The entire community gathered on the front steps after Archbishop William Lori celebrated the opening Mass of the Academic year on August 30th, 2017.

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News and Information for Alumni of St. Charles College, St. Mary’s Seminary College and St. Mary’s Seminary

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Fr. Phillip J. Brown, P.S.S. joined more than 80 priests, bishops, and lay leaders in Chicago at a gathering hosted by the National Association of Catholic Theological Schools (NACTS). The purpose of the meeting was to consider the implications of the new guidelines for seminary formation recently issued by the Congregation for the Clergy, the Vatican office charged with overseeing priests, deacons, and theological education. Fr. Brown and the other participants met with Archbishop Jorge Carlos Patrón Wong, secretary for seminaries within the Congregation for the Clergy, for an in-depth review of the vision of *Ratio Fundamentalis Institutionis Sacerdotalis*, published in English as “The Gift of the Priestly Vocation”. Fr. Brown will continue to be very involved in meetings and discussions on new guidelines for the next revision of the Program of Priestly Formation (PPF).

Due to some faculty sabbaticals and leave this year, Fr. Brown assumed the responsibilities of Liturgy Director for the 2017-2018 year and oversaw the orientation program for the incoming seminarians in August 2017. Fr. Brown is very active in the St. Thomas More Society of Maryland as a member of the Board of Trustees and participated in the annual Red Mass in October. Fr. Brown has been traveling this fall for recruitment visits; he visited Memphis, and travelled to Laredo and Corpus Christi, TX for seminary recruiting and ongoing canonical consulting for the
diocese of Corpus Christi and the Society of Our Lady of the Most Holy Trinity.

Fr. Brown taught an independent study on Book V of the 1983 Code of Canon Law (the Temporal Goods of the Church), and helped regularly on weekends at Sacred Heart of Mary Church in Baltimore, St. Augustine and Ascension churches in Elkridge and Arbutus, MD, and occasionally at St. Christopher’s Church in Chester, MD on the Eastern Shore.

Fr. Brian Carpenter has been accepted as a Temporary Member of the Society of Saint Sulpice.

Dr. Ximena DeBroeck represented St. Mary’s Seminary and University at the 54th National Conference of Diocesan Vocation Directors held in New Orleans in September 2017. On September 27 and October 12, Dr. DeBroeck gave presentations on the “Mystery of God” and “Sacramentality”, respectively, for the Diocese of Greensburg’s Office for Lay Ecclesial Ministry. On October 27-29, she presented conferences on Christian Anthropology to the men in formation for the Permanent Diaconate for the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown. On November 20, she gave a presentation on a “Biblical Theology of Silence” at the Fall Convocation of the clergy of the Archdiocese of Louisville. Additionally, on November 30, Dr. DeBroeck led a retreat for the staff of St. Isaac Joques parish; the theme for the retreat was “Discovering and Sharing Peace in the Midst of the Storm.”


Father Daniel Moore is a priest of the diocese of Memphis in Tennessee, an alumnus (1984) and an avid advocate of St. Mary’s Roland Park. Fr. Moore recently returned to St. Mary’s Seminary & University as a member of the formation & academic faculties having completed six years in provincial administration as Provincial Secretary, Director of Discernment & Admissions and Director of Communications for the Society of St. Sulpice, Province of the United States. He continues to serve in his second term as the First Consultant on the Sulpician Provincial Council, Province of the United States.

As a diocesan priest, he completed an STL (licentiate in sacred theology) in dogmatics at the Gregorian University, Rome, in 1990. In the diocese, he was an associate pastor, chair of a high school religion department, president-principal of a diocesan high school & middle school, a diocesan consultant and later a pastor of a vibrant parish. In the late 1990’s, Fr. Moore discerned more fully a call to the Sulpician ministry of priestly formation. He entered The Society of St. Sulpice in July 2000. He served on the faculty at St. Mary’s Seminary as a Sulpician candidate. In 2002, he was invited by the Sulpicians to resume doctoral studies at the Pontifical Gregorian University, Rome. Fr. Moore successfully defended his dissertation, Jesus, An Emerging Jewish Mosaic: Jewish Perspectives, Post-Holocaust — magna cum laude, in Rome on February 3, 2006.

Invited to present an extract of his dissertation in the spring of 2007 during the prestigious Second International Princeton-Prague Symposium on Jesus Research, at Princeton Theological Seminary, Fr. Moore’s thesis was subsequently published by T & T Clark International as the second volume of their series, Jewish and Christian Texts In Context and Related Studies. Along with this volume, Fr. Moore’s symposium presentation was included in the international symposium publication, “Jesus Research, New Methodologies and Perceptions,” edited by James Charlesworth, Prince Theological Seminary, 2014.

Fr. Moore returns to St. Mary’s faculty having just completed an earned sabbatical where he was a visiting fellow in the school of theology & religious studies at The Catholic University of Louvain, Belgium and the school of theology & ministry at Boston College, Chestnut Hill Campus, respectively.

Father Dan is delighted to rejoin the unique and historic mission of his seminary alma mater.
This fall, Dr. Michael Gorman was a presenter at the North Park Symposium on the Theological Interpretation of Scripture, where he delivered a paper entitled “Cruciform or Resurrectiform? Paul’s Paradoxical Practice of Participation.” He also gave presentations to pastors’ conferences at Rochester College (Michigan), where he spoke on both Paul and John, and at Gordon College (Massachusetts), where he spoke about the Gospel of John. At Gordon, he also gave a student convocation lecture on Protestant-Catholic relations. In addition, he chaired a session on participation in Pauline theology at the annual meeting of the Society of Biblical Literature in Boston, where he also presented a paper on justification and theosis in Paul’s theology for a session on Eastern Orthodox hermeneutics. Dr. Gorman’s most recent publications include two pieces in books of collected essays: “Reading Galatians 2:15-21 Theologically: Beyond Old and New, Beyond West and East,” in Participation, Justification and Conversion: Eastern Orthodox Interpretation of Paul and the Debate between Old and New Perspectives on Paul, edited by Athanasios Despotis (Mohr Siebeck, 2017); and “John’s Implicit Ethic of Enemy-Love,” in Johannine Ethics, edited by former E.I. and S.O.T. adjunct professor Christopher W. Skinner and Sherri Brown (Fortress, 2017).

Fr. Edward J. Griswold delivered the Fall 2017 Marten Lecture in Preaching at the University of Notre Dame on October 23rd. The title of his presentation was, "Pre-Conciliar Preaching in the USA." The presentation was primarily the result of his current research project, "American Catholic Preaching: Fifty Years before and Fifty Years after Vatican II." The first of the preachers he considered was St. Mary’s famous alumnus, James Cardinal Gibbons. Interestingly, Cardinal Gibbons dedicated a collection of his sermons (1908) with this inscription, "To the Professors of Saint Mary's Seminary Baltimore, whose daily lectures for over a century have been mirrored and illumined by their Evangelical lives."

Dr. Brent Laytham presided over a session on Theological Interpretation of Scripture at the Society of Biblical Literature in November, and attended the Christmas Conference of the John Wesley Fellows in December.

Dr. Paul Seaton led a two-day seminar on “Liberty, Responsibility, and the Nation-State” for the Liberty Fund earlier this year. He also published two translations, On Religion by Benjamin Constant and On the Legitimacy of the Human by Rémi Brague in 2017. Dr. Seaton wrote ten blog essays for www.libertylawsite.org over the summer, and the Editor’s Introduction to a festschrift in honor of Peter Augustine Lawler, Perspectives on Political Science, Volume 47, No.1.

In October Dr. Bill Scalia attended the 2017 International Festival of Authors conference on social justice in Toronto, where he presented his paper “Kierkegaard on the Mississippi: Huck Finn’s Crisis of Conscience.”
The Heritage Society

St. Mary’s Seminary & University established the Heritage Society in 1990 to honor alumni and friends who value our past and are committed to our present and future. By including St. Mary’s in their gift and estate plans, this special group will enable the Seminary to continue the strong tradition of academic and theological excellence which began in 1791.

Please consider joining the alumni members of the Heritage Society:

Anonymous (9)
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Continuing Formation Programs

GATHERING OF THE APOSTLES
APRIL 18-19, 2018
Men ordained in 2016 and 2017 have been invited to return to St. Mary’s to renew friendships and share pastoral experiences, and to respond to three questions: (a) What has given you joy in ministry? (b) What has blindsided you? (c) How does St. Mary’s share in the responsibility for your being blindsided?

RETREAT FOR SENIOR PRIESTS
JUNE 4-7, 2018
A Long Look at the Long Haul. Spiritual retreat for priests 65 years old or older.
Director: Tim Brown, SJ

PRIESTS ANNUAL RETREAT
JUNE 24-28, 2018
Director: Tom Hurst, P.S.S.

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION 101
JULY 23-26, 2018
A conference addressing basic issues and required skills for priests and lay ecclesial ministers who are asked to become spiritual directors.

FINANCIAL ISSUES IN THE CONTEMPORARY PARISH
AUG. 13-16, 2018
A conference for seminarians entering 3T and 4T, newly ordained priests and international priests.

BECOMING A PASTOR
NOV. 4-9, 2018
A conference for newly minted pastors or for priests who will soon be appointed to the pastorate.

For more information or to register for any of these programs, or for further information about St. Mary’s Center for Continuing Formation, phone 410-864-4102 or email: kkoronios@stmarys.edu. Visit us at www.stmarys.edu/center.
New Pastors’ Program

From November 5-10, 2017, 12 new or soon-to-be-named pastors gathered at St. Mary’s Center for Continuing Formation for a workshop addressing this transition in their priestly life and ministry. Participants included, from the Archdiocese of Baltimore, Rev. Rev. Gemechu Raga; Diocese of Camden, Rev. Peter Idler, Rev. Christopher T. Mann, and Rev Lawrence E. Polansky; Archdiocese of Chicago, Rev. Francis Xavier Rayappan; Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston, Rev. Gnanavoli Arulamsy; Diocese of Metuchen, Rev. Peter Tran; Diocese of Portland, ME, Rev. Edward R. Clifford; Diocese of Richmond, Rev. Alexander Muddu; Diocese of Scranton, Rev. Gregory Loughney; Diocese of St. Augustine, Rev. Bart Gadaj; Diocese of Trenton, Rev. Pierre Claver Lunimbu, S.V.D.

Rev. Msgr. David I. Fulton

Associate Professor of Moral Theology, St. Mary’s Seminary & University
Director of Priests Programs, Center for Continuing Formation

David Fulton is a priest of the Diocese of Metuchen, NJ and a 1967 graduate of St Mary’s. He is pastor emeritus of Our Lady of Victories Parish, Baptistown, NJ, where he served for twenty-four years. He is promoter of justice for the Diocese of Metuchen and a judge of the diocesan tribunal. In addition he served as a member of the NJ Supreme Court’s Advisory Committee on Professional Ethics for nineteen years. He holds doctorates in theology (University of St Thomas Aquinas, Rome) and in canon law (Gregorian University, Rome). At present he teaches canon law and moral theology at St. Mary’s. Msgr. Fulton recently celebrated his 50th anniversary of ordination.
Fr. Phillip Brown, P.S.S. and the entire St. Mary's Seminary community welcomed over 75 alumni from St. Charles College, St. Mary's Seminary College and St. Mary's Seminary & University to Roland Park. The men returned to their alma mater to celebrate Alumni Days on October 18th and 19th, renew friendships and share special memories. The golden jubilee class of 1967 from St. Charles College celebrated a special Mass at Our Lady of the Angels in Catonsville, the site of the former school, and then joined the entire alumni community at St. Mary's on the 19th. The jubilee class of 1967 from St. Mary's Seminary celebrated with 18 of their classmates including Msgr. David Fulton, Director of Priests Programs at the Center for Continuing Formation and current member of the Seminary faculty. Msgr. Fulton was the homilist for Mass at the Seminary on October 19th. Msgr. Fulton’s sermon recalled vividly the challenges of the world in 1967 and celebrated the “place where all hope was lost and all hope regained: the cross of Christ,” and can be found at www.stmarys.edu/alumni-days-2017.

Photos from Alumni Day are included throughout the Alumni News Section.


Classmates (SMS’51) Msgr. Arthur Kaschenbach and Msgr. Arthur Bastress celebrated over 66 years of priesthood!
Most Rev. Adam Parker, Archdiocese of Baltimore, celebrated the Rite of Candidacy on November 16th, 2017. (l-r) Joe Illes (Diocese of Metuchen), Tochi Iwuji (Diocese of Richmond), Dan Molochko (Diocese of Richmond), Matthew DeFusco (Archdiocese of Baltimore), Matthew Himes (Archdiocese of Baltimore).

Orientation 2017. The incoming seminarian class joined Fr. Brown and Fr. Moore at the St. Mary’s historical Paca Street Chapel and Spiritual Center for a tour and Mass.
A celebratory crab feast concludes orientation and introduces the new and returning seminarians.

The annual Vianney Cup seminarian soccer tournament was held at Mount St. Mary’s Seminary in Emmitsburg on September 30th. The tournament brings together men from Theological College, Mt. St. Mary’s, St. Charles Seminary and St. Mary’s, Roland Park.

The community of St. Mary’s Seminary & University was represented well at the various activities associated with the Right to Life on the anniversary of Roe v. Wade Supreme Court decision.

The annual Seminary Bocci Ball Tournament is always a great event!
St. Charles College and St. Mary’s Seminary College

1950s

- Fr. Joseph H. Pettit, PS’52 and SMS’56, (Hartford), is now living at The Village at East Farms, 180 Scott Road, Waterbury, CT 06705.
- Ronald P. McDermott, SCC’52 and SMS’58, has moved to Providence Crossing, a senior residential facility, in Round Rock, TX.
- Mary Margaret Friedl, wife of Edward G. Friedl, SCC’57, died on February 26, 2017. She taught nursing at St. Thomas and at City Hospital Schools of Nursing for 27 years until her retirement in 1997, after assisting in the teaching of over 1000 nursing students. She was a member of St. Paul’s Catholic Church in Canton, OH, as well as being a Eucharistic Minister. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Paul Catholic Church in Canton.
- Msgr. James Dubell, SCC’59, (Trenton) and SMS’65, has been appointed temporary administrator of St. John Parish, Lakehurst.

1960s

- Fr. John F. McKay, SCC’67 and SMS’73, (Washington, DC), has retired and is now living at 6222 Rockhurst Road, Bethesda, MD 20817.
- Rev. Canon Dr. Robert A. Schiesler, SCC’69, SMSC’71, and El’74, has been granted the honor of Member, the Most Venerable Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem by Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II. The Investiture was held on October 21, 2017 at the National Cathedral in Washington, DC.
- Fr. Ronald P. Lengwin, SCC’60, (Pittsburgh), has been named Chaplain to His Holiness, and given the title of Monsignor.
- Msgr. John K. Dermond, SCC’62 and SMS’68, (Trenton), has been appointed adjutant judicial vicar pro tempore, Diocesan Tribunal.
- Fr. Kenneth P. Hallahan, SCC’67 and SMS’73, (Camden), who had been serving as a senior priest since 2010, has retired.
Richard A. Kauffman, SMS’67, is now living at 8040 42nd Ave., Kenosha, WI 53142.

1970s

Fr. Bernard J. Keigher, SMSC’70 and SMS’74, (Trenton), previously Pastor of St. John Parish, Lakehurst, has retired. He is now living at 325 E. Jimmie Leeds Rd., Suite 7, #233, Galloway, NJ 08205.

Msgr. Paul F. Stefanko, SMSC’72, (Portland, ME), has been appointed Pastor of St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish in Scarborough, St. Bartholomew Parish in Cape Elizabeth, and St. John and Holy Cross Parish in South Portland. Msgr. Stefanko continues to serve as Judicial Vicar and Director of the Diocesan Tribunal for the Diocese of Portland.

Fr. Stephen C. West, SMSC’73, (Greensburg), previously Pastor of St. Joseph Parish, Derry, and Administrator of St. Martin Parish, New Derry, has retired.

Archpriest Michael D. Kirkland, SMSC’74, has just published his new book on the reunion of the Roman Catholic and Eastern Orthodox Churches: “BEING CATHOLIC...that All May Be One! What Pope & Patriarch Must Do to Heal the Church of Christ.” Details can be found at Amazon.com, their website at www.beingcatholicthe-book.com, or by writing to him at Father Michael, St. Nicholas Press, PO Box 687, New Albany, OH 43054.

Fr. Jean-Paul Labrie, SMSC’76, (Portland, ME), previously Pastor of the Parish of the Precious Blood, has been appointed Pastor of St. John Vianney Parish.

ST. MARY’S SEMINARY

1960s

Fr. Donald Berdis, SMS’63, (Erie), has retired.

Fr. Robert J. Burbank, SMS’64, (Hartford), is now retired and living in his family home at 27 Kelsey Rd, Clinton, CT 06413.

Dr. William Curtis, KHS, SMS’65, KHS, was honored with knighthood and investiture into the Papal Order known as the "Equestrian Order of Knights and Ladies of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem" in an elaborate centuries-old ceremony at St. Patrick’s Cathedral in New York City on October 21, 2017 in recognition of his civil, religious, and charitable activities. This medieval order of chivalry was founded, according to tra-
dition, during the First Crusade around 1103 A.D.

- **Fr. Robert B. Mattingly**, SMS’68, (Venice), is now living at D-216, 23033 Westchester Blvd., Port Charlotte, FL 33980.

- **Fr. Michael A. Boccaccio**, SMS’71, (Bridgeport), is now living at Our Lady of Peace Rectory, 230 Park Blvd., Stratford, CT 06615-7848.

- **Fr. James R. Day, O.SS.T., SMS’72**, has been appointed the first President of DeMatha Catholic High School in Hyattsville, MD.

- **Msgr. Roger A. Statnick**, SMS’73, (Greensburg), previously Pastor of St. Sebastian Parish in Belle Vernon, has retired.

- **Fr. Michael J. Sheridan**, SMS’75, (Worcester), previously Associate Pastor, St. John, Guardian of Our Lady Parish in Clinton, is now administrator at St. Anthony of Padua Parish, Fitchburg.

- **Fr. C. Michael Broderick**, SMS’79, (Worcester), previously Pastor at St. Patrick Parish in Rutland, is now Pastor of Our Lady of the Lake Parish, 1400 Main Street, Leominster, MA 01453.

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- **Fr. John P. Donovan**, SMS’86, (Syracuse), previously Pastor of St. James Church in Johnson City; administrator of Holy Trinity in Binghamton; and moderator of SS. Cyril and Methodius Church in Binghamton, has been appointed Pastor of Our Lady of Sorrows in Vestal.

- **Fr. James Hreha**, SMS’87, (Wilmington), has been appointed Pastor of St. Dennis in Galena, MD. This appointment is in addition to his ministry as Pastor of St. Polycarp Parish, Smyrna.

- **Fr. John Tallman**, SMS’87, (Albany), has been appointed Parochial Vicar of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception.

- **Fr. David F. Kelley, VC, SMS’88,** (Wilmington), has been honored by Pope Francis and been named a Chaplain to His Holiness, with the title of Monsignor.

- **Fr. Joseph Cosgrove**, SMS’91, (Baltimore), previously Pastor of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Edgewater, has retired.

- **Fr. Trent L. Watts**, SMS’94, (Raleigh), previously Pastor of Sacred Heart Parish, Southport, has been appointed Administrator of St. Therese Parish, Wrightsville Beach.

- **Fr. Daniel M. Caruso**, SMS’94, (Syracuse), previously Pastor of Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter Church in Syracuse, is now Pastor of both Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter Church and the linked parish of St. John the Baptist/Holy Trinity Church in Syracuse.
Fr. Clifford H. Auth, SMS’99, (Syracuse), previously Pastor of St. Ann Church in Manlius, has been appointed Pastor of the linked parishes of St. Mary Church and St. Augustine Church in Baldwinsville.

2000s

Fr. John W. Canorro, SMS’01, (Syracuse), formerly Pastor of Holy Trinity Church in Fulton, has been appointed Pastor of St. Rose of Lima Church, 409 S. Main St., North Syracuse, NY 13212.

Fr. John D. Manno, SMS’02, (Syracuse), in addition to serving as Pastor of Holy Family Church in Syracuse, has been appointed Director of Seminarians for the Diocese of Syracuse.

Fr. Thomas R. Servatius, SMS’03, (Syracuse), previously Pastor of St. Augustine Church in Baldwinsville, has been appointed Parochial Vicar of Our Lady of Lourdes in Utica and Our Lady of the Rosary in New Hartford while doing part-time studies.

Fr. John J. Kurgan, SMS’04, (Syracuse), previously Pastor of Our Lady of Sorrows Church in Vestal, has been appointed Pastor of Holy Cross Church, 4112 E. Genesee St., DeWitt, NY 13214-2104.

Fr. Rafael A. Leon Valencia, SMS’04, (Raleigh), completing full-time studies in Canon Law at The Catholic University of America, Washington, DC, is assigned as Priest in Residence at St. Ann Parish, Clayton, and the Diocesan Tribunal at the Catholic Center, Raleigh.

Fr. Joseph M. O’Connor, SMS’05, (Syracuse), currently serving as Secretary to Bishop Cunningham and as Diocesan Director of Vocation Promotion, has been appointed Pastor of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church in Baldwinsville.

Fr. Kent R. Ouellette, SMS’05, (Portland, ME), has been appointed Pastor of St. Agnes Parish and St. Mary’s Visitation Parish in Houton.

Fr. Michael P. Galuppi, SMS’07, (Syracuse), previously Pastor of Our Lady of Good Counsel Church in Endicott, is now Pastor of the newly linked parishes of Our Lady of Good Counsel Church and St. Ambrose Church in Endicott.

Fr. Romen A. Acero, SMS’08, (Raleigh), Pastor of St. Gabriel Parish, Greeneville, is additionally appointed Priest Chaplain at St. John Paul II High School, Greeneville.

Fr. James Ebert, SMS’09, (Albany), has been appointed Diocesan Vicar for
Clergy, while continuing as Pastor of Mater Christi Parish in Albany.

- **Fr. Łukasz R. Kosłowski, SMS’09, (Syracuse), formerly Parochial Vicar of Our Lady of Lourdes Church in Utica and Our Lady of the Rosary Church in New Hartford, has been appointed Administrator of St. Bernard’s Church in Waterville and St. Joseph’s Church in Oriskany Falls.**

- **Fr. Patrick Ssekyole, SMS’09, (Worcester), previously temporary Catholic Chaplain with residence at St. George Parish, Worcester, is now Pastor, Holy Cross Parish, East Templeton, and St. Martin Mission, Otter River.**

### 2010s

- **Fr. Christopher J. Ballard, SMS’10, (Syracuse), previously Pastor of St. James Church in Syracuse, is now Pastor of the newly merged parishes of St. James and Our Lady of Lourdes Church under the new name of Our Lady of Hope Church.**

- **Fr. Matthew T. Hardesty, SMS’11, (Louisville), has been appointed Assistant to the Vicar for Priests while remaining as Chaplain of the local Courage Apostolate, Director of the Archdiocesan Marian Committee, and Pastor of Holy Trinity, Fredericktown and Holy Rosary, Manton.**

- **Fr. Marcin Nowicki, SMS’11, (Worcester), previously Pastor, Holy Cross Parish, East Templeton, and St. Martin Mission, Otter River, is now military chaplain, U.S. Archdiocese for the Military Services.**

- **Fr. Francis D. Kim, SMS’12, (Camden), previously Parochial Vicar, St. Padre Pio, Vineland, is now Parochial Vicar, St. Peter, Merchantville, and Chaplain, St. Yi Yun II John Korean Mission, Cherry Hill.**

- **Fr. Steven Roth, SMS’12, (Baltimore), has been appointed Director of Vocations for the Archdiocese of Baltimore, while continuing to serve as Pastor of St. Isaac Jogues, Carney.**

- **Fr. Alan C. Tremblay, SMS’12, (Manchester), previously Pastor of St. Joseph Parish, Woodsville/St. Catherine of Siena Parish, Lisbon, has been appointed Pastor of Parish of the Holy Spirit, Keene, and Mary, Queen of Peace Parish, Hinsdale. In addition, he has been appointed Dean of the Monadnock Deanery.**
Ɏ Fr. Jason C. Hage, SMS’14, (Syracuse), previously Parochial Vicar of Holy Family Parish in Syracuse, has been appointed Administrator of St. Mary’s Church in Hamilton and St. Joan of Arc Mission in Morrisville, with additional sacramental responsibilities to the students at Colgate University.

Ɏ Fr. Brad Morin, SMS’14, (Portland, ME), has been appointed Parochial Vicar at Good Shepherd Parish (Most Holy Trinity Church, Saco; St. Joseph Church, Biddeford; St. Margaret Church, Old Orchard Beach; St. Philip Church, Lyman; St. Brendan Church, Biddeford Pool.)

Ɏ Fr. Jeffrey A. Paveglio, SMS’14, (Manchester), has been assigned Parochial Vicar at St. Joseph Cathedral, Manchester, and as Priest Chaplain for Trinity High School, St. Joseph Junior High School, Manchester, Camp Bernadette in Wolfeboro and Camp Fatima, Gilmanont.

Ɏ Fr. Andres A. Araque, SMS’15, (Worcester), has been appointed Associate Pastor, St. Stephen Parish, Worcester, while remaining Associate Pastor, St. Peter Parish, Worcester.

Ɏ Fr. James B. Morley, SMS’15, (Greensburg), is now Parochial Vicar of St. Paul Parish, Greensburg, St. Bruno Parish, Greensburg, Chaplain to Westmoreland Manor, Greensburg, and Co-Chaplain to Clelian Heights School, Greensburg.

Ɏ Fr. Juan S. Ramirez, SMS’15, (Worcester), previously Associate Pastor, St. John, Guardian of Our Lady Parish in Clinton, is now Administrator at St. Anthony of Padua Parish, 84 Salem St., Fitchburg, MA 01420.

Seminary Schola under the direction of Paul Binko, Director of Music.
FORMER FACULTY

Fr. Thomas J. Donaghy, whose ministry included 26 years as a Christian Brother and then six years as academic dean of St. Mary's Seminary in Roland Park and 11 as pastor of St. Paul Parish in Ellicott City while a priest of the Archdiocese of Baltimore, died Jan. 4 at age 89.

A funeral Mass was offered Jan. 9 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Morton, Pa., south of Philadelphia, not far from Sharon Hill, where Father Donaghy was born and raised. He will also be remembered at St. Paul, which he led from 1992 until his retirement from active ministry in 2003.

Father Donaghy graduated from West Catholic High School in Philadelphia, and then The Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C. Before his ordination to the priesthood for the archdiocese in 1979, he spent 26 years as a member of the Christian Brothers.

During that time, he taught and coached sports in Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, directed summer sessions at what is now La Salle University; established a halfway house for juvenile offenders, and earned a bachelor's degree and a master's degree in history from the University of Pittsburgh.


From 1982 to 1988, Father Donaghy served as academic dean of St. Mary's Seminary. Sulpician Father Thomas Hurst, P.S.S., President-Rectors of the seminary from 2007 to 2016, was on its faculty and administrative team with Father Donaghy.

“He brought a wealth of teaching and administrative experience,” Father Hurst said. “His commitment to formation for the priesthood was evident in his roles as mentor and spiritual director. (When) he was engaged in parish work, Father Donaghy continued his personal support of both individual seminarians and the seminary itself.”

From 1988 to 1991, Father Donaghy was associate pastor of the Cathedral of Mary Our Queen in Homeland, then spent a year as campus minister at Frostburg University. He also served as chaplain of the Maryland State Council of the Knights of Columbus.

Father Donaghy wrote several children's books, among them, “New Catholic Children's Bible;” “The Lives of the Saints;” “My Golden Book of Mary;” and “We Go To Mass.”

According to an obituary prepared by the archdiocese, he also authored books on the meaning of the creed and “Inspirational Thoughts for Every Day.”

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Fr. Joseph P. D’Agostino, SCC’36, (Albany), died on August 1, 2017, at the age of 100, the oldest priest in the Diocese of Albany, having served 74 years in the priesthood. He was ordained to the priesthood on June 19, 1943, by Bishop Edmund E. Gibbons. A native of Schenectady, he served as Associate Pastor (and later Administrator and Pastor) at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish in Gloversville; Chaplain for Coxsackie Corrections Facility; Moderator for the Diocese’ deaf ministry; and Pastor of St. Patrick’s Parish in Athens and Resurrection in Germantown. He also spent time with the continuing education program at Notre Dame University in Indiana before retiring in 1988. He then moved to Poughkeepsie. From 1989-2010, he ministered as an associate at Holy Trinity Parish in Arlington. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at Holy Trinity Church in Poughkeepsie.

Msgr. Edmund S. Penkala, SCC’40, PS’42, and SMS’45A, died on September 18, 2017, at the age of 97. He was ordained to the priesthood on December 24, 1945, in St. Gabriel’s Church, Hazleton, by Bishop William J. Hafey, late Bishop of Scranton. Msgr. Penkala served 21 years, 1945, in St. Gabriel’s Church, as Assistant Pastor at SS. Peter and Paul, Plains; St. Mary’s, Nanticoke; and St. Hedwig’s, Kingston. He received his first pastorate at St. Joseph’s, Morris Run, in 1965, and then became Pastor of St. Stanislaus, Old Forge. Msgr. Penkala was appointed Pastor of St. Mary’s Church, Minooka, in 1972, and served for ten years until his appointment as Pastor of Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Plymouth, in 1982, where he remained until his retirement and appointment as Pastor Emeritus in 1995. Msgr. Penkala was named a Prelate of Honor by Pope John Paul II in 1983 and given the title of Monsignor. In addition to his parochial duties, Msgr. Penkala served as Dean of the Plymouth Deanery from 1986 to 1989. A Pontifical Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated by Bishop James C. Timlin, Bishop Emeritus of Scranton.

Francis J. Tierney, SCC’40 and SMS’45, died on December 14, 2017, at the age of 97. He was ordained to the priesthood on December 24, 1945 for the Diocese of Wilmington. He served the Diocese of Wilmington for 31 years as Pastoral Assistant, Chaplain, and Pastor in many parishes until leaving the priesthood in 1976. He and his wife Carol devoted themselves to the breeding and training of harness racing horses, settled in Chesapeake City, MD. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Rose of Lima Church in Chesapeake City.

Fr. Joseph A. Dillon, SMS’46, (Hartford), died on January 19, 2016, at the age of 95. He was ordained to the priesthood on June 29, 1946 by Bishop Henry J. O’Brien. Prior to becoming pastor of St. Brendan’s in 1969, he served at St. Joseph’s Church in Waterbury, Holy Trinity Church in Hartford and St. Andrew’s Church in New Britain. He retired in 1994. His continued commitment to Catholic education was evident by his tireless efforts to keep St. Brendan’s School open. When the Daughters of the Holy Spirit ceased their service in 1974, Father Dillon performed what some referred to as the “Miracle of Whalley Avenue” by successfully obtaining the sisters of Our Lady of the Garden to staff St. Brendan’s School. So successful was Father Dillon’s “miracle” that, in 1990, the U.S. Dept. of Education recognized St. Brendan’s School as a National School of Excellence. Always active in community service and patriotism, Father was instrumental in inaugurating the Whalley Avenue Special Services District, to keep businesses and residences active and progressive in the parish neighborhood. He was very active in the Connecticut Wing of the Civil Air Patrol and received many honors for his work in the CAP, including a seat on the group’s National Chaplain’s Committee. He was a member of the Air Force Association, the Elks, Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus, the Whalley Avenue Special Services District and an honorary member of the Connecticut State Chiefs of Police Association. He also attended Chaplains School at Gunther Air Force Base and completed studies at Air War College, Maxwell Air Force Base. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Brendan’s Church, with Bishop Christie A. Macaluso as principal celebrant.

Fr. Thomas W. Ahern, SMS’48, (Norwich), died on June 16, 2016, at the age of 92. He was ordained to the priesthood on May 6, 1948, at St. Joseph Cathedral in Hartford by Archbishop Henry J. O’Brien. Over his 68 years serving first the Archdiocese of Hartford, then in the newly formed Diocese of Norwich, Fr. Ahern served in five parishes. He further served the Diocese of Norwich as Judge of the Diocesan Tribunal, as well as many years as the Dean of the Old Saybrook Deanery. Fr. Ahern retired in 1998. A funeral Mass was celebrated at Christ the King Church in Old Lyme.
Fr. Edward C. Anderson, CSV, SCC’42, (Reno-Las Vegas), died on August 14, 2016, at the age of 94. Fr. Anderson professed his first vows with the Clerics of St. Viator on August 16, 1945, and final vows August 15, 1948. He was ordained a priest on June 6, 1950. He taught at Stepinac High School, New York City; Spalding Institute, Peoria, IL; Cathedral Boys High School, Springfield, IL; and Alleman High School, Rock Island, IL. He was principal at Bishop Gorman High School, Las Vegas. He also taught theology at the Viatorian Seminary in Evanston, IL. Fr. Anderson served as the first ‘elected’ Provincial Superior of the Clerics of St. Viator, Province of Chicago. After his term as provincial, he served as assistant pastor and then pastor at St. Viator Church, Las Vegas, and rector of Guardian Angel Cathedral, Las Vegas. He retired in Las Vegas in 1990. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Viator Church.

Gilbert J. Cannon, PS’46 and SMS’50, died on December 26, 2016, at the age of 91. Mr. Cannon worked as a teacher for many years at Canton High School, Canton, MA, retiring in 1993. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church in Hamden, CT.

Fr. Philip D. McNamara, SCC’44, (Worcester), died on November 2, 2016, at the age of 93. He was ordained to the priesthood on May 18, 1950, by Bishop John J. Wright at St. Paul’s Cathedral. He was appointed Associate Pastor of St. Patrick’s Parish in Whitinsville; Our Lady of the Rosary in Clinton and St. Joseph Parish in Leicester, before becoming a U.S. Air Force Chaplain in 1954. Upon his return from the service in 1957, Fr. McNamara was appointed Associate Pastor of St. Pius X Parish in Leicester until 1961, when he was named an assistant director of Catholic Charities. Fr. McNamara studied and graduated from the Boston College School of Social Work in 1964. In 1968, he was granted a leave for service with the Catholic Relief Services on the refugee aid team in South Vietnam. He returned to Catholic Charities in 1969 before being appointed as Pastor of Our Lady of the Rosary Parish in Clinton, in 1970. In 1973, again he was granted a leave to return to CRS as the director, serving in Cambodia until 1974. While stationed in Cambodia, he was awarded the Medal of Commander of Sowathara by Cambodian President Lon Nol. From 1975 until 1979, Fr. McNamara was assistant director and interim director of Catholic Charities and again returned to CRS, serving in Thailand and Lebanon. He returned in 1982 to resume his duties as assistant director of Catholic Charities, where he remained until his retirement in 1993. A funeral Mass was celebrated at St. Mary’s Church, with Bishop Robert J. McManus as principal celebrant.

Fr. Colombo F. Bandiera, SCC’46 and SMS’52, (Wheeling-Charleston), died on February 19, 2017, at the age of 91. He was ordained to the priesthood on May 31, 1952, at St. Joseph Cathedral in Wheeling, WV, by the late Bishop Thomas J. McDonnell. Over the course of more than six decades of his religious life, he served as Associate Pastor at St. Joseph Cathedral from 1953-1955, Pastor of St. John Catholic Church in Clarksburg, WV, from 1955-1969, where he also helped oversee the operation of Notre Dame High School. Additionally, he served as Pastor of St. Theresa Catholic Church in Morgantown from 1969-1979 and served his longest tenure as Pastor at St. Peter the Fisherman Catholic Church in Fairmont, WV from 1979-1994. During his time at St. Peter’s, he also served on the Board of Directors at Fairmont General Hospital for four years. Fr. Bandiera served as the Diocesan Youth Director from 1963-1967, and was Chairman of the Sub-Committee of Art and Architecture for the Diocesan Liturgy Committee from 1963-1965. Fr. Bandiera announced his retirement from active ministry in 1994, but less than four years later after the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston merged the parishes of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church of Westover, WV, and St. Theresa’s Church in...
Morgantown, he ended his retirement to pastor the newly for St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church in Morgantown, a position he held until his retirement in 2005. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church with Bishop Michael J. Bransfield, Bishop of Wheeling-Charleston, presiding.

† Lawrence A. Bussard, SCC’46 and SMS’52, died on October 21, 2017 at the age of 93. Born in Virginia, he came to Illinois in 1949 to work for the State of Illinois, Department of Human Services where he was employed in a variety of administrative positions, which included four years as the Superintendent of the Lincoln Developmental Center in Lincoln, IL. After retirement, he went to work for Springfield ARC and the Lutheran Social Services of Illinois. He was honored for his many years of work by having Lawrence Place, a home for those with development disabilities in Lincoln, IL, named for him. For the past 23 years, he volunteered as a Red Coat Escort at Memorial Medical Center, and he also volunteered at Dana Thomas House Sunac Gift Shop, clocking over 15,000 volunteer hours and walking over 17,000 miles. He was a member of the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception and an active and sustaining member of many cultural, educational, and civic organizations. Mr. Bussard is survived by his wife of almost 57 years, Constance, three children, one sister, and many nieces and nephews. A Memorial Mass was celebrated at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception.

† Msgr. John J. Cuddy, SMS’53, (Savannah), died on January 20, 2017, at the age of 88. He was ordained to the priesthood on May 14, 1953, at the Cathedral of Hartford for the Diocese of Savannah, by Bishop Henry J. O’Brien. Fr. Cuddy was Assistant Pastor at Holy Family Church in Columbus, GA, then Pastor at St. Michaels Church on Tybee Island. He taught at St. John Vianney Minor Seminary, on the Isle of Hope, where he also served as vice rector and dean. During much of this time, he also served as Diocesan Superintendent of Schools. He then served as Pastor of St. James Church in Savannah, followed by St. Joseph Church in Macon. He was named a Prelate of Honor with the title of Monsignor by Pope John Paul II in 2003. A funeral Mass was celebrated at St. Joseph Church, Macon, with Bishop Gregory J. Hartmayer, O.F.M. Conv., as principal celebrant.

† Dr. George W. Richart, SCC’47, PS’49 and SMS’53, died on September 30, 2017, at the age of 90. He was very involved in his community as a member of the Saginaw Bay Yacht Club Board of Directors, Commander of the Power Squadron, the B.P.O. Elks Lodge #88, the Great Lakes Cruising Club, and served on the Zoning Board of Appeals for 27 years. Dr. Richart was a private practice dentist for 41 years, and President of the Saginaw Valley Dental Society. He served his church as President of the Parish Council, Lector, and Eucharistic Minister at St. Joseph Church, and was a member of St. Jude Thaddeus Parish. He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Mary, eight children, sixteen grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren. A funeral Mass was celebrated at St. Jude Thaddeus Parish (St. John Church), in Essexville.

† Msgr. Mervin J. Hood, SMS’54, (Sioux City), died on July 27, 2017, at the age of 91. Before entering St. Mary’s Seminary, he entered the U.S. Navy and served on a destroyer, the U.S.S. Merz, in the Pacific Theater of WWII. He was ordained to the priesthood on May 5, 1954, by Bishop Joseph M. Mueller, Bishop of Sioux City. Over his 63 years in the Diocese of Sioux City, Msgr. Hood served in seven parishes. In 1998, he retired and moved to Fort Dodge, while continuing to serve as a relief pastor in the diocese. He was elevated to the rank of Domestic Prelate on August 3, 1998. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at Corpus Christi Church, with Bishop R. Walker Nickless presiding. Burial was at Corpus Christi Cemetery with Military Rites conducted by the U.S. Navy Honor Guard and the V.F.W. Post 1856.

† Fr. Ernest Kennedy, SMS’56, (Charleston), died on June 9, 2017, at the age of 86. After being ordained to the priesthood in 1956, he served many parishes in the Diocese. He later took a leave of absence from the Diocese to begin work in the alcohol and drug addiction field. For 21 years, he helped set up treatment services for the state of South Carolina. Fr. Kennedy was the first Director of the Berkeley County Alcohol and Drug Commission, establishing offices in Goose Creek, St. Stephen and Moncks Corner, now known as the Kennedy Center. Upon retirement, his final career was home ministry, focused on but not limited to, cancer patients. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at Mepkin Abbey in Moncks Corner.

† James P. Jenkins, Sr., SMS’57, died on September 25, 2017, at the age of 85. He was a Sergeant First Class in the Army during the Korean War and a Disabled American Veteran. He earned his Doctorate of Philosophy from the Catholic University of America when he was 52. He worked as a Sr. Engineering Psychologist for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for 32 years. Upon retirement, he volunteered for 21 years at Fairfax Juvenile Court. He served at Holy Spirit Catholic Church as a Lector, Eucharistic Minister, and co-leader of its Grief Program. Jim was predeceased by his first wife of 46 years, Patricia Anne Jenkins. He is survived by his wife Liane Jenkins Melvin, two sons, two daughters, one stepdaughter, and five grandchildren. A Mass of the Resurrection was celebrated at Holy Spirit Catholic Church in Annandale, VA.

† Vincent C. Guidace, SMS’57, died on August 27, 2017, at the age of 85. He retired from the Federal Government after 34 years of service. He held positions as Directorate Manager with the Air Force at the Pentagon; Assistant Manager for Energy Research (Dept. of Energy), and Director of the Navy Computer Center at the Naval Weapons Station. Throughout his career, he served on various task groups and committees, receiving numerous commendations and awards for outstanding
achievements, and also worked at the White House during President Carter's Administration. He was a recipient of the prestigious Air Force Civilian Meritorious Achievement Medal for significant contributions to their mission. Memberships included Elks Lodge, Association for Computing Machinery, Federal Managers Association, American Society for Information Science and Technology, and was Treasurer of the Oceanwalk Condo Association. He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Helen, two daughters, a brother, and many nieces and nephews.

* Fr. Robert F. Barnes, OCSO, SCC’52, died on January 30, 2017, at the age of 75. He made his first profession on August 15, 1963, his final solemn profession on August 15, 1966, and was ordained to the priesthood on May 19, 1970. Fr. Barnes had served his community as prior (assistant to the abbot) from 1977-1981 and from 1986-1999. Since 1989, Fr. Barnes had been responsible for running the bakery. Elected Abbot on August 10, 1998, Fr. Barnes was installed by Abbot Damian Carr of St. Joseph’s Abbey and received the abbatial blessing on Sept. 30, 1998 by Bishop Joseph Grossman of Raleigh. Fr. Barnes was the first Abbot of Berryville to have entered Holy Cross as a postulant and was re-elected three times.

* Fr. Edward R. Hughes, SMS’58, (Rockford), died on June 3, 2017, at the age of 83. He was ordained to the priesthood on May 31, 1958, by Bishop Loras T. Lane at St. Mary Church in McHenry. Over his 59 years in the Diocese of Rockford, Fr. Hughes served in ten parishes, as well as serving as chaplain of Newman Apostolate at Sauk Valley Junior College. Fr. Hughes retired in 2009. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at Our Lady of Perpetual Help in Sublette.

* Fr. Herbert J. Stab, SCC’53 and SMS’59, (Metuchen), died on June 7, 2017, at the age of 85. He was ordained to the priesthood on May 23, 1959 at St. Mary Cathedral by Bishop George W. Ahr for the Diocese of Trenton. He served as Parochial Vicar at St. Catherine/St. Margaret Parish, Spring Lake; St. Joseph Parish, Toms River; Holy Angels Parish, Trenton; St. John the Evangelist Parish, Dunellen; and St. Luke Parish, North Plainfield. He was Pastor of Our Lady of Fatima Parish from 1975 until his retirement in 2007, and served as Pastor Emeritus of the parish from the time of his retirement until his death. Additionally he served the Diocese of Metuchen as Dean of Cathedral Deanery, Director of the Office of the Diaconate, and an Adjunct Judge of the Diocesan Tribunal. A funeral Mass was celebrated at Our Lady of Fatima with Bishop James F. Checchio presiding.

* Fr. Kenneth F. Lawrence, SCC’54 and SMS’60, (Harrishurg), died on August 24, 2017, at the age of 82. He was ordained to the priesthood on May 14, 1960 in St. Patrick Cathedral in Harrisburg by Bishop George L. Leech. His career as a priest spanned 57 years, and his first assignment was as Assistant Pastor at St. Joseph Church in Lancaster. He later served as Assistant Pastor at St. Mary Church in York, St. Theresa in New Cumberland and then back to York for assignment at St. Joseph Parish. In 1973, he was named pastor at St. Andrew Church in Waynesboro, Franklin County, serving ten years. His next pastoral assignment was as St. Francis Xavier Church in Gettysburg, where he served more than eleven years. In 1994, he was named the eighth Pastor of Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Columbia. After more than 21 years as Pastor, he retired on the Feast of the Assumption, August 15, 2015, and was name Pastor Emeritus with residence at Holy Trinity. While at Holy Trinity, he had additional duties as one of a handful of priest consultants who advised the Bishop. He also served as a member of the Diocesan Finance Council and was the Dean of the Northern Deanery in Lancaster County for 20 years. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at Holy Trinity Catholic Church with Bishop Ronald W. Gainer, Bishop of Harrisburg, as the main celebrant.

* Msgr. Francis X. Mankel, SMS’61, (Knoxville), died on June 21, 2017, at the age of 81. He was ordained to the priesthood in 1961 for the Diocese of Nashville. He served as an associate pastor or pastor in Memphis, Lawrenceburg, Alcoa, Farragut and Knoxville, including the Cathedral of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, where he was Pastor from 1987 to 1997. While at Sacred Heart, Msgr. Mankel worked closely with Bishop James D. Niedergeses of the Diocese of Nashville to divide that diocese and form the Diocese of Knoxville. In 2006, then-Father Mankel was named an Honorary Prelate to His Holiness Pope Benedict XVI and he received the title of Monsignor. In addition to serving as a priest for nearly six decades, Msgr. Mankel was the Diocese of Knoxville’s first Chancellor and was a Vicar General from the Diocese’s inception. He also served as Moderator of the Curia and was a teacher, principal and superintendent of Catholic schools for the diocese. He was a longtime columnist for The East Tennessee Catholic newspaper and served as the newspaper’s peer reviewer. He served as Moderator of the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women in Nashville, the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women in Knoxville, and the Junior Club of Catholic Women in Knoxville, as well as Chaplain for Knights of Columbus councils. He also was Secretary and Chairman of the Diocesan Liturgy Commission and the Senate of Priests, a member of the Deanery Priests’ Association, and a Knight Commander of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem. He also served on the Board of Directors of the Knox Area American Red Cross, as an Advisory Board member for Catholic Charities of East Tennessee, and on the Advisory Board for Knoxville Catholic High School. A funeral Mass was celebrated at the Cathedral of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, with Bishop Richard F. Stika serving as the principal celebrant and Archbishop Joseph E. Kurtz of Louisville, and Bishop James V. Johnston of Kansas City-St. Joseph, concelebrating.

* Fr. John H. Paninski, M.S., SMS’61, (Syracuse), died on July 31, 2017, at the age of 85. He entered the LaSalette Novitiate in Olivet, IL in 1957. He made
his first profession of vows on June 21, 1958, and was ordained to the priesthood on May 27, 1961, at St. Raymond Cathedral in Joliet, IL. Fr. Paninski’s first assignment was as Associate Pastor at St. John’s Parish in Red Lake, Ontario. From there, he went on to become Prefect of Discipline and teacher at the Apostolic School in Olivet, IL. In 1965, he ministered at La Salette Milwaukee House in Wisconsin. Fr. Paninski was then sent to the newly purchased property at Twin Lakes, WI, where he established the groundwork for the new residence until the arrival of the first administration. He returned to Olivet and continued his ministry as a part-time chaplain in the VA hospital in Danville, IL, until his appointment as chaplain of the VA Hospital in Tomah, WI. In 1971, he returned as full-time chaplain at the VA hospital in Danville and ministered there until he became the pastor of St. Isaac Jogues Parish in Georgetown, IL, in 1986. After serving as pastor for 27 years, Father Paninski was assigned to Hartford House in Hartford, CT. A Mass of the Resurrection was concelebrated at La Salette Chapel at Hartford House.

✠ Fr. Francis X. Callahan, SCC’57, (Baltimore), died on July 6, 2017, at the age of 80. He was ordained to the priesthood in 1963. Father Callahan served St. Dominic and St. Ambrose parishes, and the National Federation of Priests’ Councils, which was formed in 1968. From 1971 to 1976, Father Callahan served the Archdiocese as Field Coordinator for the Division for Pastoral Councils. When the Jesuits left Corpus Christi Parish in Bolton Hill, he became a co-administrator in 1976 and then its pastor in 1981. Father Callahan was the longest-serving pastor in the history of St. Margaret, Bel Air, which opened in 1905. He led it from 1986 to 2006, when the population of Harford County grew by 50 percent and the rolls of the Catholic church in the county seat increased from 2,500 families to more than 5,000. When Father Callahan arrived, the parish school was struggling. A decade later, the Archdiocese opened St. Mary Magdalen, a Mission to the Parish. He worked very hard to establish a homeless shelter in Harford County, and managed to get neighboring parishes working toward that end. In retirement, he served the community of St. Michael at Aberdeen Proving Grounds, and chapels in the Edgewood area. A funeral Mass was celebrated at Stella Maris Chapel in Timonium.

✠ Msgr. John J. Mitchell, SCC’57 and SMS’63, (Rockford), died on November 22, 2017, at the age of 81. He was ordained to the priesthood on May 26, 1963. He served on the staff and was Assistant Principal from 1969-1974 at Boylan Catholic High School, Rockford, and was Principal from 1975-1983. He served as Pastor at St. Bridget Catholic Church, Loves Park, from 1983-2008. Prayer services were held at St. Thomas More Catholic Church, Elgin and St. Bridget Catholic Church, Loves Park.

✠ Msgr. Thomas J. Harrington, SCC’59 and SMS’65, (Fall River), died on June 30, 2017, at the age of 79. He was ordained to the priesthood by Bishop James L. Connolly on May 30, 1964. After ordination, he returned to Catholic University in Washington, DC for graduate studies and received a License in Canon Law in 1969. Holding numerous diocesan positions, Bishop Connolly appointed him Chancellor of the Diocese in 1972. In 1974, Pope Paul VI designated him a Papal Chamberlain with the rank of Monsignor, and in 1999, Pope John Paul II named him a Prelate of Honor of His Holiness. Over his 53 years in the Diocese of Fall River, Msgr. Harrington served in six parishes until he retired in 2004. Msgr. Harrington also served as chaplain to the Fire Departments in Hyannis, Taunton, and New Bedford, and in retirement he continued to minister to the firefighters of the Fall River Fire Department. He was a founding member of the Corps of Fire Chaplains in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and was honored by his peers in 2008 with the Mychal Judge Award. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Mary’s Cathedral, with Bishop Edgar M. da Cunha, S.D.V., as principal celebrant.

✠ Maurice J. Schulz, SMS’65, died on February 1, 2017, at the age of 78. He was a member of St. Mary’s Catholic Church where he was a former organist, and he loved trains. Maurice served as a Captain in the U.S. Air Force with primary duty at Fairchild Air Force Base, where he was a B-52 navigator. He also was a member of the Knights of Columbus in Alton, where he was a Fourth Degree Knight. He is survived by his wife, Dorothy, their son, John, three grandchildren, one great-granddaughter, a brother, and a sister. A Mass of
Mr. Peter P. Dora, SMS’67, (Bridgeport), died on June 5, 2017, at the age of 76. He was ordained to the priesthood by Bishop Walter W. Curtis on May 20, 1967 at St. Augustine Cathedral, Bridgeport. Always interested in education, after ordination he served as faculty member and spiritual director of Notre Dame Girl’s High School in Bridgeport (now Notre Dame High in Fairfield); St. Mary High School in Greenwich, now the home of Greenwich Catholic School; and at the former Christ the King Preparatory School in Southport. He was also spiritual director of the Diocesan College House of Studies, the predecessor of St. John Fisher Seminary. During his years in education, Msgr. Dora also assisted at several parishes. In 1976, Msgr. Dora took a sabbatical to pursue ecumenical studies. He was appointed Director of Ecumenical and Interreligious Affairs in 1981, a position he held for 10 years. During this time, he also served at several parishes until 2006, when he took the post of chaplain at Stamford Hospital with residence at St. Clement Parish in Stamford. Msgr. Dora was also a diocesan consultant, president of the Board of Directors Catholic School System for Region VI, and was on the Clergy Personnel Committee and the Priests’ Council. He became Chaplain to His Holiness to Pope John Paul II in 1991, with the title of Monsignor. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Bridget Church, Stamford.

Mr. John A. Gurrieri, SMS’67, (Brooklyn), died on September 10, 2017, at the age of 75. He was ordained to the priesthood on May 27, 1967. He served as an assistant at St. Gertrude’s, Edgemere, and St. Joan of Arc, Jackson Heights, before beginning graduate studies at Institute Catholique, Paris. He served as the diocesan consultant for the liturgy, and then as associate director and later executive director of the U.S. Bishops’ Commission on the Liturgy, Washington, D.C. He served on the International Conference on English in the Liturgy. He accepted an invitation from Cardinal Roger Mahoney to establish a liturgical studies program at Mount St. Mary’s College of Los Angeles, while also teaching liturgy at St. John’s Seminary, Camarillo, CA. Returning to the diocese, he was an assistant at St. Frances Cabrini, Bath Beach, and pastor of St. John Cantius, East New York. Before retiring in 2010, he was an assistant at Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal, Ridgewood, St. Andrew Avellino, Flushing, and St. Rita’s, Long Island City.

Mr. Michael J. Keane, SMS’67, died on November 30, 2016, at the age of 74. Mike graduated from Georgetown University Law Center and practiced law with the U.S. Department of Justice, first in Washington, DC, and then in Cleveland, OH, until his retirement in 2006. He is survived by his wife of 44 years, Dorothy, four children, four grandchildren, two brothers and a sister. A funeral Mass was celebrated at St. Mary’s Church, Chardon.

Mr. William R. Vath, PS’65 and SMS’69, (Lafayette, IN), died on April 6, 2017, at the age of 73. He was ordained to the priesthood on May 27, 1972. As a priest, Fr. Vath served at St. Mary Church in Muncie, IN; St. Joseph Church in Covington, IN; and most recently until his retirement in 2013, at St. Boniface Church in Lafayette. In 1973, Fr. Vath was also assigned by Bishop Raymond J. Gallagher to the Ecclesiastical Tribunal of the Diocese of Lafayette, serving there in various capacities for over 40 years until his retirement. For over 35 years, Fr. Vath was instrumental in the Lafayette community in organizing, participating and directing public and private pro-life activities. He was instrumental in providing spiritual direction to countless individuals in his priestly ministry and initiated a weekly hour of prayer at St. Elizabeth Hospital chapel that continues. On his retirement in 2013, Fr. Vath moved to St. Augustine Home in Indianapolis where he was cared for by The Little Sisters of the Poor until his death. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Boniface Church in Lafayette, with Bishop Timothy L. Doherty presiding.

Mr. David J. Wren, SCC’63, died on August 8, 2017, following a brief illness. He was an active member of St. John Neumann Parish in Scranton, PA (formerly Nativity of Our Lord Church), where he served as Eucharistic Minister and Parish Council President for many years. Dave spent nearly 40 years as a teacher and reading specialist, retiring from the Scranton School District in 2008. He had a huge heart and enjoyed spending time with loved ones. Whether making ice cream sundaes at his annual Halloween party or hiding Easter eggs for the annual hunt, his gentle and kind spirit was always present. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at Nativity of Our Lord Church in Scranton.
Fr. James W. Fahey, SMS’70, (Fall River), died on December 5, 2016, at the age of 72. He was ordained to the priesthood on May 1, 1970 by Bishop James L. Connolly. He served in Our Lady of the Assumption, Osterville, and Immaculate Conception, North Easton, prior to entering the U.S. Navy. Fr. Fahey served as U.S. Navy Chaplain from 1977 to 1997. He was primarily assigned to the U.S. Marine Corps. When he retired as a Commander, he was assigned to the Marine Base Camp Pendleton, CA. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Theresa Church, South Attleboro.

Fr. Keith L. Birch, SMS’71, (Dubuque) died on May 28, 2017, at the Nancy-Oldorf Hospice House in Hiawatha, IA at the age of 71. He was ordained to the priesthood on May 27, 1971, by Archbishop James J. Byrne. Over his 46 years in the Archdiocese of Dubuque, Fr. Birch served in nine parishes. He was resident chaplain at Mercy Medical Center, Cedar Rapids and chaplain for the Sisters of Mercy, Sacred Heart Convent, Cedar Rapids, until his retirement in 2016. A funeral Mass was celebrated at Holy Spirit Parish, Holy Ghost Church, Dubuque, with Archbishop Michael O. Jackels presiding.

Fr. James F. Kauffmann, SMSC’72, (Richmond), died unexpectedly on June 19, 2017, at the age of 67. He was ordained to the priesthood on July 18, 1976 at Star of the Sea Catholic Church in Virginia Beach by Bishop Walter F. Sullivan. A faithful priest of the Diocese of Richmond for 40 years, Fr. Kauffmann served in the following parishes: St. Augustine, Richmond; St. John the Evangelist, Waynesboro; St. Mary of the Annunciation, Ladysmith; St. Benedict, Richmond; Sacred Heart, Norfolk; and St. Bede, Williamsburg. Fr. Kauffmann also served on the Richmond Tribunal as Defender of the Bond, as well as Chaplain to the State Penitentiary. A funeral Mass was celebrated at St. Benedict.

John C. Rauner, SMS’72, died on May 26, 2017, at the age of 66. He was a hospital executive for 35 years, serving as VP of Pt. Pleasant & Brick Hospitals and St. Peter’s University Hospital in New Brunswick, NJ. He was most recently Executive Director of Monroe Village. John was an avid collector of music and lover of film. He enjoyed photography, gardening, and camping in Maine. He is survived by his wife, Karen, two sons, a brother and two sisters, and eight nieces and nephews.

Fr. William B. Kauffman, SMS’90, (Wilmington), died on July 27, 2017, at the age of 67. He was ordained to the priesthood in 1990. He was a member of St. Peters Cathedral Staff, Chaplain of the Wilmington VA Hospital, and Assistant Pastor at Corpus Christi Parish in Elsmere, DE. He also served as Chaplain of the staff at Father Martin’s Ashely in Havre de Grace, MD. His last position was Chaplain of the Grotto of Lourdes at Mt. St. Mary’s University in Emmitsburg, MD. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Andrew Catholic Church in Waynesboro, PA.

Very special friend of St. Mary’s and long-time benefactor, Steven A. Zabicki, Jr. died suddenly on November 9, 2017. Steve, a dedicated supporter of Serra International as an active member of the Serra Club of Baltimore; and a Knight of the Holy Sepulcher, was truly dedicated to St. Mary’s Seminary & University. He and his son, Steven A. Zabicki, III, were in attendance for every significant event at St. Mary’s over the past two decades. A strong advocate for vocations, Steve was a generous supporter of many Catholic ministries and causes locally, nationally, and internationally. A funeral Mass was celebrated at St. Charles Borromeo Church in Pikesville.

John Henry Riehl, III, long-time benefactor of St. Mary’s Seminary, died on December 11, 2017. John was the husband of former St. Mary’s board member Margaret Knott Riehl. Mr. Riehl, a retired Marine, founded the Riehl Estate Management Company. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated on December 18th at the Shrine of the Sacred Heart in Mount Washington.
Addison George Wright, P.S.S.
June 28, 1932 – January 31, 2017

“Enjoy life; whatever your hand finds to do, do it with all your might” (Eccl 9: 7, 10). This quote from Ecclesiastes, the biblical book to which Fr. Wright devoted much of his academic career, is a fitting caption for one who enjoyed the benefits of God’s grace for fifty-nine years as a priest and for eighty-four years of life.

Addison George Wright was born on June 28, 1932 in Bridgeport, CT to Addison and Ann (Dowd) Wright. He had no siblings and his parents are deceased.

Fr. Wright died on January 31, 2017 at the Sulpician retirement community of Villa Olier, Catonsville, MD. The Mass of Resurrection was celebrated on February 6, 2017 in the chapel of St. Mary’s Seminary & University with the Provincial, John C. Kemper, P.S.S. as celebrant, and Fr. Robert Leavitt, P.S.S. as homilist. Burial followed in the Sulpician Cemetery, Catonsville, MD.

Fr. Wright loved to teach. When his students remember him as a master teacher, a vivid image will sit up in their minds: Fr. Wright sitting on the corner of the desk, smoking a cigarette (in the days when that was permitted), tapping the ashes into a Styrofoam cup, and never a note in his hands save the text of Scripture itself. Witty and entertaining in his style, flawless in his thinking, clear in his presentations, very demanding in his expectations, and never letting uncritical thinking go unchallenged. Some found him a bit acerbic, but he never wavered from his commitment to seeking the truth of the biblical text. His students knew they were in the presence of a great mind, of one who was still growing in his faith and inviting them to look at the biblical text freshly, to question their faith, not with doubt, but with an open mind to grow in faith along with him.

Fr. Wright was ordained for the Diocese of Bridgeport, CT on May 27, 1957. He earned his undergraduate degree in philosophy from St. Mary’s Seminary on Paca Street in Baltimore in 1953. He went on to do his theological studies at The Catholic University of America where he earned the S.T.L. in 1957. He completed the M.A. degree in Semitic Languages there in 1962. He then went to Rome to earn the S.S.L. degree at the Biblical Institute in 1963 and returned to complete the S.T.D. degree in Scripture at The Catholic University of America in 1965.

As a Sulpician candidate, he served for one year (1957-1958) on the high school faculty of St. Edward’s Seminary, Kenmore, WA where he taught Religion, English, and History. He then went for another year to join the faculty at St. John’s Provincial Seminary, Plymouth, MI (1958-1959) to teach Fundamental Theology and Hebrew. After completing Solitude (1959-1960), he was admitted to the Society of St. Sulpice in 1960.

He was on the faculty of St. Mary’s Seminary & University from 1963-1968 where he taught Patrology, Scripture, Hebrew, and Archeology. Then, while serving as rector of St. John’s Provincial Seminary, Plymouth, MI from 1968-1971, he also taught Scripture and Hebrew. After a difficult term as rector and the withdrawal of the Sulpicians from the seminary there, Fr. Wright left St. John’s disenchanted with the administrative and formational aspects of seminary life. From then on, he basically limited his Sulpician ministry to making an academic contribution to the seminary and spent the rest of his career teaching Scripture in a variety of settings. From 1971 – 1981, he taught Scripture again at St. Mary’s in Baltimore.

After leaving St. Mary’s to care for his father in the family home in Trumbull, CT, Fr. Wright taught as an adjunct professor at Marywood University in Scranton, PA (1980-1997), Fairfield University in Fairfield, CT (1981) and Fordham University in New York (1983-2007). He also taught in the summer programs of Marist College, Poughkeepsie, NY (1967), Siena College in Adrian, MI (1970), and Wheeling College in Wheeling, WV (1971-1975). For sixteen years (1984-2000) he lectured for the training program for lay leaders of Bible study groups for the Diocese of Bridgeport. For forty years (1971-2011) he was an annual lecturer for the Ecumenical Scripture Workshop in the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, WV.

Fr. Wright found the wisdom of Qoheleth confirmed in his own experience, namely, that living in a world beyond human control is not an easy task. Yet the experience of joy in doing what he loved sustained him to fully engage life for his own sake and for those he served.

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