pastorate of the parishes of St. Anthony-Most Precious Blood in Gardenville, and St. Dominic in Hamilton, and the Parishes of St. Francis of Assisi in Mayfield, and Shrine of the Little Flower in Belair-Edison.

❖ **Fr. John B. Jacquell**, SMS'83, (Erie), has been appointed Pastor of St. Bernard of Clairvaux Parish, Bradford, and St. Francis of Assisi Parish, Bradford, including the mission church of Our Mother of Perpetual Help, Lewis Run, with residence in the St. Bernard rectory.

❖ **Fr. Lawrence Johnson**, SMS'83, (Baltimore), previously Director of Pastoral Care at Stella Maris, has retired, effective August 1, 2023.

❖ **Fr. Jeffrey J. Noble**, SMS'85, (Erie), has been appointed Vicar Forane of the St. Mary's Deanery and Member of the Presbyteral Council.

❖ **Fr. John Ward**, SMS'85, (Baltimore), previously Pastor, Our Lady of the Fields Parish in Millersville, will retire with the title of Pastor Emeritus while continuing as Adjutant Judicial Vicar, effective October 1, 2023.

❖ **Fr. John P. Donovan**, SMS'86, (Syracuse), is Pastor of Sacred Heart Church, 8229 Brewerton Road, Cicero, NY 13039.

❖ **Fr. Ronald P. May**, SMS'86, (Hartford), is now retired, but continues to volunteer as Chaplain, Mid-State Hospital, Meridian CT.

❖ **Fr. Joseph J. Piekarski, V.F.**, SMS'86, (Wilmington), has been appointed Pastor of St. Mary of the Assumption, Hockessin. This is in addition to his appointment as Dean of the Central New Castle Deanery.

❖ **Fr. Michael T. Kesicki**, SMS'87, (Erie), has been appointed to full-time priestly ministry at Gannon University, including continuing as University

Msgr. J. Peter Cullen, Msgr. Jack Bracken, and Msgr. Michael Tierney, members of St. Mary's Class of 1967, celebrate their 55th anniversary with Fr. Robert F. Leavitt, P.S.S. (St. Mary's 1968) at Alumni Day, October 20, 2022.





Front row (l-r): Dr. Seurkamp, Fr. Brown, P.S.S., Archbishop Lori, and Fr. Moore, P.S.S. Back row (l-r): Dr. Dugandzic, Fr. Stevens, P.S.S., and Dr. Laytham.

Chaplain, with residence at St. Peter Cathedral rectory.

❖ **Fr. Richard C. Malo**, SMS'88, (Portland, ME), is now living at 211 Randall Rd Apt 115, Lewiston, ME 04240.

1990s

❖ **Fr. Daniel J. McLearen**, SMS'91, (Hartford), previously Rector, Cathedral of St. Joseph, Hartford, has been appointed Pastor, St. Margaret Parish, Madison.

❖ **Fr. John Putnam**, SMS'92, (Charlotte), is now serving on the formation faculty at St. Joseph College Seminary in the Diocese of Charlotte. He continues as Pastor of St. Mark's in Huntersville and is Judicial Vicar of the Diocese of Charlotte.

❖ **Fr. William Spacek**, SMS'92, (Baltimore), previously Chaplain of Anne Arundel County Hospitals has been appointed Chaplain of St. Agnes Hospital in Baltimore.

❖ **Fr. Claude R. Gendreau**, SMS'93, (Portland, ME), is now located at St. Bartholomew Rectory, 8 Two Lights Road, Cape Elizabeth, ME 04107.

❖ **Deacon Paul Mann**, SMS'93, (Baltimore), has retired from Diaconal Ministry, Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish, Middle River.

❖ **Fr. John Jicha**, SMS'95, (Baltimore), previously Pastor of the Pastorate of the Parishes of St. Joseph in Hagerstown, St.

James in Boonsboro, and St. Augustine of Williamsport, has been appointed Pastor of the Pastorate of the Parishes of St. Athanasius in Curtis Bay and St. Rose of Lima in Brooklyn Park.

❖ **Fr. Brian Lang**, SMS'98, (Syracuse), previously Pastor of St. Anne Church, Manlius, has been appointed Pastor of St. Mary of the Lake, Skaneateles.

2000s

❖ **Fr. Mark A. O'Hern**, SMS'02, (Erie), has been appointed Director of Spiritual Formation for the Diaconal Formation Program, while continuing as Pastor of Sacred Heart of Jesus, St. Andrew, and St. Paul Parishes.

❖ **Rev. Ricardo Bailey**, SMS'03, has been named the 7th Rector of the Calvary Episcopal Church in the Episcopal Diocese of South Carolina. The parish is located at 106 Line St, Charleston, SC, 29403. He will also continue his work as one of the chaplains to the House of Bishops of the Episcopal Diocese.

❖ **Fr. Thomas Servatius**, SMS'03, (Syracuse), has been appointed Pastor of St. Mark's Church, Utica; St. Peter's

Fr. John McKay (SMS 1973) and Fr. Patrick Carrion (SMS 1982), prepare for Alumni Day Mass.



Church, Utica; and St. Joseph/St. Patrick Church, Utica; in addition to Historic Old St. John's Church, Utica.

❖ **Fr. Ty Hullinger**, SMS'04, (Baltimore), previously Pastor of the Pastorate of the Parishes of St. Anthony-Most Precious Blood in Gardenville and St. Dominic in Hamilton, has been appointed Pastor of Transfiguration Parish in Pigtown.

❖ Christa Ressmeyer Klein, former Dean of the Center for Continuing Formation and wife of **Fr. Leonard Klein** †, SMS'05, (Wilmington), has compiled 65 sermons that Fr. Klein preached after being ordained to the priesthood. The book, *A Grain of Wheat*, edited by Christa Klein with a foreword by George Weigel, is available at www.clunymedia.com.

❖ **Fr. Michael C. Lillpopp**, SMS'05, (Springfield, MA), is now Pastor of St. John the Evangelist Parish, 833 Main Street, Agawam, MA 01001, while remaining as Catholic Chaplain at Springfield College, Springfield, MA.

❖ **Fr. T. Shane Mathew**, SMS'05, (Erie), is now on the faculty of Gannon University, while continuing in residence at Our Lady of Peace Parish rectory, Erie, as well as membership on the Presbyteral Council and service as Ecumenical Officer of the Diocese.



Leelamma Sebastian, Director of Pastoral Formation, visits with Fr. Frederick Cwiekowski, P.S.S., SMS 1962, and St. Mary's Seminary Rector, 1974-1977, at Alumni Day.

❖ **Fr. Patrick Besel**, SMS'06, (Baltimore), has been appointed Pastor of Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish in Middle River.

❖ **Fr. Mark Bialek**, SMS'06, (Baltimore), has been appointed Pastor of the Pastorate of the Parishes of St. John, Westminster, and St. Joseph, Taneytown.

❖ **Fr. Marc J. Solomon**, SMS'06, (Erie), has been appointed Pastor of St. Lawrence the Martyr Parish, Albion, with its mission church of St. Philip, Crossingville, and Chaplaincy Ministry at the State Correctional Institution, Albion.

❖ **Fr. Erin J. Brown**, SMS'07, (Trenton), is Pastor of St. Teresa of Calcutta Parish in Bradley Beach, NJ.

❖ **Fr. Christopher P. Hanley**, SMS'08, (Wilmington), has been appointed Associate Pastor of both Holy Family, Newark, and of Resurrection, Wilmington.

❖ **Fr. Idongesit A. Etim**, SMS'09, (Wilmington), has been appointed Administrator of St. Catherine of Siena, Wilmington.

❖ **Fr. Daniel R. Hoffman**, SMS'09, (Erie), has been appointed Pastor of St. Eulalia Parish, Coudersport; St. Gabriel the Archangel Parish, Port Allegany; and St. Bibiana Parish, Galetton, with its mission churches of Sacred Heart, Genesee and St. Augustin, Austin, with residence in the St. Eulalia rectory, while continuing as Judge in the Matrimonial Tribunal.



Fr. Tom Weise (St. Mary's 1962) with Dr. Tricia Pyne in the Associated Archives on Alumni Day.

2010s

❖ **Fr. Jason R. Feigh**, SMS'11, (Erie), has been appointed Chaplain of Cathedral Prep, while continuing as Pastor of St. Francis Xavier Parish, McKean.

❖ **Fr. Christopher Hess**, SMS'12, (Richmond), has been appointed Pastor of St. Anne in Bristol, St. Bernard in Gate City, and St. Patrick in Dungannon.

❖ **Fr. Carlo Calisin**, SMS'14, (Trenton), previously Parochial Vicar, St. Paul Parish, Princeton, has been appointed Parochial Vicar, St. Dominic, Brick.

❖ **Fr. Jason Hage**, SMS'14, (Syracuse), previously Pastor of St. Mary Church, Hamilton; St. Joan of Arc, Morrisville; St. Joseph Church, Oriskany Falls; St. Bernard Church, Waterville, Sacramental Minister at Colgate University, and Diocesan Director of Vocation Promotion, has been appointed Pastor of Mary, Mother of Our Savior, Utica, and remains the Director of Vocation Promotion.

❖ **Fr. Jean Felicien**, SMS'14, (Trenton), previously vice-chancellor for canonical services, Tribunal judge, and parochial vicar, St. James Parish, Pennington, St. Alphonsus Parish, Hopewell, and St.

George Parish, Titusville, has been appointed full-time Secretary to the Bishop and Master of Ceremonies. He will then reside with the Bishop and continue his pastoral work part-time in both the Tribunal and parishes.

❖ **Fr. Arian Wharff**, SMS'15, (Trenton), has been appointed Parochial Vicar, St. Anthony of Padua Parish, Hightstown.

❖ **Fr. Christopher Colavito**, SMS'16, (Trenton), has been appointed Diocesan Vocation Director and Director of Deacon Formation, while continuing as Catholic Chaplain in the College of New Jersey, Ewing.

❖ **Fr. Kenneth R. Kirkman**, SMS'16, (Syracuse), is now Pastor of St. Anthony's Church in Endicott, NY.

❖ **Fr. Joseph J. Mosley**, SMS'16, (Scranton), previously Pastor, St. Peter Parish, Wellsboro and St. Thomas Parish, Elkland, has been appointed Senior Priest, Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish, Carbondale, and St. Rose of Lima Parish, Carbondale.

❖ **Fr. James P. Power**, SMS'16, (Erie), has been appointed Sacramental Assistant to the traditional Latin Mass communities in the Diocese of Erie, while continuing as Pastor of St. Mary Parish,

Crown, with its mission church of St. Ann in Marienville.

❖ **Fr. Jorge I. Ramirez**, SMS'16, (Rochester), previously Parochial Administrator, St. Anthony in Groton, Holy Cross in Dryden/Freeville, and All Saints in Lansing, has been appointed Pastor of Holy Trinity, 1460 Ridge Road, Webster, NY 14580.

❖ **Fr. Roy Ballacillo**, SMS'17, (Trenton), previously Parochial Vicar, St. Mary of the Lakes, Medford, has been appointed Parochial Vicar, St. James Parish Pennington, St. Alphonsus Parish, Hopewell, and St. George Parish, Titusville.

❖ **Fr. Richard J. Jasper**, SMS'17, (Wilmington), has been appointed Administrator of Immaculate Conception, Elkton. This is in addition to his appointment as Associate Director for the Office of Priestly and Religious Vocations.

❖ **Fr. Michael Kennedy**, SMS'17, (Trenton), previously Parochial Vicar, Visitation Parish in Brick, has been appointed Administrator, St. Luke Parish in Toms River.

❖ **Fr. Christopher Dayton**, SMS'18, (Trenton), previously Parochial Vicar, St. Rose Parish, Belmar, has been appointed Parochial Vicar, St. Paul Parish, Princeton, and Associate Diocesan Director for Real Estate and Property.

❖ **Fr. John Martinez**, SMS'18, (Baltimore), has been appointed Pastor of the Pastorate of St. Francis de Sales Parish in Abingdon and Prince of Peace Parish in Edgewood.

❖ **Fr. Ian McElrath**, SMS'18, (Erie), has been appointed Chaplain to the traditional Latin Mass communities in the Diocese of Erie.

❖ **Fr. Matthew Rawson**, SMS'18, (Syracuse), has been appointed Pastor of Christ Our Hope Parish, which comprises St. Joseph's Church Boonville; St. Patrick's Church, Forestport; and the seasonal chapel, St. Mary of the Snows Oratory, Otter Lake.

Fr. Alan Tremblay (St. Mary's 2012), Fr. Brown, and Fr. Dan Moore (St. Mary's 1984) at Alumni Day.



❖ **Fr. James Smith**, SMS'18, (Trenton), previously Parochial Vicar, St. Aloysius Parish in Jackson, has been appointed Administrator, St. Isaac Jogues Parish in Marlton.

❖ **Fr. John Streifel**, SMS'18, (Baltimore), has been appointed Pastor of the Pastorate of the Parishes of St. Clare in Essex and Our Lady of Mount Carmel in Essex.

❖ **Fr. Nathan Brooks**, SMS'19, (Syracuse), previously Parochial Vicar of St. Joseph Church, Oneida; St. Patrick Church, Oneida; Holy Family Church, Vernon; St. Helena, Sherill; St. Agatha Church, Canastota; and St. Mary of the Lake, Verona Beach, has been appointed Administrator of the Church of the Nativity including: St. Leo Church, Tully; St. Patrick Church, Otisco, St. Joseph Church, Lafayette; and Immaculate Conception, Pompey.

2020's

❖ **Fr. Kevin Holland**, SMS'20, (Erie), has been appointed Pastor of St. Boniface, 355 Main St., Kersey, PA 15846, while continuing campus ministry at Elk County Catholic School.

❖ **Fr. Jonathan P. Kuhar**, SMS'20, (Scranton), has been appointed Chaplain of Scouts in the Diocese of Scranton for a period of five years, effective June 2022. He will continue to serve as Assistant



Msgr. David Fulton (St. Mary's 1967), Fr. Joseph O'Meara (St. Mary's 1967), and Fr. Bill Foley (St. Mary's 1974) at Alumni Day.

Pastor, St. John Neumann Parish and St. Paul of the Cross Parish, Scranton.

❖ **Fr. Evan Ponton**, SMS'20, (Baltimore), previously Associate Pastor of St. John the Evangelist Parish in Severna Park, and Chaplain of Archbishop Spalding High School in Severn, has been appointed Associate Pastor of the Pastorate of St. Anthony-Most Precious Blood in Gardenville, and St. Dominic in Hamilton, and the Parishes of St. Francis of Assisi in

Mayfield, and Shrine of the Little Flower in Belair-Edison.

❖ **Fr. Scott Kady**, SMS'21, (Baltimore), previously Associate Pastor of the Pastorate of the Parishes of Resurrection and St. Paul in Ellicott City, has been appointed Administrator of Divine Mercy Parish in Frostburg.

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IN MEMORIAM

✙ **Msgr. Arthur J. Kaschenbach**, SCC'45 and SMS'51, (Scranton), died on January 3, 2023, at the age of 96. He was ordained to the priesthood on May 19, 1951, by Bishop William Joseph Hafey, late Bishop of Scranton. Msgr. Kaschenbach served as Assistant Pastor at St. Peter's Cathedral, Scranton, from 1951 to 1968 when he was appointed Administrator of St. Patrick, White Haven. In 1973, he was assigned his second pastorate at St. Mary of the Mount, Mount Pocono, in 1977 where he remained until his retirement and appointment as Pastor Emeritus in 2006. Msgr. Kaschenbach was named a Prelate of Honor by Pope John Paul II on November 2, 1978 and given the title Monsignor. In addition to his parochial duties, Msgr. Kaschenbach also served as director of the League of the Sacred Heart from 1955 – 1991; Region V Chairman: "Follow Christ"; Office of Religious Education Regional Director; and Dean of Monroe County. A Pontifical Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated by Bishop Joseph C. Bambera, Bishop of Scranton, at Most Holy Trinity Parish in Cresco, PA.

✙ **Francis J. Galloway**, SCC'46, PS'48, and SMS'52, died on April 14, 2022, at the age of 94. Frank had a long career with the Federal Bureau of Investigation from 1950-1980. He also served in the U.S. Army in Japan during the Korean War. He was married to his wife, Patricia, for 47 years, until her death in 2008. He is survived by many nieces and nephews.

✙ **Paul P. Purta**, SCC'46 and SMS'52, died on October 26, 2022. A former Sulpician who eventually left active ministry, Paul was a man of deep faith, as well as a visionary leader. During the transition period after the Second Vatican Council, he was dedicated to its implementation, and continued the ministry of spiritual direction. Paul is survived by his wife, Judith. A memorial service was held at the chapel of Riderwood in Silver Spring, where he and his wife have resided since 2018.

✙ **Msgr. Mortimer Danaher**, SMS'53, (St. Augustine), died on March 29, 2023, at the age of 93. He was ordained to the priesthood on March 1, 1985, by Archbishop Joseph Hurley in St. Petersburg, FL. He began his seminary studies in his home country of Ireland, hoping to be posted to the missions in Africa, but a visit by Archbishop Joseph Hurley looking for young priests to help build his diocese which included all of Florida east of the Apalachicola River. Msgr. Danaher was convinced that Florida offered the same mission opportunities as Africa, so he came to St. Mary's Seminary to complete his studies. He was named President of Bishop Kenny High School; served as Superintendent of Schools for the Diocese for seventeen years; was founding pastor of San Jose Parish, building church, school, and parish hall; and he was named Pastor of Christ the King Parish in 1977 and held that position until he retired in August 1997. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at Holy Family Catholic Church in Jacksonville.

✙ **Fr. Paul L. Gregoire**, SMS'55, (Manchester), died on December 29, 2022, at the age of 93. He was ordained to the priesthood on June 4, 1955, at St. Joseph Cathedral in Manchester. He became a member of the Society of St. Sulpice and taught at seminaries in Baltimore, California, and Seattle. He returned to the Diocese of Manchester in 1977 and served in six parishes until his retirement from active ministry in 2006. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Martin Church in St. Ignatius of Loyola Parish in Somersworth, with Bishop Peter A. Libasci presiding.

✙ **Fr. Louis M. Reitz, P.S.S.**, SCC'49, PS'51, and SMS'55, (Baltimore), died on March 7, 2023, at the age of 93. He was ordained to the priesthood for the Archdiocese of Baltimore in 1955 and immediately joined the Society of St. Sulpice. He served on the faculties of St. Thomas Seminary in Louisville, KY, St. Mary's Seminary & University in Roland Park, and St. Mary's Seminary, Liberal Arts College in Catonsville. From 1979-2000, he served as Provincial Treasurer for

the Sulpician Fathers in the United States. He was also a chaplain to the Baltimore Fire Department and an active member of the United States Power Squadron, a nonprofit all-volunteer national boating fraternity dedicated to promoting safe boating by educating the public and providing advanced education to its members. A funeral Mass was celebrated at Our Lady of the Angels in Catonsville.

✙ **Msgr. John J. Auer**, SCC'51 and SMS'57, (Baltimore), died on August 14, 2022, at the age of 92. At the time of his death, Msgr. Auer was the oldest living priest in the Archdiocese of Baltimore. He was ordained to the priesthood in 1957 and served in several parishes in the archdiocese during his 55 years of service. He spent five years in Quito, Ecuador, where he helped form a credit union, known as "Padre Auer's," which still serves the region's poor to this day. Msgr. Auer was Pastor at Our Lady of the Fields in Millersville when he first met now-Bishop Adam Parker in Junior High School and was an invaluable guide in the process of discerning whether the priesthood was his vocation. Msgr. Auer retired from active ministry in 2002. Pope John Paul II named him a papal chamberlain, with the title Monsignor in 2003. A funeral Mass was celebrated at Our Lady of the Fields in Millersville.

✙ **Fr. Robert G. Park**, PS'53 and SMS'57, (Wheeling-Charleston), died on May 3, 2023, at the age of 93. He was ordained to the priesthood on June 1, 1957, at St. Francis Xavier Church in Parkersburg by Bishop Thomas J. McDonnell. During his nearly 66 years in the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, Fr. Park served in many parishes as well as educational assignments, including as teacher and then principal of Parkersburg Catholic High School, assistant spiritual director, vice rector, and finally rector of St. Joseph Preparatory Seminary in Vienna, WV. He opened the Center for Behavioral Counseling and Ministry for the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston in 1982, was named director that same year, and served in the position for 41 years until his death.

He was also a Delegate of the Bishop for Clergy and later the Ministry Delegate for Clergy for the Diocese, a position he served in for the last 36 years until his death. A funeral Mass was celebrated at St. Francis Xavier Church in Parkersburg, with Bishop Mark E. Brennan presiding.

✙ **Thomas J. McKee**, SCC'52 and SMS'58, died on July 24, 2022, at the age of 91. Tom was a partner at Hirschberg, Pettengill and Strong which merged with Whitman and Ransom, later becoming Whitman Breed Abbott and Morgan. He retired in 2000 as a partner from Robinson and Cole. He was honored as a Fellow of the American College of Trust and Estate Counsel. Tom was also active with several non-profit organizations. He was a member of the Board of Trustees for King School; a Director of St. Joseph's Hospital in Stamford, CT; a member of the Shippan Point Association, and a community volunteer at Our Lady Star of the Sea and St. John the Evangelist parishes in Stamford. Tom is survived by four children and nine grandchildren. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at Basilica of St. John the Evangelist in Stamford.

✙ **Fr. Donald P. Brice**, SMS'59, (Washington, DC), died on March 7, 2023, at the age of 92. He was ordained to the priesthood on December 20, 1958, at North American College in Rome, for the Archdiocese of Washington. During his 65 years in the Archdiocese of Washington, Fr. Brice served in thirteen parishes. He retired in 2010, at which time he moved to Knoxville, Tennessee to be near his relatives. He loved to travel and spoke several languages. He was an avid fan of the arts, and frequently attended performances of the Metropolitan Opera in New York and the Washington National Opera. He is survived by many nieces and nephews. A Rite of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. John Neumann Catholic Church in Knoxville; a Rite of Christian Burial was also celebrated at Our Lady of Lebanon Maronite Catholic Church in Wheeling, WV.

✙ **Msgr. William F. Burke**, SCC'53 and SMS'59, (Baltimore), died on March 3, 2023, at the age of 89. He was ordained to



the priesthood in 1959 in Belgium. During his 63 years in the Archdiocese of Baltimore, Msgr. Burke served in seven parishes, with his final assignment being St. Francis of Assisi in Mayfield from 1980 until his retirement in 2021. From the basement of his parish, Msgr. Burke directed Baltimore's committee of the Catholic Campaign for Human Development, working on social justice issues that spanned everything from housing, food deserts, literacy, employment, environmental concerns, racial disparities, and homelessness. He served as the Archdiocese of Baltimore's director of the anti-poverty and social justice arm of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops for nearly five decades. A funeral Mass was celebrated at St. Francis of Assisi.

✙ **Fr. Salvatore J. Guagliardo**, SMS'59, (Rockford), died on October 21, 2022, at the age of 93. He was ordained to the priesthood on May 11, 1959, by Bishop Loras T. Lane at St. Anthony Parish in Rockford. During his 63 years in the Diocese of Rockford, Fr. Guagliardo served in twelve parishes as well as various diocesan assignments until his retirement from active ministry in 1999. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at the Cathedral of St. Peter in Rockford.

✙ **Fr. A. Henry Kunkel**, SCC'54 and SMS'60, died on September 18, 2022, at

the age of 79. Ordained in 1970 by Cardinal Shehan at the Cathedral of Mary Our Queen, he was one of the longest-serving priests in the Archdiocese of Baltimore, guiding St. Mary in Pylesville as pastor for nearly three decades. During his tenure there, Fr. Kunkel oversaw a \$1.5 million renovation of the St. Mary's parish center in 2009. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Mary Church in Pylesville, with Archbishop William Lori as principal celebrant and homilist.

✙ **Edward J. McCarthy**, SCC'54 and SMS'60, died on August 24, 2022, at the age of 88. In 1971, he began a career of positions in the Public Health sector of the federal government and The National Cancer Institute, NIH, after which he and his wife moved their family to Durham, NC to take roles at Duke University. In 1998, he retired from Duke University Human Resources and moved with his wife to Williamsburg, VA. Over the course of a long retirement, Ed translated his compassion and curiosity into eclectic volunteer roles, conducting oral histories for Colonial Williamsburg and the College of William and Mary Swem Library Archives, serving as a literacy tutor for Literacy for Life, and sorting artifacts for Historic Jamestowne archeology lab and Rosewell Plantation. He is survived by his wife of 47 years, Connie, two children,

and one grandchild. A private family remembrance was held.

✙ **Fr. Peter R. Alliaia**, SCC'55 and SMS'61, (Washington, DC), died on February 23, 2023, at the age of 87. He was ordained to the priesthood on May 27, 1961, at St. Matthew's Cathedral by Archbishop Patrick O'Boyle. During his 62 years in the Archdiocese of Washington, DC, Fr. Alliaia served in at least nine parishes, until his retirement in 2010. Over the years, Fr. Alliaia was very involved as a priest participating in weekend retreats for Worldwide Marriage Encounter and the Cursillo Movement. Upon retirement, he was appointed to the Priest Retirement Board. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. James Church in Mount Rainier, MD, with Cardinal Wilton Gregory as principal celebrant.

✙ **Fr. Paul J. Bolton**, PS'58 and SMS'62, (Providence), Lt. Col. U.S. Army, retired U.S. Army Chaplain, died on September 23, 2022, at the age of 85. He was ordained to the priesthood on June 9, 1962, at the Cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul in Providence by Bishop Russell J. McViney, Bishop of Providence. Fr. Bolton served seven parishes in the Diocese of Providence during his sixty years of service. He served as a U.S. Army Chaplain from 1968-1974, and from 1985 until retiring as Lieutenant Colonel in 2004. He was also a Fourth Degree Member of the Knights of Columbus – Council 111. A concelebrated Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Mark Church, Jamestown, with Bishop Thomas J. Tobin, Bishop of Providence, as the presider.

✙ **Fr. John C. Henrick**, SMS'62, (Nashville), died on January 22, 2023, at the age of 87. He was ordained to the priesthood on May 26, 2023, by Bishop William Adrian. Throughout his 60 years with the Diocese of Nashville, Fr. Henrick taught religion and English at Father Ryan High School for six years, was pastor of Good Shepherd Church in Decherd for one year, pastor of St. Philip the Apostle Church in Franklin for six years, Pastor of Our Lady of the Lake Church in

Hendersonville for ten years, and finally, served as Pastor for St. Ignatius of Antioch Church in Antioch for 25 years until his retirement in 2014. A concelebrated funeral Mass was celebrated at Christ the King Church in Nashville, with Bishop J. Mark Spalding as main celebrant.

✙ **Jeremiah K. Feehan**, SMS'63, died on November 26, 2022, at the age of 85. He was dedicated to serving others through his vocation, his work in the criminal justice system, and through multiple volunteer activities. He was particularly committed to assisting care givers and those near the end of their life through his work with home hospice care. He is survived by his wife of 49 years, Andrea, two daughters, and three grandchildren.

✙ **James D. Hohman**, SMS'63, died on April 29, 2022, at the age of 84. Jim began his professional career in life insurance sales, then later, with an emphasis on retirement planning, he co-founded Allegheny Financial Group/Allegheny Investments and became a pioneer in Pittsburgh's wealth management industry. Retiring in 2021, Jim received numerous awards for his work and had been repeatedly recognized as one of the best financial advisors in the nation. Jim is survived by his wife of 54 years, Audrey "Tootie" Hohman, a daughter, grandson, and several siblings. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Matthew Parish, St. Bonaventure Church, in Glenshaw, PA.

✙ **Fr. Stephen F. Concannon**, SMS'64, (Portland, ME), died on June 29, 2022, at the age of 83. He was ordained to the priesthood on May 16, 1964, by Bishop Daniel J. Feeney. Over his 58 years in the Diocese of Portland, ME, Fr. Concannon served in seven parishes as well as many diocesan assignments, including Secretary to Bishop Peter L. Gerety, Vice Chancellor of the Diocese of Portland, and Chairman of the Continuing Education of Priests Committee. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church in Hampton, NH.

✙ **Carl J. Kirchner**, SCC'58 and SMS'64, died on July 15, 2022, at the age of 83, just

one month shy of his 58th wedding anniversary. He was the son of deaf parents and spent his entire career working with the deaf as a teacher, administrator, and university professor. He lectured and gave workshops all over the world and authored numerous articles on deaf education and interpreting for the deaf. In addition, Carl was president of several national organizations for the deaf. He is survived by his wife Susie (nee Linton), also in deaf education, two daughters, two sons, and eleven grandchildren. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels, Los Angeles, CA.

✙ **Fr. Anthony J. Chiamonte**, SCC'59 and SMS'65, (Albany), died on October 16, 2022, at the age of 84. He was ordained to the priesthood on May 29, 1965, by Bishop William Scully. Fr. Chiamonte served as associate pastor at St. Mary's Church in Oneonta and in 1970, he became campus minister at SUNY Oneonta and Hartwick Colleges. Later, he pursued graduate studies in psychology and counseling and was awarded a Ph.D. in 1983. He served as a psychologist at the Diocesan Consultation Center in 1992 and became in director before retiring in 2008. Since then, he has served as sacramental minister at Christ Our Light Church in Loudonville. A concelebrated funeral Mass was celebrated at Christ Our Light Church.

✙ **William F. Foley, Jr.**, SMS'65, died on July 20, 2022. He was an educator for the Seekonk School Department for 35 years. Following his retirement, he taught at St. Leo's Church in Pawtucket and Holy Name Church in Fall River. He was also a CCD teacher for St. Mary's Church in Seekonk. Bill was a recipient of the Marian Medal Award and was a Eucharistic Minister for Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Church and Sturdy Memorial Hospital. He was manager for various pool clubs during the summer. He loved to play chess and was an avid reader. He is survived by his wife of 56 years, Beverly, a daughter, four siblings, and many nieces and nephews. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Church in Seekonk.

✙ **Msgr. Martin T. Geraghty**, SMS'65, (Brooklyn), died on April 9, 2023, at the age of 83. He was ordained to the priesthood on December 16, 1964, at St. Peter's Basilica in Rome. Msgr. Geraghty served many parishes during his 59 years in the Diocese of Brooklyn. He was also a faculty member at Cathedral College and was a member of the Priests' Purgatorial Society. On September 11, 1989, he was named a Prelate of Honor to His Holiness with the title of Monsignor. A funeral Mass was celebrated at St. Francis de Sales Church in Belle Harbor.

✙ **Fr. Robert G. Heffernan**, SMS'65, (Hartford), died on May 26, 2022, at the age of 84. He was ordained to the priesthood on May 23, 1963. Over his 59 years in the Archdiocese of Hartford, Fr. Heffernan served in seven parishes, retiring from active ministry in 2013. Over the years, he worked in many capacities with youth groups, Priest Director of St. Francis School, Chaplain of Knights of Columbus, Ecumenical Affairs, Cerebral Palsy Group, and Chaplain of Partnership's Adult Day Care. He brought Variety Shows to his parishes and enjoyed being part of the acts. He built additions to the church for CCD Classes. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church, Hamden.

✙ **Willard E. Hopkins**, SCC'59, died on April 5, 2022, at the age of 83. Bill was the Assistant Principal of Fairfield High School in Fairfield, OH, and became Principal there in 1976. He was a fixture at every athletic event, arts performance, and function until his retirement in 1992. After retiring from Fairfield, he continued to work on a part-time basis for another 20 years, including for Clopay Credit Union (now AurGroup), and the First Miami University Student Credit Union until retiring for good in 2014. He was a devoted member and leader of many clubs and civic associations. Bill and Lillian, his wife of 60 years, loved to travel, and traveled to many places around the world. A memorial service was held on April 16, 2022.

✙ **Paul F. Kelley**, SCC'59 and SMS'65, died on March 6, 2023, at the age of 84. He was an English teacher at St. Joseph's

High School in downtown Atlanta, and was proud to play a part in becoming the first integrated Catholic high school in Atlanta in the late 1950's. He went on to become principal of the school. Paul and Mary Ellen married in 1970, after meeting at Pittypat's Porch in downtown Atlanta, where she began to provide temporary housing for some of his students. This led to a long tradition of opening their home to teens and young adults for decades to come. They moved to North Central Phoenix in Arizona, completing a "family compound" where Paul's aunt and Mary Ellen's mother each had a home. After many years as a business owner in the solar industry, Paul and Mary Ellen turned the family compound into a bed and breakfast inn – Maricopa Manor, which capitalized on their strengths of hospitality and communication, and carried them into their retirement years. Paul is survived by his daughter and son, five grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren. Mass was celebrated, followed by an Irish wake at a family home.

✙ **Martin P. Kelly**, SMS'65, died on July 27, 2022, at the age of 81 after a long battle with heart disease. He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Judi, a stepson, granddaughter, and three great grandchildren.

✙ **Douglas J. Luebehusen**, SCC'59 and SMS'65, died on October 26, 2022, at the age of 83. He is survived by his wife, Joan, two sons, two daughters, ten grandchildren, one great-grandchild, many nieces and nephews, and three siblings.

✙ **Albert J. Blanchard**, SMS'66, died on April 20, 2023, at the age of 83. He worked as a licensed social worker for the Department of Social Services until his retirement. After retirement, he continued to work in customer service, and worked as a Spiritual Coordinator at St. Luke's Home in Springfield. He is survived by his wife of 43 years, Kathleen, three children, two grandchildren, and nieces and nephews. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at Sacred Heart Church in Springfield, MA.

✙ **James J. Johnson**, SCC'60, PS'62, and SMS'66, died on April 1, 2023, due to



complications from a stroke. He worked for 54 years as a Guidance Counselor at Essex County College. He was also a cantor for many years at St. Philomena Church. James is survived by his son Gary, daughter Kim, grandson Isaiah, and three siblings. A funeral Mass was celebrated at St. Philomena Church in Livingston, NJ.

✙ **Frank E. Jacob**, USN (Ret.), SCC'61 and SMS'67, died on October 3, 2022, at the age of 80. In 1963, he joined the U.S. Navy Reserve and soon went full-time. Attending OCS in Newport, RI, Frank was commissioned as an Ensign in June 1965. After attending language school and becoming fluent in Mandarin Chinese, he traveled to various duty stations that included the USS Oriskany, Vietnam, and Germany. After serving for 20 years, Frank retired from the Navy and worked at Lockheed Martin for many years in Maryland. He was a career volunteer fireman and a member of the Episcopal

Church. A memorial service was held at Grace Episcopal Church in Bath, ME.

✙ **Msgr. Eddy N. Bisson**, SMS'68, (Manchester), died on September 17, 2022, at the age of 82. He was ordained to the priesthood on May 18, 1968, by Bishop Ernest J. Primeau, S.T.D., at St. Joseph Cathedral in Manchester. During his 54 years in the Diocese of Manchester, Msgr. Bisson served in nineteen parishes. On February 13, 2013, Fr. Bisson was named a Chaplain to His Holiness by Pope Benedict XVI with the title Monsignor. Msgr. Bisson was inducted into the Knights of the Holy Sepulchre in 2009 and received the honor of Knight Commander of the Holy Sepulchre in 2014. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Joseph Cathedral, Manchester, with Bishop Peter Libasci as main celebrant.

✙ **Msgr. J. Thomas Cini**, SMS'68, (Wilmington), died on January 4, 2023, at

the age of 80. He was ordained to the priesthood on May 4, 1968, at the Cathedral of St. Peter in Wilmington, by Bishop Thomas J. Mardaga. He was appointed principal of St. Elizabeth High School in 1970, and in 1972, was named principal of the new diocesan high school, St. Mark's, where he served for five years. Msgr. Cini was appointed Episcopal Vicar for Administration for the diocese. He was named Domestic Prelate of Honor to Pope John Paul II, with the title of Monsignor, in 1992. In 1996, he was named Vicar General for Administration and Moderator of the Diocesan Curia. He retired from active ministry in 2014 and was named Special Assistant to the Bishop. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Elizabeth Church in Wilmington, with Bishop William Koenig as principal celebrant.

✙ **Joseph E. Godbout**, SCC'62, died on September 5, 2022. For 60 years he was active within the Silver Spring business community, initially as an accountant and member of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, followed by 54 years as a successful CPA, which included serving as president of the Silver Spring Chamber of Commerce. Joe is survived by his wife of 61 years, Jeanne Lowe Godbout, two sons, a daughter, six grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren. A funeral Mass was celebrated at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Silver Spring.

✙ **Joseph F. Giles**, PS'65 and SMS'69, died on February 7, 2023, at the age of 79. Joe was an Erie County Councilman for 32 years and patron of the arts. He served on the council from 1982-2013. He was a lifelong member of St. Patrick Church in Erie and inducted as a Knight of St. Patrick in 1997, in recognition of service to his church, community, and lifetime allegiance and support of St. Patrick's. During his tenure in Erie's 2nd District on County Council, he was active in many community projects, notably, in the funding of the Bayfront Convention Center, Raymond M. Blasco Memorial Library, Erie County Prison, and the creation of a Poet Laureate position in Erie County. He also created and chaired the Erie County Gaming

Revenue Committee to fund regional assets. He spearheaded the restoration of the Alms House Cemetery in Fairview, serving as chair of the board until his death. He served on numerous boards. Joe received the national award for County Arts Leadership from Americans for Arts in New York City and Washington, DC, for his significant role in fostering and providing funding for the arts community in Erie County. A funeral Mass was celebrated at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Erie.

✙ **Harry W. Langmead, Jr.**, SCC'63, PS'65, and SMS'69, died on January 28, 2023, at the age of 80. Harry's passion in life was his family and working with young men and women who were committed to the State of Maryland's Department of Juvenile Services. Harry began as a Prevention Specialist, and for the next 30 years, he worked as superintendent of the Noyes Children's Center, and eventually became an Assistant Secretary in the department. In retirement, Harry took care of his grandchildren, worked within the community volunteering at Liberty High School's drama department, the Lifepoint Church Drama Summer Camp, and performing with a local theater group, the Carroll Players. He is survived by his wife of 50 years, Paula, his four children and their families, ten grandchildren, and a sister.

✙ **Frank A. Capuzzi**, SCC'65, died on February 7, 2022, at the age of 76. Frank's professional career began at The College of New Jersey in Trenton, where he taught education and film and television. He later worked at New Jersey Public Television developing courses and documentaries. In 1989, he was awarded an Emmy for his work on a documentary on teenage runaways. In the mid-1980's, he accepted a position as a corporate educator with Ford Aerospace in Maryland, which led to executive roles with Loral Corporation, CACI, and Loudon Associates. After retiring at age 59, Frank returned to teaching philosophy and ethics at Anne Arundel Community College. He later joined the Peer Learning Partnership (PLP), a senior learning community at AACC, where he taught classes

that drew on his knowledge of ethics, literature, history, philosophy, film, and theater. He is survived by his wife of more than 52 years, Patricia, his children, Claire and Daniel, and his granddaughter, Olivia. A memorial service was held on April 24, 2022, and was attended by more than 300 people.

✙ **Fr. John J. Scully**, SCC'66 and SMS'72, (Trenton), died on July 30, 2022, at the age of 77. He was ordained to the priesthood on May 20, 1972, by Bishop George W. Ahr in St. Mary of the Assumption Cathedral, Trenton. Over his 50 years in the Diocese of Trenton, Fr. Scully served in five parishes. For 15 years, he proudly served as chaplain of the Neptune Police Department where he celebrated the Blue Mass in the Cathedral each year. While at St. Clement Parish in Matawan, Fr. Scully established the House of Hope, a new meeting space for various support groups. In January 2011, Fr. Scully was honored by the Matawan Borough Council as "Citizen of the Year" for his faithful service. Upon retirement in 2015, he served in local parishes and enjoyed time with family and friends. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated by Bishop David M. O'Connell, in St. Clement Church, Matawan.

✙ **Fr. David J. Baranowski**, SMS'73, (Hartford), died on June 25, 2022, at the age of 74. He was ordained to the priesthood on May 26, 1973, by Bishop John F. Whealon, at the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Hartford. Over his 49 years in the Archdiocese of Hartford, Fr. Baranowski served in ten parishes as well as other administrative assignments in the Archdiocese. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. James Church in Manchester, with Bishop Leonard P. Blair as principal celebrant.

✙ **Fr. Michael J. Cook**, SCC'67 and SMS'73, (Wilmington), died on January 24, 2023, at the age of 75. He was ordained to the priesthood on May 19, 1973, by Bishop Thomas J. Mardaga in his home parish of Christ Our King. He served in 7 parishes during his 45 years serving the Diocese of Wilmington. Fr. Cook also served as the Chaplain for the



DelMarVa Boy Scouts of America. He received the St. George's Award, the highest religious award, from Bishop Robert Mulvee in 1991. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at Holy Family Roman Catholic Church in Newark.

✙ **Fr. Charles A. Saglio, Jr.**, SMS'74, (Richmond), died on December 30, 2022, at the age of 80. He was ordained to the priesthood on May 4, 1974. During his 48 years in the Diocese of Richmond, Fr. Saglio served 14 parishes and assignments. He retired from active ministry in 2021. A memorial service was held at St. Jerome in Newport News.

✙ **Fr. Michael L. Stewart**, SMSC'71, (Memphis), died on July 10, 2022, at the age of 84. He served in the U.S. Army Reserve Medical Corps from 1960-1966 before entering seminary formation. He was ordained to the priesthood on January 11, 1975, at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Memphis. Over his 47 years in the Diocese of Memphis, Fr. Stewart served in eight parishes and other assignments, including founding and establishing St. Brigid Catholic Church as a new parish in Southeast Memphis, where he designed, built, and dedicated the new Church on September 8, 2003. He retired from active ministry in 2006, although he continued to celebrate Masses for various parishes.

He was a Knight of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem. A funeral Mass was celebrated at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church in Germantown, TN.

✙ **George E. Schonewolf, Jr.**, SMSC'73 and SMS'77, died on April 27, 2023. He was the founder of Career Networking Group in Montgomery County and Presided of Career Directions. He is survived by his wife, Carol. A funeral Mass was celebrated at St. Albert the Great Church in Huntingdon Valley, PA.

✙ **Fr. JaVan J. Saxon**, SMS'83, (Raleigh), died on July 11, 2022, at the age of 72. He was ordained to the priesthood on June 4, 1983, at Sacred Heart Cathedral in Raleigh. Over his 39 years in the Diocese of Raleigh, he served in nine parishes. Fr. Saxon was influenced by the Franciscan Friars and the Sisters of Atonement, who served in Kinston, NC when he was a boy. A funeral Mass was celebrated at St. Mary Catholic Church in Laurinburg with Bishop Luis Rafael Zarama as principal celebrant.

✙ **Fr. B. Daniel Bond, Jr.**, SMS'84, (Richmond), died on July 4, 2022, at the age of 87. Before entering the seminary, he worked for the Division of Motor Vehicles for many years. He was ordained to the priesthood on May 12, 1984, for the Diocese of Richmond. He served in five

parishes during his 38 years in the Diocese of Richmond. He retired in 2005 but remained active in ministry through 2010. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Mary, Richmond.

✙ **Fr. Donald L. Meuret, Jr.**, SMS'84, (La Crosse), died on October 29, 2022, at the age of 67. He was ordained to the priesthood on June 23, 1984, at the Basilica of the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart in Wheeling by Bishop Joseph H. Hodges. He served several parishes in the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston until he took a leave of absence from ministry. After substitute teaching in public schools, then teaching choir and band in two elementary schools, he lost both of his parents and decided he wanted to be closer to his family and return to active ministry. He returned to the Diocese of La Crosse in 2002, where he grew up. He served in several parishes in the Diocese of La Crosse, served as the Dean of the Marshfield Deanery and a term on the Presbyteral Council. A private Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at Holy Cross Diocesan Center in La Crosse. A Memorial Mass was also celebrated at St. Paul Catholic Church in Mosinee, WI, with Bishop William Patrick Callahan as the main celebrant.

✙ **Fr. Daniel A. Kelly**, SMS'87, (Paterson), died on March 16, 2023, at the age of 72. He was ordained to the priesthood for the Diocese of Paterson in 1987. Before the priesthood, Fr. Kelly worked as a certified ski instructor for more than ten years. An Eagle Scout, he worked at the Allamuchy Scout Reservation in Stanhope for eleven years, serving as director for four of those years. He taught music and theology at Pope Pius XII High School in Passaic and taught theology and was a youth minister at Pope Paul VI Regional High School in Clifton. Throughout his years, he has been a cantor and music director in parishes throughout the Paterson Diocese and the Newark Archdiocese. Fr. Kelly's priestly ministry in the Paterson Diocese included eleven years as the Parochial Vicar of St. Nicholas Parish in Passaic. In 1998, he was transferred to IHM, where he was named Pastor

in 2003. He remained there until he retired in 2018 for health reasons. A funeral Mass was celebrated at Our Lady of Consolation Church in Wayne.

✙ **Fr. K. Michael “Mick” Lambeth**, SMS’93, (Trenton), died on May 29, 2022, at the age of 74. He was ordained to the priesthood on May 21, 1994, by Bishop John C. Reiss. During his 28 years as a priest in the Diocese of Trenton, Fr. Lambeth served in several parish roles, including Pastor of three parishes and as Diocesan Director of Vocations and the Sacred Heart House of Priestly Formation in Trenton. Before becoming a priest, he served in the U.S. Navy, making four tours of duty in the Vietnam War on the Naval Destroyer Ozbourn DD-846, and later worked for two retail chains. Fr. Lambeth was the retired pastor of St. Theresa Church, where he served from 2008-2019. A funeral Mass was celebrated at St. Theresa Church in Little Egg Harbor, with Bishop David M. O’Connell, C.M. presiding, and Fr. Joe Noche (SMS’07) as homilist.

✙ **Fr. Jonathan A. Woodhall, Ph.D.**, SMS’99, (Raleigh), died on December 20, 2022, at the age of 82. He married Sally Campbell Woodhall in 1968, and went on to teach Latin and Religion at Convent of the Sacred Heart in Noroton Heights, CT, and then served as Dean of Studies at Villa Duchesne in St. Louis, MO. In 1974, he and his family returned to Connecticut, where he became Assistant Headmaster, then later Headmaster, at The Oxford Academy in Westbrook, CT. He was ordained a Deacon in the Diocese of Norwich, CT. In 1983, he and his wife established the Woodhall School in Bethel, CT. He served as the first President of the Board of Directors of The Woodhall School, then Co-Head of School, and finally, Director of Development. After his time at Woodhall, he was ordained to the priesthood for the Diocese of Raleigh in 1999. He served as Parochial Vicar at Sacred Heart Cathedral in Raleigh from 1999-2006. After his retirement, he stayed active in ministry and pastoral outreach. A funeral Mass was celebrated at Holy Name of Jesus Cathedral in Raleigh.

I.C.E. ALUM

✙ **Msgr. Raymond A. Barton, I.C.E.**, (Richmond), died on September 17, 2022, at the age of 82. He was ordained to the priesthood for the Diocese of Richmond on May 14, 1966. He served in at least six parishes during his 56 years in the Diocese of Richmond. In 1977, Msgr. Barton, along with Episcopalian priest, The Rev. Donald A. Gross, became the first co-pastors of the Church of the Holy Apostles in Virginia Beach. Holy Apostles combines the liturgies of the Catholic Mass and Episcopalian Holy Eucharist into one serv-

ice for inter-faith and single faith families. Holy Apostles is a symbol of ecumenism, a concept to which Msgr. Barton remained committed throughout his life. On January 26, 1997, Father Barton was honored with the title “Monsignor” due to his years of dedicated service and many contributions to the Church. In 2006, he was appointed President of the Virginia Council of Churches, and that same year he received the Faith in Action Award from the Council. He retired from active ministry in 2011. A Mass of the Resurrection was celebrated at St. Nicholas Catholic Church in Virginia Beach.

FRIENDS

✙ **Former Board Consultant, Mr. William Baird, Jr.**, died in August 2022. Mr. Baird, a life-long Baltimorean and devout Catholic was an active volunteer throughout the Archdiocese of Baltimore and a longtime member of the Seminary’s Advancement Committee. Mr. Baird and his wife, Joanna, had eight children, 19 grandchildren and one great-grandson. His son, William Baird III served as a trustee on the St. Mary’s Seminary Board for over a decade.

✙ **Mary C. Mangione**, long-time benefactor of St. Mary’s, died in March 2023. Mary and her husband Nick (who preceded her in death) were married over 50 years and established many businesses including Turf Valley Hotel/Golf Course Resort and residential community. Mr. and Mrs. Mangione were extraordinarily generous to St. Mary’s over many years and were leadership donors to the Pope John Paul II Reading Room established in 2007. Fr. Leavitt, former President Rector, celebrated the Mass of Christian Burial for Mary on March 18, 2023.

✙ **Former faculty member, Fr. Dominic Maruca, S.J.**, died in August 2022. For many years Fr. Maruca’s pastoral ministry focused on priestly and spiritual formation. In 1979, he was assigned to Rome, where he taught at the Pontifical Gregorian University Institute of

Spirituality (1979-1997). In 1997, he returned to Baltimore where he served as the Spiritual Director of the Center for Continuing Formation until 2001.

✙ **Mr. Joe Molyneux**, long-time board member of both St. Mary’s Seminary and St. Mary’s Ecumenical Institute, died on August 31, 2022. At the time of his death, Mr. Molyneux was still actively serving on both boards. He joined the seminary board in 2003 at the invitation of Fr. Leavitt, and the Ecumenical Institute board a few years later. Joe was tireless in his work to support the entire institution and was personally responsible for the initiative that brought the former Archbishop of Canterbury, Rt. Rev. Rowan Williams, to St. Mary’s for a standing room only lecture in 2014. In addition to St. Mary’s, Joe served on the boards of Mother Seton Academy and Boys Hope Girls Hope of Baltimore. Joe is survived by his five children and his widow Terri Huidobro. It would not be possible to overstate Joe’s dedication and devotion to St. Mary’s Seminary and the Ecumenical Institute. At the October 2022 Board Meeting, Fr. Moore announced that the Sulpician Provincial Council was honoring Joe Molyneux’s legacy with a leadership gift in his name to the Bishop Doll Scholarship supporting the DMin. program of St. Mary’s Ecumenical Institute.

FR. HOWARD P. BLEICHNER, P.S.S. JAN. 11, 1934 – DEC. 14, 2022

✚ Fr. Howard P. Bleichner, P.S.S., passed away while under a physician's care in the early evening of Wednesday, December 14, 2022, in Pittsburgh, PA. For a decade after leaving teaching and a retirement in California, he had been living in Pittsburgh near his family at Brookdale Senior Living following his diagnosis with Parkinson's Disease. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated for the repose of his soul on December 20, 2022, at his home parish, St. Basil's Church, with Bishop David Zubik (SMSU, Pittsburgh, Class of 1975) presiding and with his classmate, Rev. Clem Gardiner, (SMSU, Altoona-Johnstown, 1967) preaching. Pittsburgh priests and St. Mary's alumni concelebrated his funeral Mass.

After earning a B.A. in history from Dartmouth College in New Hampshire, Howard Bleichner began his philosophical studies for priesthood at St. Vincent Seminary, Latrobe, PA. He entered St. Mary's Seminary at Roland Park in 1963 sponsored by the Diocese of Pittsburgh. Rev. David Fulton (SMSU Metuchen, 1967) and former faculty member and administrator at St. Mary's, remembers his seminary classmate, Howard Bleichner, as very mature, concerned in conversation and class more with the mysteries of the faith than with the abstractions intended to capture them, and at times disarmingly clever with words. Following ordination in 1967, out of a respect and admiration for those Sulpicians who taught him at Roland Park, Father Bleichner became a member of the Society of St. Sulpice. To prepare himself for his future ministry and for his fluency in German, he undertook doctoral studies in systematic theology at the University of Tübingen (Germany) which awarded him Dr. Theol. in 1973 for a thesis on the Harvard philosopher William James.

From the beginning of his national career in three Sulpician theologates until the end of his life, part of Father Bleichner's reputation rested in the rare ability he possessed for explaining and creatively interpreting the faith for seminarians. He demonstrated the gift first in the 1970s at St. Mary's Seminary, his *alma mater*. He brought the same academic and spiritual talents with him to St. Patrick's Seminary (Menlo Park) in the Archdiocese of San Francisco where he was a faculty member and then rector (1978-1988). Finally, as rector of Theological College at The Catholic University, in Washington, D.C. (1992-2002), his conferences were his hallmark. Seminarians in those institutions remember the way he illuminated abstract ideas by covering them with unusually apt images and metaphors drawn from ordinary life. The delivery was never showy on his part -- the presentation in fact was understated -- yet the mastery of Catholic history, spirituality, and theology he displayed were, on occasion,

stunning. For his broad seminary experience and excellent judgement in priestly formation, the Bishops Committee on Priestly Formation appointed Father Bleichner to prepare and edit the 4th edition of the USCCB Program of Priestly Formation. He later authored two books which captured his own

distinctive approach to priestly formation for Crossroad Publishing Company, *A View From the Altar: Reflections on the Rapidly Changing Catholic Priesthood* and *In the Circle of the Mysteries: The Coherence of Catholic Belief*.

Another St. Mary's classmate, Rev. Raymond Kemp (SMSU Washington, D.C., 1967), especially recalls the calm demeanor and sure sense of competency he already possessed as a seminarian and throughout his life. There were no wasted motions, no beating around the bush. From their time as seminarians together through the years of priesthood, it was the innate confidence of an acute reader of the signs of the times in

Father Bleichner that stood out. Besides a formidable native intelligence and a witty sense of humor, there was also a deep humanity in him. Living at Santa Cruz at the end of his teaching career, Father Bleichner would regularly take dinner to a neighbor, an elderly lady, to chat before joining a savvy crowd of Holy Names Sisters at Villa Maria del Mar Retreat House to share their table and stimulating conversation. The frank and honest way he saw things went together with the careful listener in him and confidante to leaders that he could be.

A wisdom-figure in the best sense of the word, telling it like it is, decisive when the situation called for it, a servant-leader to seminarians, priests, and bishops is what he was. In the best sense of the word, Father Howard Bleichner was a model of what Vatican II taught about the priesthood -- a man dedicated to the Word of God in Sacred Scripture and Tradition, a compelling teacher of the faith and preacher, a prayerful celebrant of the Mass and the other sacraments, a smart and practical shepherd for those he was called to serve and a competent leader of seminary institutions on the national scene. Mature in his own spirituality and virtuous in life, he was an example of what the Sulpicians cultivated in him during the four years he spent at Roland Park during Vatican II. During the Pontificate of John Paul II, Father Bleichner was highly regarded by bishops and priests around the country who sought his expertise and inspiration as one of the most admired members of the Society of St. Sulpice in the United States.

May he now rest in peace.

To read the eulogy Fr. Leavitt offered at Fr. Bleichner's funeral, please go to www.stmarys.edu/seminary/alumni.



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and St. Mary's Seminary*

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