Dear Friends of Saint Vincent Seminary,

The outpouring of compassion from people all over the world during our Holy Father’s final hours reminds us of the message of the gospel that he brought to people everywhere who were without hope. “We are all one family, all beloved children of our heavenly Father. We must learn to love one another as the Lord loves us.”

Through the suffering of his final days it is reported that he prayed with a deep spirit of faith. He asked that those in attendance not weep for him. “I am happy, and so must you be as well. Let us pray together in joy.” Thousands of young people stayed throughout the night near the Holy Father’s residence when it was announced that his death was imminent. He expressed gratitude for their presence, and taught them even in his final days as he had so often done at World Youth Congresses. “Do not be afraid. The Lord is with us, and loves us.”

The Saint Vincent Community joins with people of all faiths all over the world in prayer of gratitude for this good man — a man of faith, hope, and love.

Archabbot Douglas R. Nowicki, O.S.B.

A Final Prayer
Pope John Paul II

I leave you now with this prayer: that the Lord Jesus will reveal Himself to each one of you, that He will give you the strength to go out and profess that you are Christian, that He will show you that He alone can fill your hearts. Accept His freedom and embrace His truth, and be messengers of the certainty that you have been truly liberated through the death and resurrection of the Lord Jesus. This will be the new experience, the powerful experience, that will generate, through you, a more just society and a better world.

God bless you and may the joy of Jesus be always with you!
Dear Friends,

As we prepare to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the official establishment of Saint Vincent Seminary later this year, it is my pleasure to report to you on the great progress that has been made since my last report.

First of all, we continue to be blessed with a faculty that is second to none. From the experience and wisdom of Fr. Demetrius Dumm, O.S.B., to the teaching and counseling expertise of Fr. Tom Acklin, O.S.B., to everyone in between, we offer the highest quality instruction available at any seminary anywhere in the world. The addition of Dr. Scott Hahn as the inaugural Chair in Biblical Theology and Liturgical Proclamation, beginning in the Fall of 2005, will only solidify our reputation as one of the best seminary faculties in the United States.

Secondly, our curriculum not only meets but exceeds the requirements set forth for American seminaries. We have completed the second year of our Pastoral Stewardship Program – the only one of its kind – which we designed to develop strong leadership skills in our seminarians. This cutting edge program continues to surpass even the highest expectations due largely to the quality of our speakers. (See page 8)

Thirdly, we have completed a substantial renovation of our classroom facilities renamed The John and Annette Brownfield Center. In addition to typical improvements, each classroom has been equipped with state-of-the-art technology that facilitates teaching and learning utilizing the most effective tools available today. Our faculty and seminarians describe the improvements to the learning environment as dramatic.

Fourthly, the enhancements to our program will continue. We have identified one final component – Hispanic Ministries – which, when implemented, will produce priesthood candidates who are better prepared than at any time in history. While Hispanics currently account for 36% of the Catholics in this country, by 2020 the number will rise to 50%. This demographic shift has already had a major impact in most of the dioceses served by Saint Vincent Seminary. For this reason, we are committed to establishing a comprehensive Hispanic Ministries curriculum to meet this important need in the Church.

Lastly, and perhaps most importantly, we are blessed with board and administrative leadership that is committed to excellence. I want to extend a hearty welcome to our new Board of Regents members — Archbishop Gregory, Bishop Bransfield, Bishop Rhoades and Fr. Lohse. We look forward to working with them to take Saint Vincent Seminary to new heights!

As we go to press, we are saddened to learn of the death of His Holiness Pope John Paul II. While we all mourn his passing and celebrate his amazing life, it is my great pleasure to announce the establishment of The Pope John Paul II Scholarship Fund. Through this scholarship, Saint Vincent Seminary pays tribute to our Holy Father's great love of the priesthood and his tireless service to the poor. (See page 36)

On behalf of the Board of Regents, I thank all who, through their prayers and support, make these achievements possible.
Rector's Column

“To Offer Himself As A Gift”

The following letter was written before the passing of Pope John Paul II. It is printed here unchanged in tribute to him. In the words of the Catholic liturgy, Requiescat in pace, “May he rest in peace,” and in the words of ancient inscriptions in the Roman catacombs Vivat in Christo, “May he live in Christ.” Finally, I wish to echo the words of Bishop Donald Wuerl as reported in the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette on April 3rd: “For anybody who looks back objectively . . . he will be John Paul the Great.”

Dear Friends,

It is Easter Monday as I write this letter to you, and in doing so I cannot help but to reflect on Saint Vincent Seminary in light of the Holy Father’s letter to priests for Holy Thursday 2005.

If I may begin with the conclusion of the letter, we can see how unique it is. For the last twenty-seven years every Holy Thursday, the Holy Father has written a letter to priests in recognition of the institution of the priesthood at the Last Supper. Usually, the Holy Father’s letter concludes with the words: “From the Vatican.” This year’s letter concludes: “From the Gemelli Hospital, on the 13th of March, the Fifth Sunday of Lent, in the year 2005, the 27th of my Pontificate.”

We read the words of an old and ill Pope this Holy Thursday, and while they are certainly not his ultima verba, his “last words,” they are nonetheless the words of a Successor of Peter who has borne the heat of the day and who writes late in his already lengthy pontificate with the wisdom and conviction born of both grace and experience.

One element of the wisdom that the Holy Father is imparting in his letter this year is contained in the following quotation: “In a certain sense, when he says the words: ‘take and eat,’ the priest must learn to apply them also to himself, and to speak them with truth and generosity. If he is able to offer himself as a gift, placing himself at the disposal of the community and at the service of anyone in need, his life takes on its true meaning.”

We have just celebrated this Easter the glory of Christ who offered himself in sacrifice for the salvation of the world and who rose from the dead, bestowing upon us the gift of redemption. At the same time, I am reminded of the quotation from the Third Eucharistic Prayer that I chose to print on the holy card in remembrance of my own priestly ordination 27 years ago: “May he make us an everlasting gift to you.”

If you knew of a young man who loved God, loved the Church, and loved God’s people, would you not encourage him to at least consider offering himself as an everlasting gift to the Father in the priesthood? Here at Saint Vincent, we have over fifty young men who are preparing to offer themselves as everlasting gifts to the Lord. It is for these young men that, with your help, we all pour out our energies in service and encouragement, and it is good work.

Beyond considering the gift that every priest must become, the Holy Father also describes how the priest must be a man who faithfully remembers the entire mystery of Christ, how he must be a man of tradition, when he writes:

At a time when rapid social and cultural changes are weakening the sense of tradition and leading the younger generation especially to risk losing touch with their roots, the priest is called to be, within the community entrusted to him, the man who faithfully remembers the entire mystery of Christ: prefigured in the Old Testament, fulfilled in the New, and understood ever more deeply, under the guidance of the Spirit, as Jesus explicitly promised: “He will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you” (Jn 14:26).

Again, with your help, our seminarians are becoming men who faithfully remember the entire mystery of Christ in order to pass that tradition down to future generations. They have been described as John Paul II’s generation and are excited about their call to priesthood. In this issue of the Leaven, you will read about them and their commitment to the Pro-Life Movement and social service. We are grateful to all of you for all that you do for Saint Vincent Seminary as together we share in a common mission of building up the Body of Christ through quality priestly formation.

Reward with eternal life, O Lord, all those who for your sake do good to us.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Very Rev. Kurt Belsole, O.S.B.
Rector

Dr. Scott Hahn Completing Book; Teaching Elective This Fall

Dr. Scott Hahn, the inaugural Chair of Biblical Theology and Liturgical Proclamation, will be teaching a three-credit elective in the Seminary in the Fall of 2005 entitled “The Bible and the Liturgy.” Dr. Hahn is currently completing a new book entitled: Letter and Spirit: From Written Text to Living Word in the Church’s Liturgy.

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Four new members have joined the Saint Vincent Seminary Board of Regents. They include Most Rev. Wilton D. Gregory, Archbishop of Atlanta; Most Rev. Michael J. Bransfield, Bishop of Wheeling-Charleston, Most Rev. Kevin C. Rhoades, Bishop of Harrisburg, and Rev. Edward M. Lohse, Vice Chancellor and Director of Vocations for the Diocese of Erie.

Archbishop Gregory is the son of Wilton (Sr.) and Ethel Duncan Gregory. He attended St. Carthage Grammar School, Quigley Preparatory Seminary South, Niles College (now St. Joseph’s College Seminary) of Loyola University, and Saint Mary of the Lake Seminary. Three years after his ordination to the priesthood he began graduate studies at the Pontifical Liturgical Institute (Sant’Anselmo) in Rome. It was there that he earned his doctorate in Sacred Liturgy in 1980.

Bishop Gregory was ordained a Catholic Priest for the Archdiocese of Chicago on May 9, 1973. He was ordained a Bishop on December 13, 1983, after having served as an associate pastor at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish in Glenview, a member of the faculty at Saint Mary of the Lake Seminary, and a Master of Ceremonies to Cardinals Cody and Bernardin. Bishop Gregory was installed as the Seventh Bishop of Belleville on February 10, 1994 following ten years as Auxiliary Bishop of Chicago.

On November 13, 2001, Bishop Gregory was elected President of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, following three years as Vice President under Bishop Joseph Fiorenza of the Diocese of Galveston-Houston. Bishop Gregory served on the USCCB Executive and Administrative Committees, the Administrative Board, the Committee on Doctrine, and the Committee on International Policy. He previously served as Chairman of the Bishops’ Committees on Personnel (1998-2001), the Third Millennium/Jubilee Year 2000 (1998-2001), and Liturgy (1991-93).

Archbishop Gregory has written extensively on Church issues, including pastoral statements on the death penalty and euthanasia/physician-assisted suicide. He has published numerous articles on the subject of liturgy, particularly in the African-American community.

Archbishop Gregory was installed as the seventh Bishop, sixth Archbishop of Atlanta on January 17, 2005 at the Georgia International Convention Center in College Park, Georgia.

Bishop Bransfield attended St. Bridget’s Grade School, St. John the Baptist School and Roman Catholic High School in Philadelphia. He holds a Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy and the Master of Divinity degrees from St. Charles Borromeo Seminary in Overbrook, Pa. On May 15, 1971, he was ordained to the priesthood by His Eminence John Cardinal Krol for service in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia.

From 1971 to 1973, Bishop Bransfield served as Assistant Pastor of St. Albert the Great Parish in Huntington Valley, Pa. In 1973, he received the Master of Philosophy Degree from The Catholic University of America and served as a teacher, chaplain, and Chairman of the Religion Department at Lansdale Catholic High School.

In 1980, Bishop Bransfield was appointed assistant director and director of liturgy at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. In 1982, he was named director of finance of the National Shrine. In Oct. 1986, Bishop Bransfield was appointed the 10th Director of the National Shrine. He was named a Prelate of Honor by His Holiness Pope John Paul II in 1987. When the National Shrine was designated a Basilica in 1990, Bishop Bransfield was named the first Rector of the Basilica of the National Shrine of Immaculate Conception.

Bishop Bransfield is a member of the Knights of Columbus and the Knights of the Holy Sepulchre. He currently serves on the Board of Trustees and Finance Committee of The Catholic University of America, the Finance Committee for the Archdiocese for the Military Services and the Finance Committee of the Diocese of Arlington.

Bishop Rhoades attended Saint Mary’s Elementary School and Lebanon Catholic High School in Lebanon, Pennsylvania. He attended Mount Saint Mary’s College, Emmitsburg, Maryland and Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary, Philadelphia, where he earned a bachelor of arts degree in philosophy, summa cum laude. He earned the S.T.B. and S.T.L. degrees magna cum laude, and the diploma in Latin, and J.C.L. degrees, summa cum laude, all from the Pontifical Gregorian University, Rome. He has also studied Spanish at the University of Salamanca, Spain.

Bishop Rhoades was ordained to the priesthood on July 9, 1983, and has served as parochial vicar at Saint Patrick Parish, York; an assistant with the Spanish-speaking apostolates at Cristo Salvador Parish, York, and Cristo Ray Mission, Bendersville. He was director of the Spanish Apostolate in Dauphin, Cumberland and Perry Counties, and served as assistant chancellor of the Diocese of Harrisburg from 1988 to 1990. He served as administrator pro-temp of Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish, Lebanon, pastor of Saint Francis of Assisi Parish, Harrisburg, and as a faculty member at Mount Saint Mary’s Seminary, Emmitsburg, Maryland. He was appointed Rector of Mount Saint Mary’s Seminary and vice president

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Scholarship Honors Bishop Dattilo

Bishop Nicholas Dattilo, the Eighth Bishop of the Diocese of Harrisburg, was a great friend and strong supporter of Saint Vincent Seminary. A faithful alumnus, Bishop Dattilo was a member of the Seminary’s Board of Regents for a decade, serving as its vice chairman from 1998 until his death on March 5, 2004.

Bishop Dattilo was the spiritual leader of the 235,000 Catholics of the Diocese of Harrisburg for fourteen years. As Bishop, he oversaw 89 parishes and 135 active priests. He loved the people and priests of the Diocese of Harrisburg and felt deeply honored to serve them as their Bishop.

As a tribute to the lifelong ministry and service of Bishop Dattilo to the Church, Saint Vincent Seminary has established a scholarship fund in his honor. Please consider a gift to The Bishop Nicholas C. Dattilo Memorial Scholarship Fund to assist seminarians with financial need. What better way to pay tribute to Bishop Dattilo than to help carry on his legacy of priestly ministry to the People of God.

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Bishop Lawrence E. Brandt of the Diocese of Greensburg will receive an honorary doctorate and give the address at the annual commencement of Saint Vincent Seminary at 7:30 p.m. Friday, May 6 in the Archabbeay Basilica.

Bishop Brandt was a member of the Board of Regents of Saint Vincent Seminary, Latrobe, from 1991 to 2000. He was re-elected to the Board of Regents in October 2001. In 1992, he was named a member of the Board of Regents’ Planning and Academic Affairs Committees, and chaired the Academic Affairs Committee, 1997-2000 and from 2001 to present.

“Bishop Brandt has played an important leadership role in the Church on the international level, and we are greatly honored to have him as our local Ordinary,” said Archabbot Douglas R. Nowicki, O.S.B., Chancellor.

“Bishop Brandt has played an important role in the success of Saint Vincent Seminary since his election to the Board of Regents almost fifteen years ago,” said Dr. John C. Marous, Jr., Chairman of the Board of Regents. “Given his wealth of leadership experience in the Church as well as in higher education, we were very pleased when he was named the Bishop of Greensburg by Pope John Paul II. With this honorary doctorate, the Saint Vincent Seminary Community recognizes his many accomplishments and expresses its gratitude to Bishop Brandt for his wisdom and his leadership.”

Bishop Brandt completed his high school and college education at the Pontifical College Josephinum, Columbus, Ohio, and his philosophical studies at the University of Innsbruck, Austria, with the Ph.D. degree

Summer Course in Biblical Christology

Dr. Kathleen Borres will teach a course entitled “Biblical Christology” at the Seminary this summer, from May 16 to June 9. The three-credit course will be held from 6:30 to 9:15 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays in the Brownfield Center. This course begins with a review of the three stages of the Gospel tradition using the first stage as an opportunity to highlight the major developments in the Quest for the Historical Jesus. Careful consideration is then given to the foundational event of Jesus’ resurrection including various current approaches to the question, exegesis and evaluation of the Biblical evidence, and solid conclusions consonant with Catholic tradition. The final portion of the course examines significant Biblical Christologies which represent the original faith response to the central event of the resurrection. Particular attention is given to the Gospels, early Christological Hymns, and Paul.

A serious effort is made to appreciate both the diversity and development within the Biblical texts. Dr. Kathleen Borres is Assistant Professor of Scripture at Saint Vincent Seminary. She earned a B.A. from the University of Massachusetts; M.B.A., Plymouth State College; M.A., Ashland Theological Seminary; Ph.D., Duquesne University. Dr. Borres teaches Biblical Christology and U.S. Catholic Church History, and leads Master’s seminars in Sacred Theology and in Scripture at Saint Vincent Seminary. To enroll in the course contact the Academic Dean’s office at 724-532-6600, Ext. 2395.
Bishop Brandt

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in philosophy in 1966. He also studied at the Sorbonne in Paris and the University of Florence, Italy, and completed his theological studies at the Pontifical Gregorian University, Rome, with residence at the North American College. He completed doctoral studies in canon law at the Lateran University in Rome with the J.C.D. degree in 1983.

Bishop Brandt was ordained a priest on December 19, 1969, in St. Peter’s Basilica, Rome.

He graduated from the Holy See’s school for diplomats in Rome, the Pontifical Ecclesiastical Academy, and was subsequently posted in 1973 in the Vatican diplomatic service to the Papal Nunciature (Vatican Embassy) in Tananarive, Madagascar, and later to the Nunciatures in Bonn, Germany; Quito, Ecuador; and Algiers, Algeria. He was named Chaplain of His Holiness with the title Monsignor by Pope Paul VI in 1974, and decorated in 1977 by the President of the Federal Republic of Germany with the Federal Cross of Merit, First Class, for his role in negotiating an accord between the Holy See and the Federal Republic of Germany. Pope John Paul II designated him a Prelate of Honor on November 12, 1991.


After returning to the Diocese of Erie, he received an appointment as Assistant Chancellor and resident chaplain at the Gannondale Residential Center for Girls, a rehabilitation facility for adolescents, with membership on its Advisory Board from 1985-1998, and was named Vice Chancellor of the Diocese in 1984. In 1984 he was appointed personal representative of the Bishop to the Pennsylvania Catholic Conference, and served on its Executive Committee, Administrative Board, and since 1987, its Personnel Committee. He was elected by the Bishops of Pennsylvania as Vice President of the Pennsylvania Catholic Conference, the highest elective office in the Conference, for three successive terms from 1987-1993, and served as acting President of the Pennsylvania Catholic Conference from May 1989 to January 1990. He was appointed diocesan representative to the Pennsylvania Conference on Interchurch Cooperation, the statewide ecumenical body, from 1990 to 1998.

Bishop Brandt was named Chancellor of the Diocese of Erie, January 1, 1991, and member of the Administrative Cabinet of the Diocese. He became a member of the Priest Retirement Board in 1991. He was named to the Board of Members, Catholic Charities, Diocese of Erie in 1992. He served as Promoter of Justice and Defender of the Bond in the Diocesan Tribunal. On October 16, 1995, he was appointed chaplain to the Saint Thomas More Society, a professional society for Catholic lawyers.

Elected to the Board of Trustees of Gannon University from 1985-1995, Bishop Brandt served as Vice Chairman of the Board of Trustees from 1985 to 1990. He was a member of the Board’s Nominating Committee from 1985 to 1990, served as Chairman of the Academic Affairs Committee from 1990 to 1995, and served on the Executive Committee of the Board throughout his tenure on the Board. He also served on the Presidential Evaluation Committee.

He was named a member of the Board of Corporators of the Saint Vincent Foundation for Health and Human Services in Erie on October 20, 1986.

On September 27, 1997, he was inducted as a Knight into the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem by Cardinal Carlo Furno, Grand Master of the Order, at an investiture ceremony at St. Patrick’s Cathedral in New York City.

While continuing his full-time duties as Chancellor of the Diocese, he was appointed parish priest at St. Hedwig Church in Erie on October 17, 1998.

On September 25, 1999, he was elevated to the rank of Knight Commander in the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre.

He was appointed the fourth Bishop of the Diocese of Greensburg on January 2, 2004 by Pope John Paul II. His episcopal ordination and installation occurred on March 4, 2004.

Father Richard A. Infante To Speak At April 21 Scholarship Dinner

Father Richard A. Infante, pastor of Our Lady of Grace Parish in Scott Township, the Diocese of Pittsburgh, will be the keynote speaker at the annual Seminary Scholarship Fund Dinner, to be held at 6 p.m. Thursday, April 21, at Churchill Valley Country Club.

Father Infante is a 1992 graduate of Saint Vincent Seminary. Ordained by Bishop Donald Wuerl in 1992, he previously served as pastor of Nativity Parish in South Park. His other parochial assignments included Saint Bernadette in Monroeville, Immaculate Conception and Saint Joseph in his home neighborhood of Bloomfield, and Saint Robert Bellarmine in East McKeesport. In addition to his parish work, Father Infante has served as a spiritual director at Saint Vincent Seminary and has served on the Diocesan Pastoral Council and Priests’ Council and on the Clergy Personnel Board.
of Mount Saint Mary's University in 1997, where he served until he was named the Ninth Bishop of Harrisburg on October 14, 2004. His episcopal ordination was held on December 9, 2004.

Rev. Edward M. Lohse is the Vice Chancellor and Vocation Director of the Diocese of Erie. The son of Edward L. and Ida E. Lohse of McKean, Pennsylvania, he is a graduate of Cathedral Preparatory School, Erie. Fr. Lohse earned a bachelor of arts degree in history, summa cum laude, from Gannon University, Erie, in 1984; a master of divinity degree from Saint Vincent Seminary, with highest honors, in 1987; and a license in canon law, summa cum laude, from The Pontifical Gregorian University, Rome, in 2002. He also pursued additional studies at Gannon University in secondary education.

Father Lohse was ordained to the diaconate on October 22, 1988 at Saint Thomas the Apostle Parish in Corry, Pennsylvania and to the priesthood on April 21, 1989 at Saint Peter Cathedral in Erie. He served at Saint Thomas the Apostle Parish from 1987 to 1990, as a seminarian, Deacon and Parochial Vicar. From 1990 to 1995, Fr. Lohse was a faculty member and Campus Minister at Central Christian Junior-Senior High School, DuBois, where he taught theology, Latin and German. During the same time period, he served as a weekend assistant at Immaculate Conception Parish, Brookville. He twice served on the adjunct faculty of Gannon University, in 1993 at DuBois and again in 1996 in Erie, before being appointed as acting University Chaplain at Gannon University, serving in that capacity until 1999. From 1994 to 1999, Fr. Lohse was Vice Chairman of the Presbyteral Council of the Diocese of Erie, and from 1995 to 2000 he served as Vocation Director for the diocese. Following his studies in Rome from 2000 to 2002, Father Lohse was appointed Vice Chancellor and resumed his duties as Vocation Director.

Father Lohse is a member of the National Conference of Diocesan Vocation Directors, the Canon Law Society of America and is the Bishop’s Delegate to Cathedral Preparatory School Academic Excellence Foundation in Erie. He received the Msgr. James F. Murphy Award for Excellence in Philosophy while a student at Gannon University, and the Diakonia Award for academic performance, service to the community, leadership and creative outreach, while a student at Saint Vincent Seminary.

Pastoral Stewardship Program

Taking part in the Pastoral Stewardship Program held March 19 at the Seminary were, in the top photo, front row, from left, Hon. Maureen Lally-Green, judge of the Superior Court of Pennsylvania and Seminary Board of Regents member; Congresswoman Melissa Hart, a U.S. Representative from Pennsylvania; Ms. Susan Lee Rauscher, head of the Secretariat for Pastoral and Social Concerns, Diocese of Pittsburgh; back row, from left, Rev. Justin M. Matro, O.S.B., Seminary Vice Rector; Very Rev. Kurt Belsole, O.S.B., Seminary Rector; Archabbot Douglas R. Nowicki, O.S.B., Chancellor; Dr. Michael Ross, permanent Deacon for the Diocese of Columbus, Ohio and Academic Dean of the Pontifical College Josephinum; and Senator Rick Santorum, serving in his third term in the U.S. Senate. Judge Lally-Green provided the introductions; Ms. Rauscher spoke on “What is Faithful Citizenship?”; Dr. Ross addressed “Moral Priorities and the Implications for Responsible and Faithful Citizenship; Congresswoman Hart and Senator Santorum provided “Reflections from Public Servants.” Hon. Robert Casey, Treasurer of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, provided written comments on the same topic. In addition to a question and answer period, the panel discussion featured reflections on two publications, “Faithful Citizenship” and “Christians Should be Involved in the Political Process,” written by Most Rev. Donald W. Wuerl, Bishop of Pittsburgh.
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Father Stephen Rossetti, Ph.D., D.Min., President and CEO of the Saint Luke Institute in Silver Spring, Maryland, directed the Seminary’s Day of Recollection on March 4-5, 2005. Father Rossetti spoke with both diocesan and monastic seminarians on issues regarding faithfulness to their commitment to celibacy.

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Very Rev. Donald P. Breier
Mrs. Rosemary Breindel
Rev. James F. Bump
Carmel of the Assumption, Latrobe, PA
Mrs. Carolyn Ceraso
Mr. Harold Cheatle
Rev. Msgr. John A. Cippel
Rev. Charles J. Davis
Diocese of Erie, PA
Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Facchine
First Catholic Slovak Ladies Association, Branch 13
Rev. John M. Foriska
Mr. and Mrs. Ulmar Fritz
Rev. Carl J. Gentile
Mr. and Mrs. John R. Grayson
Mrs. Fidelis M. Hasselman
Ms. Mary Rita Herbstritt
Ms. Janet Herzing
Mr. and Mrs. Peter A. Herzing
Rev. Edward F. Higgins
Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hillebrand
Rev. Norman C. Hohenwarter, Jr.
Rev. William J. Homolak
Rev. Richard A. Infante
Mr. and Mrs. Philip J. Jaworski
Rev. Msgr. James P. Kelly
Rev. Hugh J. Lang
Rev. Msgr. Paul A. Lenz
Mr. and Mrs. Harold C. Lenze
Mr. Melvin J. Matty
Most Rev. John B. McDowell
Ms. Martha M. Meier
Ms. Ruth M. Meier
Sr. Barbara Ann Moravec, O.C.D.
Rev. Maurice V. O’Connell
Mrs. Catherine Olson
Rev. Peter R. Pilarski
Rev. Thomas E. Ploude
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Pontzer
Ms. Margaret E. Pontzer
Mrs. Ruth J. Rupprecht
Saint Aloysius Church, Pittsburgh, PA
Ms. Celine M. Schlimm
Rev. William J. Scholz
Rev. Msgr. Robert J. Shuda
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Rev. Mr. and Mrs. John E. Sroka
Mr. Joseph E. Stanish

Mr. and Mrs. Victor C. Straub
Dr. and Mrs. George E. Sweeney
Mr. and Mrs. John A. Timko
Br. Timothy E. Waid, O.S.B.
Rev. Richard J. Wesoloski
Ms. Peggy M. West
Miss Rila Anne Wiesner
Rev. George A. Wilt
Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Wolfe

Seminary Scholarship Fund

Holy Name Society, Sacred Heart Church, Jeannette, PA

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Mr. Clement A. Jurica

Dr. George and Mrs. Clara Sweeney Scholarship Fund

Dr. and Mrs. George E. Sweeney

Grace and Anthony Trancone Scholarship

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony M. Corbo
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Expanding The Vision Capital Campaign: We Still Need Your Help

In preparation for the launch of the Expanding the Vision Capital Campaign in 2000, the Saint Vincent Seminary Board of Regents identified seminary needs totaling $9 million. A market analysis determined that fund raising capacity was only $6 million, however, so several components were cut from the campaign. That was the bad news.

Now for the good news. The success of fund raising efforts has allowed the board to reassess fund raising capacity, and the Board of Regents has re-set the campaign goal to $9 million. As of December 31, 2004, campaign cash and pledges grew to $7.8 million. And the effects of the Expanding the Vision Capital Campaign are beginning to show. The $1 million goal for scholarship funding has been exceeded, and students once again received an additional $100 in financial aid this past year. In addition, the major renovation of the seminary classroom building, renamed the John and Annette Brownfield Center, has been completed. The improvements encompassed major structural and mechanical renovations and included the introduction of technology in all seminary classrooms. Most recently, the Chair in Biblical Theology and Liturgical Proclamation has been funded thanks to the generosity of Mr. and Mrs. John Donahue and Dr. and Mrs. George Magovern, Sr. We are pleased that world renowned teacher and author, Dr. Scott Hahn, will join the seminary in the Fall of 2005 as the inaugural chair.

Here’s the challenge. One very important program remains to be fully funded:

Hispanic Ministries - Today, Hispanics account for 36% of Catholics in the United States. By 2020, this number will rise to 50%. To serve this important population, Saint Vincent Seminary is committed to expanding its Hispanic Ministries offerings to include a summer immersion experience in the culture and language. This way, our graduates will have the tools and credibility to meet this important need of the Church.

As you think about the state of world today and the importance of holy priests for your children and grandchildren, please consider a commitment to the Saint Vincent Seminary Expanding the Vision Capital Campaign. What could be more important?

Saint Vincent Seminary Statement of Activities
Year Ended June 30, 2004

Revenues, Gains, and Other Support:
Tuition and Fees .................................................................................................................. 902,867
Contributions .................................................................................................................. 2,592,134
Investment Income ......................................................................................................... 21,786
Net Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) ................................................................. 974,510
Net Realized Gains (Losses) on Long-Term Investments ........................................... (30,427)
Auxiliary Enterprises (including Room and Board) ..................................................... 326,875

Total Revenues, Gains, and Other Support ..................................................................... 4,787,745

Expenditures:
Instruction ..................................................................................................................... 501,149
Library ......................................................................................................................... 60,000
Academic Support ....................................................................................................... 140,285
Student Services ......................................................................................................... 134,787
Admissions and Institutional Support ........................................................................... 490,440
Operation and Plant Maintenance ............................................................................... 306,089
Auxiliary Enterprises .................................................................................................. 295,948

Total Expenditures ........................................................................................................ 1,928,698

Change in Net Assets .................................................................................................. 2,859,047
Net Assets, Beginning of Year .................................................................................... 4,502,300
Net Assets, End of Year .............................................................................................. 7,361,347

The information presented in this report has been derived from the consolidated financial statements audited by an independent accounting firm and published separately. Copies of audited financials are available upon request.
New Seminary History Will Document Past 150 Years

In late 1854, around the time of the Light Brigade’s disastrous charge, Father Boniface Wimmer was preparing to go to Rome. Father Wimmer sought official recognition from the Vatican that his monastic experiment in western Pennsylvania was worthy of the rank of an abbey. In September of 1855, Pope Pius IX sent a brief making Saint Vincent an abbey and a decree naming Wimmer its abbot. The papal bull also created a seminary.

In 1846, Father Wimmer and nineteen companions had come from Germany to Pennsylvania, and from the beginning Father Wimmer offered instruction for the men seeking holy orders. The canonical origins of Saint Vincent Seminary, however, date to 1855 and the papal bull of Blessed Pius IX. Consequently, in 2005 the Seminary is celebrating its 150th anniversary.

As part of that celebration, Very Rev. Kurt Belsole, O. S. B., Rector, has asked Brother Bruno Heisey, O. S. B., an alumnus of the Seminary, to write a history of the school. Saint Vincent Seminary, 1855 to 2005, will be available this fall from Archabbey Publications. The softcover book covers the full 150 years of the school, and it is illustrated with photographs from the Saint Vincent archives. The history discusses the effects of both Vatican Councils on the formation of priests. It is noteworthy that Abbot Boniface Wimmer participated in Vatican I, and Archabbot Denis Strittmatter attended Vatican II. An awareness of these great events in the history of the Church thus helps to keep local developments in perspective.

While looking at developments in the curriculum and the construction of buildings, the history also profiles notable alumni. Among them are Benedictines as well as diocesan priests, from Regis Canevin, fifth bishop of Pittsburgh, to Father Felix Fellner, O. S. B., who taught Church History at the Seminary for forty-three years.

Saint Vincent Seminary is the fourth oldest Roman Catholic major seminary in the United States. In 1847, the Seminary saw the first of its students ordained to the priesthood, Charles Geyerstanger, O. S. B., a native of Austria and a monk of Saint Vincent. Since then, the Seminary has formed 2,469 priests, both secular and religious, and the list of alumni includes 28 bishops, archbishops, and cardinals. In 1977 the Seminary began offering Master’s degrees, and so the Seminary has also educated religious sisters, members of the laity, and monks called to serve the Church as brothers.

Brother Bruno received a Master of Arts degree in monastic studies in 2004 from the Seminary, and he has been a member of the Saint Vincent monastic community since 2001. A 1986 graduate of Dickinson College, in 1986 Brother Bruno was awarded a grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities to research the classical influences on the political writings of John Dickinson.

Since 1986 Brother Bruno has written more than forty historical articles and book reviews. These works have appeared in various publications, including The Classical Outlook, The Classical World, Humanities, and The Newman Studies Journal. Brother Bruno, who continues to publish under his baptismal name of Daniel, has also contributed several articles on local history to Cumberland County History, in his home town of Carlisle, Pennsylvania. Until recently the editor of that journal was Whitfield J. Bell, a former executive director of the American Philosophical Society. In 1997 Brother Bruno published A Short History of Carlisle, Pennsylvania, 1751 to 1936.
Service Part of Seminary’s Spiritual Formation Program

By Vanessa Shepherd

At Saint Vincent Seminary, social service is a vital branch of the seminarians’ Spiritual Formation program. Father Justin Matro, Vice Rector at Saint Vincent Seminary, is also the Chairman of the Board of Directors for the Union Mission of Latrobe. He has been encouraging Saint Vincent seminarians to fulfill their social service and “desire to see Christ in others” by leading them to the mission for men every other Tuesday. At the mission, the seminarians join the residents in a good meal and hearty bible study to build relationships and faith.

The mission was founded by a single man and the Latrobe Ministerium in 1985. This Judeo-Christian non-profit organization offers assistance to homeless men for 60 days. Within those 60 days Father Justin explains that the Mission makes an “effort to resocialize people” by teaching them basic survival and social skills, as well as by providing spiritual and psychological counseling.

According to Father Justin, the scope of the program far exceeds the task of providing basic room and board. The Union Mission of Latrobe works to assist men who are currently homeless to become financially independent and more self-reliant. These goals are met by providing residents with programs to educate them in basic skills such as interviewing, budgeting and socializing.

A critical element of the program is to provide residents with a solid spiritual basis and to help them become involved in a faith based community. It is in this area that the seminarians provide a good deal of help and support by participation in a weekly Scripture Study and faith sharing group. In fact, these weekly encounters have become an extremely important element of the Union Mission of Latrobe’s rehabilitation efforts. There is also a follow-up program for men who have completed their sixty-day terms, and these men are always welcome back on Tuesdays to join the seminarians and other residents for food and faith fellowship.

It must also be stated that the residents are not the only beneficiaries of these Tuesday meetings. The seminarians themselves are greatly enriched by this ministerial opportunity to see Christ and serve Him in others. Men at the mission are at least eighteen years old, come from different backgrounds, and experience a wide range of problems. Therefore, each resident poses a new experience and opportunity for seminarians.

Dan Carney, resident manager at the mission and senior at Saint Vincent College, claims that since 1987, the mission has assisted over 1,560 men in the Westmoreland area. In this time Carney has elevated the mission to a new environmental standard — a family environment. “You can learn a lot from the family,” describes Carney who was greatly influenced by his own family. Carney makes sure everyone at the mission makes his own bed, does his own chores, and learns to care for others as a family cares for each other.

As for the future, the mission hopes to keep “filling a need that is not met anywhere else in Westmoreland County” through “ongoing outreach,” comments Father Justin. The Union mission is the only men’s homeless shelter in Westmoreland County, so it is important for the mission to continue to grow and move forward. If you wish to assist in this ministry, the mission continually looks for support. Dan Carney can be reached at (724) 539-3550.

Each week during the academic year, seminarians visit the Union Mission for dinner and Scripture study to help the men there grow in their faith.
Faculty News

Father Thomas Acklin, O.S.B., visited the Benedictine Priory, São Bento, in Vinhedo, Brazil, during July and August 2004 as well as for a month over the Christmas break. These were his seventh and eighth trips to São Bento, which is a dependent priory of Saint Vincent. While there, Father Tom assisted in the formation of the younger members of the community and assisted in neighboring parishes. During December he wrote a book on Jesus called The Passion of the Lamb, which will be published in late 2005 by Saint Anthony Press and Servant Publications.

Father Tom has also preached retreats during recent months for the priests of the dioceses of Tulsa, Oklahoma, and Charlotte, North Carolina, and offered a directed retreat for priests at the Monastic Guest House at Saint Emma's Monastery in Greensburg. He also offered a day of recollection for the monks of Saint Mary’s Abbey in Newark, New Jersey, and along with Father Fred Byrne and members of the Emmanuel Community offered a weekend retreat for couples at Saint Joseph’s Center in Greensburg. Along with Archabbot Douglas Nowicki, he is a member of the Council of the President of the American Cassinese Congregation of Benedictine Monks. Both Archabbot Douglas and Father Tom attended the meeting of the Council in March at Saint Martin’s Abbey in Lacey, Washington. Father Tom also was visitor for Saint Procopius Abbey in Lisle, Illinois, and for Saint Anselm Abbey in Manchester, New Hampshire.

Father Emmanuel Afunugo, professor of moral theology at Saint Vincent Seminary, gave a talk on “End of Life Issues — What Do I Do?” as part of the Critical Life Issue seminar series presented by Saint Joseph Parish, New Kensington.

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Father Cyprian G. Constantine, O.S.B., Academic Dean of Saint Vincent Seminary, presented an organ recital on Sunday, January 30, at the Church of St. Gregory the Great in Virginia Beach, Virginia, at the invitation of Fr. Mario A. Fulgenzi, O.S.B., Pastor, and Br. Mark J. Evans, O.S.B.

On January 2, Dr. Kathleen Borres gave a talk to the adult community at St. John Neumann Parish, Pittsburgh, entitled “Catholics and Other Christians.” In the talk she outlined the areas in which Roman Catholicism differs from other Christian traditions.

Brother Benedict F. Janecko, O.S.B., offered a weekend course on Wisdom Literature to Altoona / Johnstown permanent deacons March 11-13. He will be conducting a priests’ retreat at Spiritan House in Pittsburgh June 1-3, and a retreat for Benedictine nuns at Perrysville in Pittsburgh June 19-25.

Father Justin M. Matro, O.S.B., has given a number of retreats and conferences. On November 1, he gave a Day of Recollection for faculty of Bishop Carroll High School, and on December 4 a Day of Recollection for Women at St. Emma’s Monastery.

From February 19 through 24 he gave a parish retreat at Saint Gregory the Great Parish, Virginia Beach. He spoke at the parish Lenten series February 15, March 1 and March 8 at Saint Richard Parish, Gibsonia.

On March 5, he gave a Day of Recollection for Ladies of Charity at St. Emma’s, and on March 7 he gave a Mariology Presentation for Holy Family Parish, Latrobe.

From March 11 through March 17, he gave the parish retreat for Hibbing Catholic Community, Hibbing, Minnesota.

He will give the Day of Recollection for Benedictine Oblates, April 17 at St. Emma’s, and the community retreat for Conception Abbey May 16-20, Conception, Missouri. From June 27 through July 1 he will offer the course on the Eucharist for the Diocese of Harrisburg Catechetical Program. He also plans to give the community retreat at Blue Cloud Abbey, Marvin, South Dakota, in January of 2006.

Father Justin also offers monthly community formation courses on monastic spirituality for Saint Emma’s Monastery.

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Brother Elliott Maloney, O.S.B., spoke to the Butler Area Catholic Deanery Education Ministers during a workshop on the morning of February 17. His topic was “A Social Science Approach to the Ministries of Jesus and Paul and Catholic Outreach Today.”

“The Eucharist in the New Testament” was the subject of Brother Elliott’s talk on February 14 in the St. Valentine’s Church Lenten Series. A lively discussion followed, making for a very full evening.


His article for The Bible Today on the Transfiguration as the Fourth Luminous Mystery of the Rosary will appear in the May/June 2006 issue.

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Dr. Mary Ann Getty, associate professor of Religious Studies at Saint Vincent College and Associate Professor in Sacred Scripture at Saint Vincent Seminary, received a first-place award for an essay on Mary Magdalen which appeared in the July 2003 issue of Scripture from Scratch: A Popular Guide to Understanding the Bible. The award was presented by the Catholic Press Association.
The following appointments were announced in the Diocese of Pittsburgh by Bishop Donald W. Wuerl:

Rev. Richard A. Infante, S’92, from pastor, Nativity Parish, South Park, to pastor, Our Lady of Grace Parish, Scott Township.

Rev. John M. Bauer, S’73, has been appointed to a second six-year term as pastor of Saint Hugh Parish, Carmichaels, effective January 20, 2005. Father Bauer maintains his responsibilities as administrator of Our Lady of Consolation Parish, Nemacolin.

Rev. Robert J. Schweitzer, C’60, S’66, has been appointed to a second six-year term as pastor of Saint Joseph the Worker Parish, New Castle, effective January 15, 2005.


Rev. Michael A. McDermott, C’58, S’66, from chaplain to the Catholic patients and staff at UPMC Presbyterian and UPMC Shadyside, to parochial vicar, Word of God Parish, Rankin/Swissvale, effective January 28, 2005.

Rev. Michael L. Yaksick, S’94, from parochial vicar, Holy Redeemer Parish, Ellwood City, to pastor, Our Lady of the Valley Parish, Donora, for a term of six years, effective Friday, November 5, 2004.


Rev. Edward M. Czemerda, S’87, from parochial vicar, Immaculate Conception Parish, Washington, for a term of six years, effective February 14, 2005.

The following appointments were announced in the Diocese of Greensburg by Bishop Lawrence E. Brandt:

Rev. E. George Saletrik, S’95, diocesan chaplain for Catholic Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, while remaining pastor of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Kent.

Rev. Michael P. Sikon, S’95, named Director, Office for Worship, while remaining as pastor of St. Mary, Yatesboro.

The following appointments were announced in the Diocese of Harrisburg by Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades:

Rev. Paul Helwig, S’74, has had his six-year term as pastor of Good Shepherd Parish, Camp Hill, renewed. He will remain as a member of the Continuing Education Committee for priests and the Presbyteral Council and the College of Consultants.

Rev. Lawrence J. McNeil, C’69, S’73, will continue as a member of the Continuing Education Committee for priests.

Rev. Paul R. Shuda, C’56, S’60, will continue as a member of the Priest Personnel Board.


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Leaven Submissions
Saint Vincent Seminary alumni who want to let their classmates and friends of the Seminary keep up on their activities should mail submissions to Kim Metzgar, Seminary Public Relations, 300 Fraser Purchase Road, Latrobe, PA 15650-2690 or e-mail them to her at kim.metzgar@email.stvincent.edu

Day of Recollection

On November 12-13, 2004, Father Edward Lohse, S’88, Vice Chancellor and Director of Vocations for the Diocese Erie conducted a Day of Recollection for the diocesan seminarians. The theme of the Day of Recollection was “The Priest as a Man of the Church.”
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Rev. Daniel F.X. Powell, S’92, will continue as a member of the Presbyteral Council.

Rev. Thomas A. Scala, S’73, will continue as the primary representative to the Presbyteral Council.

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The following appointment has been made in the Diocese of Charleston by Bishop Robert J. Baker:

Rev. Gregory B. Wilson, S’00 has been named administrator of Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish, North Myrtle Beach, effective January 12, 2005.

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The following appointment has been made in the Diocese of Columbus by Bishop Griffin:

Father Joseph J. Trapp II, S’95, has been appointed as pastor, Saint Sylvester Church, Zaleski, while continuing as pastor, Holy Trinity, Jackson, effective September 15, 2004.

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The following appointment has been announced in the Archdiocese of Atlanta by Archbishop Wilton D. Gregory:

Rev. Guyma Noel, S’97, parochial vicar at the Church of the Transfiguration, Marietta, has been assigned as pastor of Christ Our Hope Church, Lithonia, effective January 27, 2005.

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Rev. J. Edward McCullough, S’67, director of the Mission Office for the Diocese of Greensburg, accepted on behalf of the Diocese the Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen Award for excellence in promoting the worldwide mission of the church through television and radio. Father McCullough and the diocese won first place in the radio category for an October 20, 2002, segment of “Accent on the Air” that focused on World Mission Sunday.

He serves as pastor of Saint Aloysius Parish in Dunbar and administrator of Saint Vincent de Paul Parish in Leisenring.

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Bishops’ Breakfast

Dr. John C. Marous, Jr., top photo, and at bottom, left, and Most Rev. Lawrence E. Brandt, Bishop of Greensburg, at bottom, right, spoke at the annual Bishops’ Breakfast hosted by the Seminary during the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops’ annual meeting held in November in Washington, D.C.

Msgr. Roos Featured

The Friday December 31 edition of Pittsburgh Catholic featured the four decades of work in the missions of Peru by Msgr. H. Jules Roos, C’52, S’56. The article by staff writer John Franko noted that when Msgr. Roos went to the Chimbote region of the country in 1964, he expected to stay no longer than five years. Now, the area is his home.

His work at the Social Works Center is a vital resource for the poor, the article noted, with a maternity hospital, outpatient clinic and clinical laboratory. Through June of 2004, some 133,000 people visited the clinic. The Social Works Center recently initiated an adoption program for abandoned newborns, with more than a hundred adoptions thus far. The center was founded as an outpatient clinic by the Society of Saint James fathers the same year Father Roos went to Peru. Father Roos and a small group of Dominican sisters helped found the maternity clinic in 1966, and the clinical laboratory followed in 1971.

The Diocese of Pittsburgh holds an annual dinner to help the mission, and over a 39-year-period has contributed more than $1.8 million.

Chimbote has approximately 350,000 residents. Its residents have been economically devastated by the decline of the fishing industry, which was the city’s main source of employment. Unemployment and underemployment rates are at about 70 percent.

The center’s website is http://www.chimbote-foundation.org.

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Daniel DiNardo, coadjutor archbishop of Galveston-Houston and Bishop David Zubik of Green Bay, as well as Cardinal Justin Rigali, archbishop of Philadelphia.

Bishop Bradley was ordained on May 1, 1971 in the Diocese of Pittsburgh and served in several area parishes before becoming director of the diocesan Office for Family Life in 1983 and secretary for human services in 1988. In 1994, he was appointed pastor of Saint Sebastian Parish in Ross Township, where he remained until January 2001, when he was named rector of Saint Paul Cathedral and pastor of the cathedral parish.

On November 7, 2003, Bishop Bradley was named general secretary and vicar general of the diocese by Bishop Wuerl, and is continuing to serve in those positions following his ordination.

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Rev. Robert T. Lubic, S’95, was pictured in the January 20 edition of The Catholic Accent, newspaper of the Diocese of Greensburg, as part of a feature on Catholic Schools week. He teaches religion to the seventh graders at Queen of Angels School, Jeannette. He is parochial vicar at Saint Barbara Parish, Harrison City.

“Although Father Lubic views himself more as the students’ priest than teacher,” the article noted, “he recognizes the importance of a priest’s visibility in the classroom.

"It's very important for young people to experience priests as more than just a distant figure on the altar, especially in an age when we need to encourage vocations. The more visible priests are, the more they have an opportunity to interact with them (and the more they'll have a positive image of priesthood, he says."

Also featured was Rev. William J. Kiel, S’93, pastor and teacher at Saint John the Evangelist Parish and School, Uniontown.

"In teaching you know you are always trying to get across information," he said. "As priests we are trying to get the word out to people, so we are trying to get them interested and enthusiastic about their faith. I taught about creation; now I teach about the creator."

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Rev. Larry J. Kulick, C’88, S’92, and Rev. Jonathan J. Wisneski were featured in The Accent in a December 2 article on vocations. They were appointed to the newly-established Greensburg Diocesan Office of Clergy Vocations on July 28.

Father Kulick is pastor of Saint Joseph Parish, New Kensington. He is responsible for maintaining an ongoing relationship with those who are deemed ready and who choose to pursue a seminary education. He assists in seminary acceptance and enrollment and oversees seminarian formation.

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Rev. Jozef Kovacik, S’97, was featured in an article in The Catholic Register, newspaper of the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown, upon his appointment as parochial administrator of Saint Agnes Parish in Lock Haven. The Slovak-born priest has been living in American for only a decade. Prior to his ordination in 1998 he was a deacon at Good Shepherd Parish, State College, then was assigned to the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament in Altoona for three years, then to Saint Benedict’s in Johnstown for three years.

He told writer Eileen Dunn Bertanzetti of his parents’ continued faith in spite of religious persecution in Slovakia by the Communist government.

“Both of my parents were churchgoing people. They faithfully prayed and practiced their faith throughout each day. They still do, of course. They never quit praying,” he said.

He has childhood memories of priests sometimes saying Mass in parishioners’ homes. Priests taught the children by example, and often had to work in religious education around sporting events. “When we were ‘safe,’ so to speak,” Father Jozef said. “When no one was around who would spy on us and report us to the Communists, the priests would talk to us children about Christ, Christianity and our Catholic faith.”

That finally ended in 1989 when the Communist regime was defeated.

Father Jozef said he began to think of priesthood when he was in his last year of high school. By the time he reached his fourth year of theology studies in Slovakia, he saw hundreds of other men like him called to the priesthood. So when Bishop Joseph V. Adamec invited him to finish his studies and serve in the diocese, Father...
Seminary Retreat

The seminary retreat this year took place January 5-9, 2005 at Saint Emma Retreat House in Greensburg, PA. Father Mark Butlin, O.S.B. was the retreat master. Father Mark served for seventeen years as one of the spiritual directors at the Venerable English College, the English seminary for diocesan priests, in Rome. During that time, he was also frequently asked to lead the seminarians in their retreats before ordination as deacons and priests. The theme of this year’s retreat was “Meeting and Serving Christ in Daily Life.”

Jozef accepted.

“I am more needed here in America than in my homeland, so here I want to stay — if God wills,” he said.

Rev. Kevin T. Dominik, S’88, was featured in a vocations section of The Pittsburgh Catholic on January 14. Father Kevin is a former Dean of Students at Saint Vincent Seminary who is now serving as pastor of Saint Winifred Parish in Mount Lebanon. He is also a former director of spiritual formation, director of clergy and ministerial formation and vice rector of Saint Paul Seminary in Pittsburgh, and has served in a variety of assignments which used his background in religious education.

“Each of them are different,” he told staff writer Chuck Moody of his various assignments. “Each of them have more responsibility. But yet each of them goes back to the basics of why I became a priest — to be with the people, to pray with them, helping them, what I wanted to do at the very beginning of my life. Like going to the hospitals or at funeral homes, to those youth who need attention and education and support, to those who are separated or divorced. All the needs.”

He offered advice for men considering priesthoood:

“People need to open themselves up toward the gift. People need to hear and listen. Throughout my seminary formation, I just continued to trust and leave it in God’s hands if I was meant to be his servant, that he would give me what I need to do. In any of those positions that I have been in, I have been asked to do it. I have trusted that God would give me the strength, the direction and the support that I need. I have found that I have received so much support from parishioners, from the people that I meet, and I continue to be renewed in my choice of being a priest.”

Rev. John-Michael Lavelle, S’99, pastor of Immaculate Conception Parish, Ravenna, in the Diocese of Youngstown, was pictured with Bishop Thomas Tobin in the December 31 edition of The Catholic Exponent. Bishop Tobin was on hand for the 150th anniversary of the 1854 promulgation of the dogma of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary. A major restoration project has refurbished the church, former rectory and school buildings in recent months. Stained glass windows, the church loft, with a new grand piano, and baptismal font were recently dedicated. Shrines to Saint Bernadette and Saint Anthony will be dedicated on their feast days in April and June.

Rev. Matthew A. Brumleve, S’88, who attended the Seminary from 1986 to 1988, was recently named pastor of Holy Family Parish in Kansas City. For the last eight years he was pastor of Saint Patrick’s Parish in Saint Joseph. Father Brumleve continues his assignment as continuing formation director for priests, a position he has held for the past eight years.

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Condolences


Rev. Ermin R. Smith, O.S.B., P’37, C’42, S’45 on the death of his brother Cletus B. Smith, P 41 on February 21, 2005.


Rev. Russell J. Maurer, C’56, S’60, on the death of his mother Eugenia Maurer on February 25, 2005.


Rev. Michael P. Sikon, S’95, on the death of his father Leo M. Sikon on February 19, 2005.

Rev. G. David Weikart, S’02, on the death of his father Eugene Weikart on November 29, 2004.

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Deaths


Brother Placid D. Cremonese, O.S.B., on November 1, 2004.

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Seminarians Admitted to Candidacy, Installed to Ministry of Acolyte, Ministry of Lector

Candidacy

Eight seminarians at Saint Vincent Seminary were admitted to candidacy for the priesthood on Monday, November 19, by Most Rev. Bernard W. Schmitt, Bishop of Wheeling-Charleston, West Virginia.

SAINT VINCENT ARCHABBEY

Brother Maurus B. Mount, O.S.B., is the son of Frank E. and Alina M. Mount of Indialantic, Florida. He is a 1996 graduate of Melbourne High School and earned a bachelor of arts degree in classical languages from Marquette University in 2000. His brother is Michael C. Mount of Indialantic. He entered the novitiate at Saint Vincent Archabbey in July of 2001, and made his first vows on July 10, 2002. In 2002 he was named assistant guestmaster and assistant master of ceremonies/sacristan. In 2004 he was named manager of the Basilica Gift Shop.

DIOCESE OF WHEELING-CHARLESTON

Mark Gallipeau is the son of Robert B. and Mary E. Gallipeau of Groton, Massachusetts. He is a 1974 graduate of Groton Senior High and earned a bachelor of arts degree in philosophy from Franciscan University of Steubenville, Ohio, in 2002.

Charles E. McGinnis, Jr. is the son of Charles E. McGinnis Sr. and Sandra Kay McGinnis of Wheeling, West Virginia. He is 1984 graduate of Wheeling Park High School. He earned a regents bachelor of arts degree from West Liberty State College in education in 1990.

Douglas Ondeck is the son of Andrew F. and Mary E. Ondeck of Wheeling, West Virginia. He is a 1988 graduate of John Marshall High School, Glendale, West Virginia. He studied at the Pontifical College Josephinum, Columbus, Ohio, from 1997 to 1999. He received a bachelor of arts degree in Catholic Theology from Saint Vincent College in 2002.

DIOCESE OF CHARLOTTE

Alejandro Ayala of Ashville, North Carolina is the son of Elena Beatriz Pena of Argentina and the late Horacio Gilberto Ayala. He is a 1978 graduate of Colegio Nacional “Bartolomé Mitre.” He attended the Universidad del Norte “Santo Tomás de Aquino” in Argentina from 1979 to 1980.

SAINT BENEDICT’S ABBEY

Brother Marion M. Charboneau, O.S.B., is the son of Donald Charboneau of Council Grove, Kansas, and the late Joyce Charboneau. He is a 1989 graduate of Council Grove High School. He earned a bachelor of arts degree in history in 1993 and a master of arts degree in American History in 1995 from Emporia State University, Kansas.

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Brother Paul B. Paproski, O.S.B., of St. Peter’s Abbey, Muenster, Saskatchewan, is the son of Ardel and Freda Paproski of Hudson Bay, Saskatchewan. He is a 1981 graduate of Hudson Bay Composite High School. He studied journalism at the University of Saskatchewan from 1981 to 1983 and earned a degree in journalism in 1985 from the University of Regina.

MARY MOTHER OF THE CHURCH ABBEY

Brother Mark A. Purcell, O.S.B., is the son of Frank X. and Christine T. Purcell of Codville, Ohio. He is a 1989 graduate of Parkersburg High School, Parkersburg, West Virginia. He earned a bachelor of science degree in education, with a major in mathematics, from Ohio University, Athens, Ohio, in 1994. In 2004, he earned the master of arts degree from Saint Vincent Seminary.

Acolyte

Eleven seminarians from seven dioceses and one religious community were installed in the Ministry of Acolyte on October 25 at Saint Vincent Seminary. The Most Rev. Donald Trautman, Bishop of Erie, presided over the installation, held at Saint Vincent Archabbey Basilica, Latrobe.

SAINT VINCENT ARCHABBEY

Brother Shawn M. Anderson, O.S.B., is the son of Colleen L. Anderson of Clearfield Area High School in 2002.

DIOCESE OF WHEELING-CHARLESTON

Charles E. McGinnis, Jr. (see candidacy above for biography).

DIOCESE OF SAVANNAH

Stephen J. Pontzer is the son of Joseph H. and Carol J. Pontzer of Athens, Georgia. He is a 1985 graduate of Cedar Shoals High School in Athens. He attended the University of Georgia from 1985 to 1993 where he earned a bachelor of science degree in forest resources.

DIOCESE OF WHEELING-CHARLESTON

Charles E. McGinnis, Jr. (see candidacy above for biography).

DIOCESE OF ERIE

William R. Barron is the son of Patrick and Michelle Barron of Erie. He is a 1999 graduate of Cathedral Preparatory School, Erie. He earned a bachelor of arts degree (Continued on Page 27)
in political science from Gannon University in 2003.

DIOCESE OF HARRISBURG

Timothy D. Marcoe is the son of David and Debra Marcoe of Whitehall. He is a 1997 graduate of Whitehall High School. He earned a bachelor of science degree in meteorology from Millersville University in 2001.

DIOCESE OF YOUNGSTOWN

Matthew J. Albright is the son of George J. and Margaret E. Albright of Alliance, Ohio. He is a 1999 graduate of Marlinton High School, Alliance. He earned a bachelor of arts degree in philosophy from Pontifical College Josephinum, Columbus, in 2003.

DIOCESE OF STEUBENVILLE

Seth T. Wymer is the son of Thomas P. Wymer of Wheeling, W.V., and Linda J. Wymer of Tiltonsville, Ohio. He is a 1999 graduate of St. John’s Catholic Central, Bellaire, Ohio. He earned a bachelor of arts degree in English from Pontifical College Josephinum, Columbus, Ohio, in 2003.

Lector

Nine seminarians were installed to the Ministry of Lector on March 7 by Most Rev. Roger J. Foys, D.D., Bishop of Covington, Kentucky.

The seminarians represented two Benedictine monasteries, five dioceses and one archdiocese.

SAINT VINCENT ARCHABBEY

Brother Matthias Martinez, O.S.B. (see acolyte above for biography).

DIOCESE OF SAVANNAH

Luis A. Fonseca is the son of Hector and Ana Fonseca of Bogota, Colombia. He is a 1994 graduate of Salesian School, Duitautia, Boyaca, Colombia. He earned degrees in the philosophy of education from St. Thomas Aquinas University, Bogota, in 1999, and from La Salle University in 2000.

DIOCESE OF WHEELING-CHARLESTON

Stephen P. McGinnis is the son of Dr. Lloyd P. and Mrs. Shirley A. McGinnis of Rockport, Indiana. He is a 1988 graduate of Papillion-La Vista High School, Papillion, Nebraska. He earned a bachelor of science degree in electrical engineering in 1992 from the University of Notre Dame, Indiana, and a master of science degree and doctorate in electrical engineering from West Virginia University.

DIOCESE OF COVINGTON

Martin J. Pitstick is the son of Paul M. and Mary F. Pitstick of Fairborn, Ohio. He is a 1977 graduate of Carroll High School, Dayton, Ohio. He earned a bachelor of arts degree from Franciscan University of Steubenville in French and theology in 1981, and also studied at the University of Dayton.

DIOCESE OF ERIE

John Paul Kuzma is the son of Michael J. and Linda L. Kuzma of Erie. He is a 2000 graduate of Cathedral Preparatory School, Erie, and earned a bachelor of arts degree in philosophy from Gannon University in 2004.

DIOCESE OF ALTOONA-JOHNSTOWN

Matthew B. Baum is the son of James T. and Donna M. Baum of Altoona. He is a 2000 graduate of Bellwood-Antis High School and earned a bachelor of arts degree in 2004 in philosophy and religious studies from Saint Francis University, Loretto.

ARCHDIOCESE OF ATLANTA

Juan Francisco Anzora Rodas is the son of Juan Francisco Anzora Sandoval and Sonia Rodas de Anzora of Tonacafepeque, San Salvador. He is a 1994 graduate of Instituto Nacional de San Martin in San Salvador. He earned a degree from Saint Joseph Seminary College, Saint Benedict, Louisiana, in fine arts and philosophy in 2004.

Gilbert Exumé is the son of Aubert Exumé and Cadina Affricot of Jacmel, Haiti. He is a 1996 graduate of Petit Seminaire College St. Martial/Mazenod in Port-au-Prince, Haiti. He studied theology at Grand Seminaire Notre Dame, Turgeau in 1999 and 2000, and philosophy and liberal arts at St. Joseph Seminary College, where he earned a bachelor of arts degree in 2003.

SAINT BERNARD ABBEY

Br. Patrick E. Egan, O.S.B., is the son of Mary I. Egan of Chattanooga, Tennessee and the late Edward P. Egan, Jr. He is a 1967 graduate of Coffee High School, Florence, Alabama. He earned a bachelor of science degree in history and political science from the University of North Alabama, Florence, and a master of science degree in counselor education in 1981 from Long Island University.

Lector

Most Rev. Roger Foys, Bishop of Covington, installed nine seminarians into the Ministry of Lector on March 7 in the Archabbey Basilica. Seminarian Chidi Osondu of the Diocese of Savannah served as deacon for the Mass.

Most Rev. Bernard W. Schmitt, Bishop of Wheeling-Charleston, admitted eight seminarians into candidacy for the priesthood on November 19 in the Archabbey Basilica.
March for Life 2005

Seminarians were joined by the Rector, Very Rev. Kurt Belsole, O.S.B., and faculty members for the 2005 March for Life held in Washington, D.C., on a snowy January day. Marchers carried the large Saint Vincent Seminary banner as well as smaller signs indicating their support for the pro-life movement.
Once a month, a group of seminarians from Saint Vincent protest prayerfully at a Pittsburgh abortion clinic. During a recent February trip, the men took turns leading the Rosary along with some students from the Franciscan University of Steubenville who also take part.

Clinic escorts wear yellow t-shirts and act like linemen to block the women going into the abortion clinic from any possible contact with the pro-life sidewalk counselors.

Ironically, next door to the abortion clinic is a playground which has a sign stating “God bless the children.”

Pictured above are, from left, Timothy Kruthaupt, James Campbell and John Paul Kuzma.

In the photo at bottom left are Matthew Imrich, William Barron and Joseph Carr.

Matthew Albright, a seminarian from the Diocese of Youngstown, attended the National Eucharistic Congress, “Heaven Unites with Earth,” at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. His article on the Congress appeared in The Catholic Exponent diocesan newspaper.

The Eucharist is a straining towards the goal, a foretaste of the fullness of joy promised by Christ; it is in some way the anticipation of heaven, the ‘pledge of future glory.’ These words, taken from Pope John Paul II’s encyclical letter on the Eucharist Ecclesia de Eucharistia, became the focus of the National Eucharistic Congress “Heaven Unites with Earth.”
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