Cardinal Wuerl, John Marous

Saint Vincent Seminary honored two outstanding members of its Board of Regents at the September 19 Alumni Day Mass and Banquet. Tribute was paid to His Eminence Donald Cardinal Wuerl, a member of the Board of Regents for 24 years, and Dr. John C. Marous, Jr., retired chairman of the Seminary’s Board of Regents and a member for 20 years. Seminary alumni celebrating 25, 40, 50 and 60 years as priests were also recognized.


Dignitaries in attendance included former Pittsburgh Mayor Sophie Masloff; Pittsburgh Symphony Music Director Manfred Honeck; Esther L. Bush, president and chief executive officer of the Urban League of Greater Pittsburgh; Carol Brown, retired president and chief executive officer of the Pittsburgh Cultural Trust; fellow members of the Board of Regents; Seminary alumni and special guests.

Jennifer Miele was the master of ceremonies for the banquet. The invocation and greeting were offered by Bishop Brandt, while the Benediction and concluding remarks were offered by Bishop Zubik, who succeeded Cardinal Wuerl in Pittsburgh when the Cardinal was appointed Archbishop of Washington.

The evening also included remarks from Reverend John R. Haney, S’61, who serves as the administrator of Saint Gabriel of the Sorrowful Virgin Parish in Whitehall, Pennsylvania.

Dr. James V. Maher, Jr., the chair of the Saint Vincent Seminary Board of Regents, introduced the tribute to John Marous, while Cardinal Wuerl’s
tribute was introduced by Saint Vincent College Board of Directors Chairman J. Christopher Donahue, chief executive officer of Federated Investors, Inc.

**CARDINAL WUERL**

“As the history continues to be written about the Diocese of Pittsburgh, Cardinal Wuerl will be listed as one of the greatest bishops that we’ve had,” said Bishop Zubik. “In so many ways he was a forerunner of what would later follow in terms of leadership of other dioceses in the country. He was very much concerned for those young people in our area who might not have an opportunity for a good education. He along with John Marous were the creators of the Extra Mile Education Foundation which has served so well now for over 20 years.”

“He was a key leader in the community,” said Sophie Masloff, mayor of Pittsburgh from 1988 to 1994. “He helped on practically all projects. He never, ever, once refused to participate in any program, and for that I was grateful.”

“Cardinal Wuerl was also the leading figure in enabling us to expand the formation program here at the Seminary,” said Archabbot Douglas. “The new Seminary chapel, the Saint Gregory Chapel, a gift from the Diocese of Pittsburgh has served as the focal point for Seminary formation for the past 15 years since its inauguration in 1996.”

“Cardinal Wuerl showed us while he was Bishop of Pittsburgh that he is intensely dedicated to the care of the people in the area that he is serving,” said Dr. Maher, provost emeritus and senior science advisor for the University of Pittsburgh, and current chairman of the Seminary Board of Regents.

“Cardinal Wuerl as Bishop of Pittsburgh worked hard to provide education opportunities for children in our Catholic inner-city schools by enlist the help of business leaders such as John Marous, Jack Donahue and many others including foundations. He rightly has been called ‘the education bishop’ for his leadership in this area,” said Dr. Maher.

“He was not put off by difficulties,” said George C. Dorman, retired executive vice president of Westinghouse Electric Corp. “He had to face many difficulties as Bishop here and certainly in my experience with him at Extra Mile in trying to get that going and rolling. He had lots of challenges and he always found a

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Stained glass artwork handcrafted by Brother Mark Floreanini, O.S.B., was given to the honorees. The lower image is Cardinal Wuerl’s Coat of Arms.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank V. Cahouet
Cardinal Wuerl has been a faithful supporter of the Seminary, active in helping to recruit seminarians and was especially helpful in keeping the Seminary administration and faculty alert to the fifth edition of the program for priestly formation. He is well known for his catechetical and teaching ministry and for his efforts on behalf of Catholic education. He serves on numerous national and international boards and is chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, chancellor of The Catholic University of America, chairman of the board of the Pope John Paul II Cultural Foundation and also of The Papal Foundation. He is chairman of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops’ Committee on Doctrine and a member of the USCCB Committee on Evangelization and Catechesis. He has written numerous articles and books, including the best-selling catechisms *The Teaching of Christ* and *The Catholic Way*. His most recent book, *The Mass*, was published in January 2011.

John Marous

"John Marous is a very prominent citizen of Western Pennsylvania, a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh School of Engineering, who worked his way up through the ranks to the point of becoming chief executive officer of the Westinghouse Electric Corporation," said Maher.

"He may have retired from the business world," said Bishop Zubik, "And it was at that point twenty years ago that he started his momentous work at Saint Vincent Seminary."

"John taught us so much about how to take a very precious part of our Church, the formation of our priests, and to take it to another level," said Maureen Lally-Green, retired judge of the Superior Court of Pennsylvania and fellow Board of Regents member.

"If one looks at Saint Vincent today one can see that there have been many changes, many new buildings, roadways, aspects not only of the educational programs here but also the physical plant here at Saint Vincent and in large measure that’s been due to the vision and the wonderful leadership of John Marous," said Archabbot Douglas.
“John was bigger than just being the chief executive officer of a major Pittsburgh company,” said Frank Cahouet, retired chairman and chief executive officer of Mellon Bank Corp., who serves on the Board of Regents. “John had an enormous commitment to the Church which was very obvious. He had an enormous commitment to the community.”

Additionally, Marous’ work with the Extra Mile Foundation was cited in the tribute videos, with Dorman noting that: “John had great, great empathy for the kids in those schools, and never accepted something other than what was really best for them, whether it be the educational process at the schools themselves, or raising the funds, which was a daunting task in those days to keep those schools alive.”

“The Extra Mile Foundation is extremely important,” said Janard Pendleton, a former Extra Mile student who is now a doctoral candidate at the University of Pittsburgh, “because it provides these educational opportunities. It starts to create a cycle of excellence for students who were a part of the program. Teachers at the Extra Mile school that I went to, really encouraged me and wanted me to do well and Mr. Marous was there along with them, pushing me to pursue my goals. At this point I’m studying administration and policy studies in education and my research is about working with inner city youth helping to motivate them to do well in school so that they can reach the goals that they set for themselves.”

John Marous served as chairman of the Board of Regents for 17 years and as a member of the board for 20 years. Significant advances were made in every aspect of the Seminary under his leadership. He led three major capital campaigns to provide the Seminary with additional space for worship with the Saint Gregory Chapel, administrative offices, additional housing, and academic programs, including the Pope Benedict XVI Chair of Biblical Theology and Homiletics for Excellence in Preaching, and the Pastoral Stewardship program. Those campaigns also helped provide state-of-the-art technology for the newly renovated classrooms in the John and Annette Brownfield Center.

Prior to being elected Chairman of the Board of Regents, he served as chairman and chief executive officer of Westinghouse Electric Corp., president of the corporation’s Industries and International Group, which included businesses involved globally in the development, manufacture and marketing of a wide variety of electrical and electronic products for industrial, construction, and utility markets.

Following service in the U.S. Army, Mr. Marous earned bachelor and master of science degrees in electrical engineering from the University of Pittsburgh. He was awarded an honorary doctor of engineering degree by the University of South Carolina in December 1988; an honorary doctor of public service degree from South Carolina State College in May 1989; and an honorary doctor of letters degree from Clemson University in December 1989. He received an honorary doctorate from Saint Vincent Seminary in 1996.

“We’re all grateful here at Saint Vincent for that great leadership that he’s given to us,” said Archabbot Douglas, “and on behalf of the entire Benedictine community, the college community, the seminary community, the parish community and the thousands of visitors who come to Saint Vincent each year we extend our heartfelt gratitude to John Marous. John, thank you for all that you’ve done.”

Mrs. Sis Dupre congratulates Mr. John C. Marous, Jr.
Donald Cardinal Wuerl

It is a great joy for me to be back here at Saint Vincent Archabbey and Saint Vincent Seminary where I have had the great privilege of serving for many, many years on the Board of Regents together with Mr. John Marous who is being honored in a particular way this evening. His leadership as chairman of the Board of Regents, his vision and his dedication are woven into the very fabric of this institution.

In a particular way, I want to thank Archabbot Douglas Nowicki, O.S.B., for his warm welcome, the gracious invitation to be here and for his leadership that has meant so much and had such a positive effect on the archabbey, the college and, of course, the seminary.

It is also a pleasure to be here for the Saint Vincent Seminary Alumni Day and salute alumni from the classes of 1951, 1961, 1971 and 1986.

I would like to share with you today some reflections on why I believe all of us have such an affection, regard and respect for this archabbey and its seminary.

The starting point can very well be the Gospel today in which we are reminded that we are supposed to be the light—the lamp placed on the lamp stand. While that admonition is true of every age since Jesus first called his disciples to be true children of the light, it is undoubtedly intended for our ears, minds and hearts today as Saint Vincent Seminary prepares future priests for the Church that faces unique challenges today in a world that needs the light from that lamp stand more than ever.

Every generation has faced its own challenges and, therefore, responses. Certainly those ordained in 1951 and 1961 faced a Church with issues very different from those who were ordained in 1971 and, certainly, than those who were ordained in 1986. Once priesthood was defined almost entirely in terms of sacramental ministry. In an earlier period in the life of the Church in the United States, the leadership element of priesthood was very significant. The priest was often the spokesman for the immigrant faithful. In our day, catechetical renewal and the call for the New Evangelization calls us to emphasize the teaching—prophetic—ministry of the priest.

Today I would like to reflect with you on what I shared with the men whom I ordained to
the priesthood in June. These reflections are all the more appropriate since they reflect the instruction and formation that every candidate to the priesthood receives here at Saint Vincent Seminary. I want to highlight two points: 1) the unchanging nature of the priesthood and 2) the dramatically changing nature of the context of our ministry.

The priest, by virtue of the consecration which he receives in the sacrament of orders, is configured to Christ as priest and shepherd of his people. Through the priesthood which arises from the depth of the ineffable mystery of God, from the love of the Father, the grace of Jesus Christ and the communion of the Holy Spirit, the man who is ordained, sacramentally but really, enters into a union with Christ in order to serve the people of God and draw all people to Christ.

The one and unchanging priesthood is lived out and exercised in circumstances that change from age to age, generation to generation. This brings us to reflect on our moment of history. Those preparing for priesthood recognize they are to be the priests of the Church renewed in the pontificate of Blessed John Paul II. They are to be priests of the new millennium. They are to be priests of the New Evangelization.

All ministry today has to be seen in the context of the Church that rejoices in and reflects the legacy of Blessed John Paul II, that recognizes the challenges of the new millennium and embraces the call to the New Evangelization. That same vision and direction continue with renewed emphasis by our Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI.

This vision calls the Church and, therefore, each of us to realize that it is Christ who offers us the answers to the

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great questions of life. At the same time, we must recognize as did Blessed John Paul II with such insistence that ours is an age of the New Evangelization because we live at a time when entire generations have become disassociated from the faith and from the very support systems that once facilitated the transmission of the faith.

The task of priestly ministry today includes the reawakening of the ecclesial context of all we are, teach and do. We are part of a great living tradition that finds its beginnings in Jesus’ revelation, his Gospel and his word. Yet this life-giving Word has a home. Pope Benedict XVI, in his apostolic exhortation Verbum Domini, tells us once again, “The home of God’s Word is his Church.”

It is precisely the living continuity we have with the Gospel through the apostles that allows us today to proclaim with assurance that these are the words of everlasting life.

Two thousand years ago, Jesus came to tell us of a truly good, wholesome and right way to live. He taught us that we are made in the image and likeness of God, that there is a God-given plan for human living and that we are all capable of making our way through life as a family — responsible for each other and responsive to God’s law.

Jesus offered us a vision of a world where we would work with God to make his presence felt. Jesus called it the kingdom of God. This is what he said he came to announce. “The kingdom of God is at hand” (Mk 1:15).

The faithful proclamation of the kingdom and all that it entails is part of the proud heritage of the Order of Saint Benedict. A thousand years intervened between the collapse of the Roman world, with its history, law, literature and ancient expression of the faith, on to the Renaissance and the rebirth of the Western world. In that millennium, the institution that made an effort to nourish, develop and pass on the fruit of the intellect was the Church and, very often, that was in the form and person of Benedictine monks. In the midst of all that upheaval and diminishment, there was one great shining light. The sons of Saint Benedict began to make their way across Europe, then into the New World and on to their home now in Western Pennsylvania, all the time sustaining centers of spiritual life and learning. Today we fast forward from that turbulent time to our own day and here we see the continuity between the great monastic foundations and their commitment to their proclamation of the Gospel and Saint Vincent Archabbey and Saint Vincent College and Seminary.

Just as throughout its history, the Order of Saint Benedict


Bottom left: Rev. Michael Polinek, S’10, of the Diocese of Erie.

was open to the gift of the Spirit, so, too, must we, in the age of the New Evangelization, be open to the inspiration of God’s Holy Spirit. It is the movement of the Spirit that leads all of us. It is the nudging of the Spirit that brings men here to this seminary. It is in the outpouring of the Spirit that someday they will walk united with Christ at the service of his Bride, the Church.

As we celebrate this evening the commitment of the Board of Regents and its Chairman, Mr. John Marous, to the vision of Saint Vincent Archabbey that is so well nurtured by its extraordinary Archbishop, Douglas, and the devotion, commitment and love of the Benedictine monks of this great archabbey, we have reason to rejoice and reason to give thanks to God.

As we salute those who have served and continue to serve this archabbey and seminary, we rejoice because we know what this seminary means, not only to you, dear seminarians, but what it means for the Church, what it means for Christ and his Gospel.

We are deeply grateful to the Benedictine community, the faculty of the seminary and tonight, in a very special way, to its Board of Regents and to its chairman because when we look at this seminary, what we see is a house of academic, pastoral, spiritual and personal formation that is preparing agents of the New Evangelization, heralds of the Holy Spirit, priests reflective of the incredible ministry of Blessed John Paul II.

May God continue to pour out his blessings on this seminary as we look to the future, as we look to the Church’s great and enduring ministry of bringing light to the world, what we see is the faith of this archabbey, the faith of this seminary, the faith of these young future priests.

May God who has begun this good work in you continue to bless it.
At the Seminary Commencement on May 6, 2011, the Most Reverend Donald W. Trautman, S.T.D., S.S.L., Bishop of Erie, received an honorary doctor of divinity degree and served as the commencement speaker. In addition to the honorary degree, the Seminary awarded degrees to nine students.

In the honorary degree citation, Bishop Trautman was noted for his love for the Word of God, “not only in your personal study of Sacred Scripture as a recognized biblical scholar and life-long student of the Bible, but also in your leadership at the national level as a member of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, where you have chaired the U.S. Bishops Committee on Doctrine and the Committee on Liturgy, and served on the Pro-Life and Budget and Finance Committees. Your election by your brother bishops on two separate occasions to Chair one of the most controversial Committees of the Conference, namely the Committee on the Liturgy, reflects their confidence and deep respect for your integrity, scholarship and wisdom.

“Of special note are your inspiring homilies to the youths and families of the Diocese on the occasion of your administering the Sacrament of Confirmation. Your Spirit-filled words provide a sound foundation for their life-long encounter with Christ. … Bishop Trautman, you have walked in faith with the youth of your diocese and have compassionately and courageously encouraged them to let Christ into their lives and to give their lives to Christ.”

Bishop Trautman studied for the priesthood in Innsbruck, Austria, where he received his licentiate in sacred theology. He was a student of Karl Rahner and noted liturgist Josef Jungmann. He pursued higher studies in biblical languages at Catholic University in Washington, D.C., and continued his post-graduate work at the Pontifical Biblical Institute in Rome where he received his licentiate degree in Scripture. He also earned a doctorate in sacred theology from Saint Thomas Aquinas University, Rome.

Prior to his ordination as bishop, he taught in the seminary as professor of Scripture and doctrine, and served as Chancellor, Vicar General, Auxiliary Bishop and Pastor in his home diocese of Buffalo, New York.

Bishop Trautman has played a prominent role in translation issues relative to the Lectionary and New Roman Missal and is the former Chairman of the Bishops’ Committee on Doctrine.

Bishop Trautman currently serves as chairman of the board of trustees of Gannon University in Erie and is also an active member of the Pennsylvania Catholic Conference and a member of the board of trustees of Saint Mary’s Seminary & University in Baltimore.

In his address to the graduates and the congregation at the Commencement Vespers service, Bishop Trautman spoke of the deep meaning behind the word “congratulations.”

“But behind that word lies a deep meaning. All your gifts and talents, all your abilities and skills, come from God. They are gifts of God to you. They are signs of God’s love for you. Tonight we give thanks and praise to God for the Lord’s grace and guidance to you. You know you have not reached tonight’s success on your own. Acknowledge with gratitude all who mentored you and supported and prayed for you. There are many who share in that word of congratulations: the Benedictine community of Saint Vincent, teachers, spiritual directors, relatives, friends.”

Saint Paul speaks of the Philippians as “partners with me in grace”. He speaks of their “partnership for the gospel”. Using that same image I address you as partners—co-workers of Christ—and I ask this question: What are God’s people looking for in seminary graduates? What are the expectations of God’s people for priests today?

“First, they are looking for co-workers of Christ who are sincere, authentic,
genuine. We must be what we say we are—no playacting. We must be co-workers of Christ, brothers of Christ, humble servants.

When you baptize, Christ baptizes; when you anoint, Christ anoints; when you absolve sin, it is the Lord who absolves.

“We are looking for priests to listen, to really listen and not pretend you have all the answers. Whether a person is dying or angry, upset or crushed, if you listen, you are always a success. Listen with love and patience and have a compassionate heart.

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“Jesus is always trying to lighten our fears. When he comes in Holy Communion, he assures us that he is giving us everlasting life. That is a great assurance because the greatest fear we have is fear of death. Christ is more faithful to us than we are faithful to him. The Lord never abandons us. He is always the Good Shepherd searching out the lost.

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“Finally I note, from the Gospels it is clear that Jesus devoted most of his time and energies not to healing the sick or preaching to the crowds, but to the formation of the leaders of his Church. You, our graduates, have been in that same formation program. Be grateful to Saint Vincent Seminary and say with Saint Paul: I give thanks to God ... praying with joy.”

**CLASS OF 2011**

There are nine members of the 2011 class of Saint Vincent Seminary.

- **Brian Warchola** of the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown earned a master of divinity degree. He also received the Omer U. Kline, O.S.B., Homiletics Award, given by the Rector’s Council to the fourth-year student who has most clearly demonstrated excellence in preaching during his fourth year of study.

- **Michael Robert Peck** of the Diocese of Pittsburgh received a master of divinity degree and the bachelor of Sacred Theology degree.

- **Michael W. Gossett** of the Diocese of Steubenville received the master of divinity degree. He also received the Diakonia Award, given to the student nominated by the entire seminary community and chosen by the faculty. The award honors a graduate who exhibits praiseworthy academic performance as well as service to the seminary community through building student morale and spirit, exercising leadership within the community, and demonstrating creative outreach to others.

- **José Manuel Escalante** of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston received the master of divinity degree. He also received the Honorable Judge Bernard F. Scherer Award, given to the student who most exemplifies the qualities evident in the life of Judge Scherer, including breadth of learning, the integration of knowledge, faith and life, service to others through corporal works of mercy, and a strong witness of faith, hope and charity.

- **Brother Finbar A. Ramsak, O.S.B.**, of Saint Andrew Abbey, Cleveland, received the master of arts degree and the bachelor of Sacred theology degree.

- **Father Jacob Di Maio Amos, O.S.B.**, of Saint Bernard Abbey, Cullman, Alabama, received the master of divinity degree.

- **Brother Cassiano (Maurício) M. de Souza, O.S.B.**, of São Bento Abbey, in São Paulo, Brazil, received the master of divinity degree.

- **Wenhong Huang** of China received the master of arts degree. He also received the Sacred Scripture Award, given by the faculty to the graduate who most demonstrates excellence in the study of Sacred Scripture.

- **Kristina Antolin Davies** of Greensburg earned the master of arts degree.

“I am proud to be associated with Saint Vincent Seminary and the charism of the Benedictines,” Bishop Trautman said. "For the past 21 years I have seen firsthand in the Diocese of Erie the exemplary ministry of priests who are graduates of Saint Vincent. I have witnessed the benefits of their formational and educational program at Saint Vincent Seminary.”
Eleven seminarians from five dioceses, two archdioceses and one religious community were installed to the Ministry of Reader at Saint Vincent Seminary by Most Rev. William Winter, retired Auxiliary Bishop of the Diocese of Pittsburgh. The seminarians are Joseph James Gregula from the Diocese of Pittsburgh; Stephen Benningfield from the Diocese of Savannah; Ernie Wright Darby, Jr., and Allan Ramon Frederick of the Diocese of Covington; Thomas Nicholas Trocchio from the Diocese of Erie; Christopher Stephen Barkhausen from the Diocese of Paterson; Jorge Carranza from the Archdiocese of Atlanta; Marcel Gustavo Alvarenga from the Archdiocese of Campinas; and Brother Michael A. Antonacci, O.S.B., Brother John Paul (Ryan) Heiser, O.S.B., and Brother Isidore Kenneth (Matthew) Minerd, O.S.B., from Saint Vincent Archabbey.

Bishop of Altoona-Johnstown Speaks at Priest Day

The Most Reverend Mark L. Barchak, Bishop of the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown, served as the principal celebrant and homilist at Priest Day. Each year alumni of the Seminary along with priests from throughout the region are invited to Saint Vincent for a celebration of their priestly ministry. Bishop Bartchak was recently installed as the Bishop of the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown. He now serves as a member of the Board of Regents of Saint Vincent Seminary.
Dr. James V. Maher, Jr., chairman of the Saint Vincent Seminary Board of Regents and Provost Emeritus at the University of Pittsburgh, was the keynote speaker at the annual Saint Vincent Seminary Scholarship Dinner, which was held on Tuesday, April 26th at LeMont in Pittsburgh.

Dr. Maher is also the Distinguished Service Professor of Physics and Senior Science Advisor at the University of Pittsburgh. He served as Provost and Senior Vice Chancellor from July 1, 1994, to August 15, 2010, and has been a member of the faculty at the university for 40 years. A member of the Saint Vincent Seminary Board of Regents since 1999, he was elected Vice Chairman of the Board in 2010, and Chairman of the Board in 2011.

Dr. Maher earned his bachelor’s degree in physics from the University of Notre Dame and his master’s and doctoral degrees from Yale University. He is an elected fellow of the American Physical Society and the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

During his tenure at the University of Pittsburgh, Dr. Maher has served as director of the University’s Scaife Nuclear Physics Laboratory, as a longstanding resident fellow in the University’s Center for the Philosophy of Science, and as a visiting scientist at the Niels Bohr Institute in Copenhagen, the Kernfysisch Versneller Instituut in Groningen, the College de France in Paris, and the Argonne National Laboratory in Chicago. He serves on numerous national and local professional society committees and charitable boards, including the Carnegie Science Center Board of Directors, and the Board of Directors of BioOne. He served as chair of the Council of Academic Affairs of the Association of Public and Land-grant Universities.

Dr. Maher and his wife, Angela, have two children and six grandchildren. They are members of Saint Bede Parish in the Point Breeze neighborhood of Pittsburgh.

The Saint Vincent Seminary Scholarship Dinner helps to raise money for the Seminary’s more than 60 scholarships, which are used to assist seminarians in need, from dioceses throughout the country, to attend Saint Vincent Seminary.

The 2012 Scholarship Dinner will be held on Thursday, April 12. For more information, visit the Seminary website at http://www.saintvincentseminary.edu and click on the Events tab. Online registration is now available.

Interested in Creating or Donating to a Seminary Scholarship?

Saint Vincent Seminary has a number of scholarships that provide support to seminarians. All financial aid is distributed through the Scholarship Committee of the Seminary. The Committee adheres to all stipulations as stated in the various trusts, funds, endowment funds, and scholarship bequests. Online contributions to our scholarship funds can be made via the donation site on the Saint Vincent store.

To make a donation to an existing scholarship, visit http://www.saintvincentseminary.edu/support-scholarships and follow the instructions.

For more information about creating a scholarship in honor or memory of a loved one, contact Paul Whiteside, Director of Development at (724) 532-6740 or paul.whiteside@stvincent.edu. Thank you for your continued support!
On October 18, 2011, the Most Reverend Gregory John Hartmayer, OFM Conv., DD, was installed as the fourteenth bishop of the Diocese of Savannah. The Most Reverend Wilton D. Gregory, Archbishop of Atlanta, presided over the start of the Installation Mass, and the Counselor of the Apostolic Nunciature to the United States, Msgr. Jean-Francois Lantheaume, read the Apostolic Letter from Pope Benedict XVI naming Bishop-elect Hartmayer as the fourteenth Bishop of Savannah.


Bishop Hartmayer earned a master of education degree in secondary Catholic school administration from Boston College, a master of arts degree in pastoral counseling from Emmanuel College in Boston, a master of theology degree from Saint Anthony-on-Hudson Seminary in Rensselaer, New York, and a bachelor of science degree in philosophy from Saint Hyacinth College and Seminary. His pastoral assignments include pastor of Saint John Vianney Church, Lithia Springs, Georgia, 2010 to 2011; pastor of Saint Philip Benizi Church, Jonesboro, Georgia, 1995 to 2010; faculty at John Carroll High School in Fort Pierce, Florida, from January 1995 to August 1995; principal of Saint Francis High School in Athol Springs, New York, 1989 to 1994; principal at Cardinal O’Hara High School in Tonawanda, New York, 1988 to 1989; and several assignments as teacher, guidance counselor and principal at Archbishop Curley High School in Baltimore.

He served on the Archdiocesan Committee for the Ongoing Formation of Priests and Mentor for Newly Ordained, the Archdiocesan College of Consultors, was elected chairman of the Archdiocesan Council of Priests for 2005 and 2006 and is currently the chairman for 2011 as well as elected representative of religious order priests. The Bishop's Conventual Franciscan appointments include past definitor of the Saint Anthony of Padua Province; guardian of friaries in Baltimore, Tonawanda, New York, Athol Springs, New York, and Jonesboro Fr. and Lithia Springs, Georgia.

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In Memoriam
The Most Reverend John Francis Donoghue, D.D.
Archbishop Emeritus of Atlanta
Born August 9, 1928
Ordained to the Priesthood June 4, 1955
Ordained a Bishop December 18, 1984
Fifth Archbishop of Atlanta August 19, 1993—December 9, 2004
Member, Seminary Board of Regents February 1994—March 2003
Died November 11, 2011
To Live in Christ Jesus

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Front row, left to right: Rev. Edward Mazich, O.S.B.; Dr. Michel Therrien; Very Rev. Justin Matro, O.S.B.; Rev. John-Mary Tompkins, O.S.B.; Rev. Cyprian Constantine, O.S.B.; Rev. Aaron Buzzelli, O.S.B.

2nd row, left to right: Br. Paulavang Vuong, O.S.B. (Monastery of Christ in the Desert); Allan Frederick (Diocese of Covington); Eric Andriot (Diocese of Covington); Stephen Kelley (Diocese of Harrisburg); Ernie Darby (Diocese of Covington); Alberto Vargas (Diocese of Saginaw); Cong Nguyen (Archdiocese of Atlanta); Huang Yi Liang (Diocese of Cheng Du, China); Joseph Gregula (Diocese of Pittsburgh); Peter Pham, O. Cist. (Saint Joseph Monastery); Jorge Carranza (Archdiocese of Atlanta); David Renne (Diocese of Erie); Feiser Munoz (Archdiocese of Atlanta).

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Back row, left to right: Br. Thomas Colucci, O.S.B (Mount Savior Monastery); Michael Black (Diocese of Covington); Damian Zablocki (Diocese of Paterson); Britton Hennessey (Diocese of Covington); Michael McGrady (Diocese of Covington); Br. Francis Ehnat, O.S.B. (Saint Vincent Archabbey); Luis Alvarez (Archdiocese of Atlanta); Br. Matthew Lambert, O.S.B. (Saint Vincent Archabbey); Ross Kelsch (Diocese of Covington); Br. Maximilian Maxwell, O.S.B. (Saint Vincent Archabbey); Ryan Stichweh (Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston); Br. Nathanael Polinski, O.S.B. (Saint Vincent Archabbey); Br. Gregory Jarzombek, O.S.B. (Saint Bede Abbey); Kevin Fazio (Diocese of Pittsburgh); Christopher Barkhausen (Diocese of Paterson); Br. John Paul Heiser, O.S.B. (Saint Vincent Archabbey); Br. Joachim Morgan, O.S.B. (Saint Vincent Archabbey); Br. Michael Antonacci, O.S.B. (Saint Vincent Archabbey); Thomas Trocchio (Diocese of Erie); John Michniuk (Diocese of Covington).
Saint Vincent Seminary welcomed twenty new students for the 2011-2012 academic year. They are from the dioceses of Cheng Du, Covington, Greensburg, Harrisburg, and Wheeling-Charleston, and the religious communities of Saint Gregory Abbey, Saint Vincent Archabbey, São Bento Monastery and Subiaco Abbey.

**Diocese of Covington**


Michael Andrew Black of Horizon City, Texas, is the son of Carl and Rosa Black of Horizon City. He is a graduate of J.M. Hanks High School, El Paso. He earned a bachelor of arts degree in philosophy and theology from the University of Notre Dame in 2007.

Britton Clark Hennessey is the son of Matthew and Janet Hennessey of Augusta, Kentucky. He graduated from Augusta High School in Kentucky in 2000, and earned a bachelor of business administration degree with an emphasis in business information systems from Morehead State University, Kentucky, in 2004.

Luis A. León-Sáenz, M.Div., of Baltimore is a native of Costa Rica. He is the son of Rafael León-Bolaños and Maria Ligia Sály-Vargas of San Pedro, Costa Rica. He graduated from Don Bosco High School in San José, Costa Rica in 1975. He earned a bachelor of arts degree from Anna Maria College in Paxton, Massachusetts in 2000. In 2010, he earned a master of divinity degree from Mount Saint Mary’s Seminary, Emmitsburg, Maryland.

Michael John McGrady II, of Buffalo Grove, Illinois is the son of Dr. Michael and Diane McGrady. He graduated from Adlai E. Stevenson High School in Lincolnshire, Illinois in 2002. He studied at Northern Illinois University and earned a bachelor’s degree in finance and accountancy from the University of Notre Dame in 2009.

**Diocese of Harrisburg**

Ryan Michael Fischer is the son of Michael and Margaret Fischer of Lancaster. He graduated from Lancaster Catholic High School in 2003. He earned a bachelor of arts degree in philosophy and theology from the Franciscan University of Steubenville, Ohio, in 2009.

**Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston**

Rev. Mr. Deyre Bation Azcuna is the son of Rhesa Azcuna of Balingao Misamis Occidental, the Philippines, and the late Tranquillo Azcuna Jr. He graduated from Mount Carmel High School in Baguio in 1992, and earned a degree in philosophy from San Carlos Seminary College in Cebu City, Philippines in 1999. He studied sacred theology at the University of Santo Tomas from 1999-2003.

**Saint Gregory Abbey**

Brother Simeon Spitz, O.S.B., is a monk of Saint Gregory’s Abbey, Shawnee, Oklahoma. He is the son of Jerry Spitz of Canute, Oklahoma and Susan Boyer of Phoenix, Arizona. He is a 2002 graduate of Canute High School, Canute, Oklahoma. He earned bachelor of arts and bachelor of science degrees from Saint Gregory’s University in 2007, where he studied philosophy and political science. He also studied at Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary.

**Saint Vincenty Archabbey**

Brother Canice McMullen, O.S.B., is the son of Craig and Ruth McMullen of State College. He is a 2006 graduate of State College Area High School. He earned a bachelor of science degree in accounting from Pennsylvania State University in 2010.

Brother Gregory Zimmerman, O.S.B., is the son of John and Cathi Zimmerman of Elm Grove, Wisconsin. He is...
a 1999 graduate of Brookfield East High School and studied history, philosophy and religion at the University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee, graduating in 2010.

Brother Joachim Morgan, O.S.B., of Saint Vincent Arch-abbey is the son of Charles and Laura Morgan of White Lake, Michigan. He has one sister, Rebecca Field of White Lake. He is a 2006 graduate of Ludington High School and earned a bachelor of science degree in French from Central Michigan University in 2009.

**São Bento Monastery**

Brother Rafael dos Santos, O.S.B. of Junqueirópolis, Brazil is the son of the late José Arcanjo and Enedina Ferreira dos Santos. He graduated from Escola Estadual P.S.G. Prof. Geraldo Pecorari High School, Junqueirópolis, São Paulo, in 1981. He earned a licentiate in philosophy from Faculdade de São Bento, São Paulo, in 2009.

**Diocese of Greensburg**

Michael T. Aimino (not pictured) of Dayton is the son of Frederick and Mary Lou Aimino of Dayton. He graduated from Punxsutawney Area High School in 1984, and attended Indiana University of Pennsylvania, earning a bachelor of arts degree in English in 1989. He earned a certificate in pastoral ministry from Seton Hill University in 2011. He is enrolled in the master of arts program in Ecclesial Ministry.

Kate Elizabeth Barkowski (not pictured) of Natrona Heights is the daughter of Lawrence and Mary Kathleen Barkowski of Natrona Heights. She is a 2002 graduate of Saint Joseph High School in Natrona Heights. She earned a bachelor of science degree in biology with minors in religious studies and English from Saint Vincent College in 2006. She is enrolled in the master of arts program in Ecclesial Ministry at Saint Vincent Seminary.

Stephen E. Black (not pictured) of Homer City is the son of the late Charles and Mary Black. He graduated from Laurel Valley High School in 1972. He earned a bachelor of science degree in organizational leadership from Saint Francis University in 2008. He is enrolled in the master of arts program in Ecclesial Ministry.

Jeffrey Cieslewicz, Sr. (not pictured) of McKeesport is the son of Mary Cieslewicz and the late Vincent P. Cieslewicz. He is a 1976 graduate of McKeesport Area Senior High and attended Penn State McKeesport, where he earned an associate's degree in electrical engineering in 1980. He earned a bachelor of arts degree in business with a certificate for pastoral ministry from Seton Hill University in 2011. He is enrolled in the master of arts program in Ecclesial Ministry.

Edward E. Jones (not pictured) of Blairsville is the son of Virginia Peters of Blairsville and the late Boyce Jones. He graduated from Satellite High School in Satellite Beach, Florida in 1967. He earned an associate of arts degree at Brevard Community College, Florida, in 1969. In 1971, he earned a bachelor of science degree in journalism and public relations from the University of Florida, Gainesville. He received a certificate in pastoral ministry from Seton Hill University in 2011. He is enrolled in the master of arts program in Ecclesial Ministry.

Herbert A. Nicholson (not pictured) of Latrobe is the son of the late Leroy and Edna Nicholson. He attended Westmoreland County Community College from 2007 to 2010. He has also studied at Seton Hill University. He is enrolled in the master of arts program in Ecclesial Ministry.
The Benedictine monks of Saint Vincent Archabbey are pleased to announce the construction of the new Mary, Mother of Mercy Chapel and Mausoleum to be located at Saint Vincent Cemetery. The new Chapel and Mausoleum will serve as a sanctuary for prayer and remembrance of family members, alumni of Saint Vincent Prep, College and Seminary, Oblates, parishioners and friends from throughout the region.

For more than 200 years, the cemetery has been a home and final resting place for Saint Vincent parishioners and monks. Over the years many alumni and friends have developed meaningful relationships through our pastoral, educational, and missionary apostolates, and have expressed a desire to “come home” to Saint Vincent for their final place of rest.

Since the cemetery is part of the monastery grounds and is near the historic Archabbey Basilica, “coming home” includes remembrance in the daily prayers and Masses of the Benedictine Community. For those who choose to be buried elsewhere, a special memorial section has been established for remembrance, as a way of extending this perpetual “coming home” to all alumni and friends.

The Saint Vincent Cemetery offers a full range of burial plans:
- Mausoleum Burial
- In-ground Burial
- Entombment of cremains in mausoleum
- In-ground burial of cremains
- Memorialize departed family members and loved ones on the “Wall of Remembrance”
- Alumni
- Parishioners
- Friends
- Military Veterans

The cemetery office has also developed a Catholic Record file booklet to assist with pre-planning, which eliminates a burden for family members at an emotional time and ensures that final wishes are carried out in the Catholic tradition. A number of payment options is also available.

For more information contact the cemetery office at 300 Fraser Purchase Road, Latrobe, Pennsylvania, 15650, 724-805-2651. A website is coming soon: http://www.saintvincentcemetery.com.

Sixth Annual Summer Conference Held

The Sixth Annual Summer Conference for Priests, Deacons, and Seminarians was held June 13 through 16. The topic of this year’s symposium was Proclaiming the Kingdom: The Gospel of Matthew, and featured Dr. Scott Hahn, Dr. Brant Pitre, and Dr. John Bergsma. The attendees were a mix of new and familiar faces, with attendees coming from as far away as Southern California. Plans are currently under way for the seventh conference, which is scheduled for June 11-15, 2012. Visit the Seminary website at http://www.saintvinciinctseminary.edu for updated information.
Seminary Expanding English Language Studies Program

By Kim Metzgar

More than one-third of all seminarians studying in the United States are now foreign-born. This shift in vocations is a positive attribute for the Catholic Church; however, it poses some difficulties in training men for the priesthood in a language that is not their native tongue.

Saint Vincent Seminary and Saint Vincent College have developed a new program, implemented in the fall of 2011, which combines English language studies with seminary formation.

What makes this program unique, said Academic Dean Dr. Michel Therrien, is that priestly formation can be adapted to each individual participant’s developing facility with the English language.

There are currently two full-time seminarians in the program, one from Brazil and one from China, and six part-time seminarians who participate to varying degrees, depending on their level of English proficiency. The college also has a number of students participating, those who come to Saint Vincent from other countries to pursue both undergraduate and graduate degrees.

The three adjunct faculty members who teach in the program—Ms. Rae Lynne Balog, Sr. Hilary Hooks, C.D.P., and Dr. Robert Buffalini—are offering five courses in the fall cycle: “Reading,” “Note Taking & Discussion,” “Grammar,” “Speaking & Listening,” and “Writing.”

In the past, when a seminarian has come from another country to study at Saint Vincent, he would spend one to two years studying English at another institution. Now, Therrien said, “we can tailor their study of English so that when they get up to a higher level we can begin to fold in the study of theology. Additionally, while they are learning English, they can live and be present in a house of formation.”

Another aspect of the program is preparing the ESL students for the pressures and nuances of speaking in public in their second language, and providing them with professional assistance that will minimize potential discouragement after ordination. The focus will improve their preaching and communication skills.

The partnership with the college is a great fit for the seminary, he added, because the pairing enables full-time assistance for those who require it, and ongoing support for those who only require part-time language study. The most difficult part is taking their language from conversational proficiency to academic proficiency needed for the academic study of theology.

“In the past we have offered support in the theologate,” Therrien said, “but nothing full time in English language studies.” The program is already successful, he added, naming one student who “has taken off like a rocket.”

Future plans include expanding the program to assist clergy members who have come to the United States after ordination in their native countries, and are incardinated into an American diocese.

“We will be able to work with those priests who are already here and who want to work on their English, or on their homiletics,” Therrien said. “This program will help current priests and our future priests to be more effective in their ministry.”
The above headline in Catholic New York featured two men already ordained priests since the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks on the United States, and another studying for priesthood—at Saint Vincent Seminary.

Writer Ron Lajoie wrote that “about midnight on Sept. 12, 2001, an exhausted Lieutenant Thomas Colucci, FDNY Engine 3, found himself sitting on top of a colossal pile of smoldering rubble that had been, until about 14 hours earlier, one of the two twin towers of the World Trade Center.

“It was a surreal moment; recounted former Lieutenant Colucci, now Brother Thomas Colucci, a Benedictine monk studying for the priesthood at Saint Vincent Archabbey and Seminary in Latrobe, Pa. ‘I had gotten there right after the towers came down. I was off-duty and was on my way home when I heard. I turned around and got right down there.’

That day, those moments, those hours served as a catalyst to his vocation, as did the succeeding months spent working at Ground Zero, attending funerals and memorial services, and grieving for lost colleagues, Lavoie wrote.

“Five guys from my firehouse were killed that day and I knew many others firefighters who died that day as well,’ he recalled. ‘After the first few days we knew we weren’t going to find anything. But we had a job to do. Mostly we just helped each other. I went to dozens of funerals, sometimes two or three a day. It was just grief.’ Brother Thomas, who had been involved in campus ministry while in college, became a kind of surrogate minister to his fellow firefighters at Ground Zero.

“They would ask me, ‘Why did this happen? Where is God?’” he recalled. ‘I would tell them, “Christ is here. He’s here in the volunteers, the workers.”

“In 2002 Brother Thomas was promoted to captain and assigned to Ladder 21 on West 38th Street. But a year later, while battling a fierce fire in midtown he was thrown against a wall by the force of an explosion, and injured so seriously he received the Anointing of the Sick. The head injury he sustained required brain surgery.

“Up until then he had been thinking of a vocation as a diocesan priest after his retirement. But when he did retire in 2004 after two years of desk duty, he decided instead to enter Mount Saviour Monastery in upstate New York.

“‘I was thinking of a nice, quiet contemplative monastery,’ he said. ‘I cooked for the community, mowed lawns, tended the sheep and did the gardening.’ He made his solemn profession on Pentecost Sunday 2009. But shortly thereafter the community voted to send him to study for the priesthood, rekindling his desire to be a diocesan priest. Now 55, he is currently in first-year theology... Now I want a more active priesthood. I like bringing people to Christ. I’ve got good people skills. I’ve been around; I’ve lived life. I think I have a lot to contribute.”

Brother Thomas returned to New York on the 10th anniversary, his FDNY dress uniform neatly pressed and ready.

“I brought my dress uniform out of the closet,’ he said proudly. ‘That was my old life. I have a new life now as a monk and I’m going to be a priest.”

The annual Fourth Year Dinner to thank the parishes that hosted deacons for the 2010-2011 school year was held in April. A vespers service was held in the Basilica prior to the dinner. Br. Bruno Heisey, O.S.B., an adjunct instructor in church history, offered the reflection.

Pictured at left is Rev. Jose Manuel Escalante from the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, with members of the parish where he served his deacon internship.
Saint Vincent Seminary's Pastoral Leadership Program, now in its eighth year, continues to develop in conjunction with the changing roles of the pastor in today's parish.

"We bring in experts who can help the men understand how to respond as a pastor to a variety of difficult issues in the parish, and to supplement topics that are covered in the master of divinity program, but that deserve additional treatment," said Dr. Michel Therrien, Academic Dean. He noted that most seminarians become pastors within three years of ordination; thus, there is less time while serving as parochial vicar to experience many of the issues a pastor may have to address.

"The program creates an opportunity, before they graduate, to consider difficult issues," he said. In November, Peter Kleponis, a therapist who specializes in combining psychology with Catholic spirituality, addressed the problem of how to respond to the issue of pornography among parishioners. Treated from a pastoral standpoint, the program helped future pastors learn how to minister to those who struggle with this addiction.

Another session will deal with the importance of the pastor’s role in a parish school. The first spring session on Faithful Citizenship will address the moral dimensions of the economic crisis, with a focus on how to consider and respond to political candidates in the coming election.

The final session each year brings back men from Saint Vincent who were ordained in the previous year. Each speaker discusses what he learned from the past year, his experiences and challenges, and shares his thoughts with the current seminarians.

"The speakers discuss any difficulties they might have had, and speak about what they might have done differently," Therrien said. "They might talk about their first encounters with the dying or, from a pastoral standpoint, how to deal with a tragedy in the parish."

The two-year program has a rotating cycle of topics, many of which complement the pastoral leadership and administration courses offered in the seminary, he added.
BISHOP CONLON APPOINTED TO JOLIET

The Most Reverend R. Daniel Conlon, a member of the Seminary Board of Regents since 2003, was named the Bishop of the Diocese of Joliet-in-Illinois in May. Bishop Conlon was formerly the Bishop of Steubenville, where he had served since August 2002.

Bishop Conlon was ordained a priest for the Diocese of Cincinnati on January 15, 1977. He served as associate pastor at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, Anderson Township, Cincinnati, from February 1977 until July 1982. From in August 1981 until August 1983 he served as director of the Office of Planning and Research and assistant chancellor for the Archdiocese.

For the next three and a half years he studied canon law at Saint Paul University in Ottawa, Ontario, earning the degrees of Doctor of Canon Law and Doctor of Philosophy in January 1987.

He returned to Cincinnati to become the archdiocese's chancellor and director of its Department of Executive Services, serving in those capacities until July 1996, when he was named pastor of Holy Redeemer Parish, New Bremen, Ohio on August 6, 1996, where he served until his appointment to Steubenville. He served on many committees and boards within the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, including The Catholic Telegraph Board, Board of Mediation, Catholic Committee on Scouting, Futures Committee, Archdiocesan Pastoral Council and Presbyteral Council. He has been active in leadership roles in the Saint Mary Deanery. He has also served as an officer and committee member in the Canon Law Society of America. He is a graduate and member of Leadership Cincinnati, a former member of the Cincinnatus Association and a member of the Dan Beard Council President’s Council.

JONES RECEIVES AWARD

Board of Regents member Marie Milie Jones, Esquire, has been recognized as a Woman of Distinction by the Women’s Advisory Board of Duquesne University. In addition to her membership on the Seminary Board, Milie Jones serves as the chairman of the Duquesne University Board of Directors, and is a founding partner of JonesPassodelis, PLLC, a litigation-based practice located in downtown Pittsburgh.

The award was given at the Power Ball 2011. In addition to Jones, Claudia Pinza, Director of EPCASO and on the voice faculty of the Mary Pappert School of Music at Duquesne, and Dr. Cynthia McCarthy, a health care ethicist and adjunct faculty member at the University of Pittsburgh and LaRoche College were named as awardees.

The Women’s Advisory Board is a philanthropic organization dedicated to giving awards to students at Duquesne University.

BISHOP BARTCHAK ELECTED

The Most Reverend Mark L. Bartchak, Bishop of the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown, has been elected to the Board of Regents. He was ordained and installed as the eighth Bishop of the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown on April 19, 2011. He was ordained a priest for the Diocese of Erie on May 15, 1981, by the late Bishop Michael J. Murphy at St. Peter Cathedral, Erie. In 2000 he received papal honors from Pope John Paul II with the title of Chaplain to His Holiness.

Immediately after ordination to the priesthood, Bishop Bartchak was assigned as temporary parochial vicar at St. Joseph Parish, Warren, Pennsylvania. In August 1981, he was assigned as parochial vicar at Saint Francis Parish, Clearfield, Pennsylvania. He was also assistant principal and theology teacher at Saint Francis High School and part-time chaplain at the Clearfield Hospital. He was transferred to Saint Leo Magnus Parish, Ridgway, Pennsylvania, to serve as administrator of the parish for several months, and was then appointed parochial vicar at that parish. His duties included pastoral care at the Elk County General Hospital and the Elk County Prison. In 1982 he was appointed part-time Defender of the Bond, and in 1986 he was assigned full-time to the Tribunal of the Diocese of Erie. During his time in Washington, Bishop Bartchak assisted as a confessor at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception and at the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, Maryland. In 1992 then-Reverend Bartchak was appointed by Bishop Donald W. Trautman as Judicial Vicar and Director of the Office of Conciliation and Arbitration of the Diocese of Erie. In addition to these duties, he was named Vicar for Canonical Affairs of the Diocese of Erie in 2004.

In the Diocese of Erie, Bishop Bartchak was an ex-officio member of the presbyteral council, the administrative cabinet and various diocesan committees. He served on the planning committee for the establishment of the permanent diaconate formation program of the Diocese of Erie. He was a confessor and spiritual director for Project Rachel at Catholic Charities Counseling Services of the Diocese of Erie, and chaplain to the Saint Thomas More Society in Erie. He was also a spiritual director at Saint Mark Seminary, Erie since 1991. For the past several years he has celebrated Mass each month for the men in the Erie County Prison. He was a member of the Board of Corporators of Saint Vincent Health System in Erie.

In addition to his duties in the Diocese of Erie, Bishop Bartchak has been involved in various roles in the Church on the state, national and international levels. In 2004, he was appointed to the Administrative Board and the Executive Committee of the Pennsylvania Catholic Conference. In 2007 he was appointed as a consultant for the USCCB Committee on Canonical Affairs and Church Governance. Bishop Bartchak has served as canonical consultant for a number of bishops, dioceses, seminaries, and religious institutes. He has served as a judge for the Congregations for the Doctrine of the Faith and as a visiting judge in various diocesan tribunals.
BISHOP EMERITUS OF WHEELING-CHARLESTON DIES

Bishop Emeritus Bernard W. Schmitt, the seventh bishop of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, died on August 16, 2011. He was 82.

He was ordained to the priesthood for the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston on May 28, 1955, by Bishop Thomas J. McDonnell. In 1963 he was appointed director of Vocations, director of the Propagation of the Faith and director of the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD) for the diocese.

Father Schmitt served as rector of the Saint Joseph Preparatory Seminary in Parkersburg until he became pastor of Saint Francis of Assisi Parish in Saint Albans. He was made pastor of Saint Michael Parish in Wheeling in 1982.

He was appointed Auxiliary Bishop of Wheeling-Charleston and titular bishop of Walla Walla on May 31, 1988 by Pope John Paul II. On March 30, 1989, he was chosen by Pope John Paul II to succeed Bishop Francis B. Schulte as bishop of Wheeling-Charleston, a position he held until his retirement in 2004.

While he served as bishop, he was appointed to the National Conference of Catholic Bishops’ Committee on Priestly Life and Ministry, the Committee on Marriage and Family and the Catholic Campaign for Human Development Committee.

The Most Reverend Michael J. Bransfield, eighth Bishop of Wheeling-Charleston, served as the principal celebrant and homilist for the funeral Mass. In his homily, as quoted in the The Catholic Spirit, Bishop Bransfield said, “...those of you who knew Bishop Schmitt well knew that he loved to preach ... and loved to preach with gusto, sermons trimmed with stories from his childhood and sayings learned from his father, homey witticisms and containing a direct immediate appeal to the heart of his listener to love Christ.”

Bishop Bransfield remembered his predecessor as a “shepherd more than an administrator, though both are equally part of the role of governance entrusted to Bishops. His pastoral care was expressed in his ministry of presence—crossing the State many times over for confirmations, dedications of Churches, ordinations, and even funerals and weddings.”

...His famous mitre is the perfect summation of his episcopal ministry: emblazoned with the Holy Spirit and decorated with the mountains to represent his West Virginia home, this outward symbol of his office as Bishop was a reminder of his devotion to celebrating the sacraments for the people and his great love for his native State,” Bishop Bransfield continued.

Archabbot Douglas Nowicki, O.S.B., who served as a concelebrant at the funeral Mass, remembered Bishop Schmitt as a dedicated member of the Seminary Board of Regents. He was appointed to the Board in 2000 and served until 2008.

“Bishop Schmitt was a true friend to Catholic education, at all levels,” said Archabbot Douglas. “Throughout his priesthood, he was involved with Catholic school education at the elementary, secondary levels, and university levels.”

Bishop Schmitt was a frequent guest of the Seminary while he served as the Chairman of the Recruitment/Admissions Committee for the Board of Regents. Bishop Schmitt was called upon to preach or to be a keynote speaker at the Seminary or at alumni gatherings on many occasions.

According to the Archabbot, “Bishop Schmitt was the ‘priests’ priest’. He loved his priestly ministry and was a perfect role model for all young men aspiring to the priesthood.”

ALL SOULS’ DAY MASS

The Friends of Saint Vincent Seminary—formerly the Allegheny Valley Serra Club—participated in a Mass on All Souls’ Day. Their mission is to raise funds to support vocations and seminarian training at the Seminary. Pictured are (left to right): Mike Messina, Seminarian David Renne, Jim Tomko, John Frankola, Regis Rhodes, Rev. Mr. John Michniuk, Terry Gates, Joe Rubino, Pete Raimondi, Paul Swergel, Seminarian Jason Bertke, and Seminarian Joe Gregula.
SAINT VINCENT FEELS LIKE FAMILY

Paul R. Whiteside
Director of Development

from a wide variety of dioceses. As is our tradition, the seminary also paid tribute to the alumni jubilarians who were celebrating 25, 40, 50 and 60 years of service to the Church since their graduation from the seminary. It is always a pleasure to talk with our alumni as they are usually very willing to share a story (or two) about their experiences during the “formative years”!

One recent visitor shared a few interesting stories about the very strict rules that were imposed on seminarians “back in the day”. One such rule was that it was strictly forbidden to have any contact with the outside world via newspaper, television or radio. As is human nature, several “creative” seminarians were able to circumvent the rules, particularly during key sporting events such the World Series. In those days, the college students shared the same dormitory (but not the same floor) as the seminarians. If the college students placed their radios in certain positions on the outside window sills, the seminarians were able to open their windows so as to share in the excitement of the ballgame (and yes, still “obey” the no-radio rule)!

During my six years as the Director of Development for the seminary, I have been privileged to meet so many of our distinguished priest alumni and members of the Board of Regents. These people are so very impressive because they are truly giving of themselves with no expectation of any personal gain. As such, they give selflessly of their time, talent and treasure for the sole benefit of the ongoing success of the seminary, and ultimately the growth of the Church through the grace of God.

Whether you are an alumnus, a board member or a dedicated member of the laity who believes in the formation of priests, I would like to thank you for your ongoing support of Saint Vincent Seminary. If you have not joined us for the annual Alumni Day celebration recently, please know that you are very welcome to do so in the future. In addition to Alumni Day, we host two very important fundraising events in the winter and spring, namely our Mardi Gras celebration and our Seminary Scholarship Banquet. These are great times to mingle with seminarians and our alumni to learn more about the seminary and the excellent formation programs offered.

As we approach the end of 2011, we will soon be sending our annual Christmas Appeal to each of our constituents. Please look for this in late November and consider a gift to the Seminary this Christmas. Your donation would directly benefit the education of a future priest and leader within the Church. If you are new to the seminary environment and would like to learn about our formation programs and events to support the seminary, please visit our website. If you are interested in a visit, please do not hesitate to contact my office at (724) 532-6740 or paul.whiteside@stvincent.edu. I would be happy to introduce you to some of our faculty and staff members and give you a tour of our facilities.

Thank you for your ongoing support, and I hope to see you at a future Seminary event!
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To give a tribute or memorial gift please make a donation to Saint Vincent Seminary in honor of a friend, colleague or family member. Mail to Mr. Paul R. Whiteside, Seminary Development Office, 300 Fraser Purchase Road, Latrobe, Pa., 15650-2690. Donors from March 1, 2011 to October 5, 2011 are included below.

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Now retired, Father Jackovic told Pittsburgh Catholic that he advises to “be willing to make necessary sacrifices for God and the church.” Msgr. Seli, also retired, said those considering a vocation should have “patience with oneself and with others.”

Father Smith said he was inspired to become a priest by the Benedictine monks at Saint Vincent Archabbey.

“The sacrifices a priest makes are returned to him one hundred-fold,” Father Haney said. He added that the everyday sacramental life of a priest is the most memorable aspect of his ministry.

Father Conley called his vocation happy and rewarding, while Father Lauer recalled his work as a hospital chaplain as inspiring. Father Fisher noted one of his more memorable assignments was as a missionary for the Diocese of Arusha in Tanzania, East Africa, with the Holy Ghost Fathers. Father Bielewicz advised to “find quiet time and allow God to speak to your heart… Your heart will be filled with joy and peace.” He is currently vicar for clergy for the diocese and episcopal vicar for clergy personnel.

Father Kezmarsky credited priests at his childhood parish as being an influence on his vocation. He is parochial vicar of Saint Alphonsus Parish, Springdale.
In the Diocese of Covington, Rev. Mr. John Michniuk was ordained to the transitional diaconate on April 16 by Most Rev. Roger J. Foys, Bishop of Covington, in Saint Mary's Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption, Covington, Kentucky. He will be ordained to the priesthood in May of 2012. News of his ordination appeared in Fraternally Yours, the publication of the First Catholic Slovak Ladies Association. The magazine noted that Deacon Michniuk has twice received scholarships from the FCSLA and is a member of Branch 524. His grandmother emigrated to Cleveland from Slovakia in the early 20th century and belonged to the association.

Pictures courtesy of The Messenger. Photographs by Laura Keener and Tim Fitzgerald.

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rev. John D. Petrarula, S'53, has been named pastor of Saint John the Baptist Parish, Unity, effective July 1.

Rev. Thomas A. Wagner, S'83, is now pastor of Saint Michael Parish, Elizabeth, for a six-year term, effective March 31.


Rev. Albert J. Semler, S'67, is now in residence at Saint Clare of Assisi Parish, Clairton.

Rev. Joseph E. Swierczynski, C'60, S'64, was honored as Outstanding Polonian of the Year this summer by the Pittsburgh Chapter of the Kosciuszko Foundation. He has served as pastor of Immaculate Heart of Mary in Pittsburgh's Polish Hill neighborhood for 16 years. He is active as president of the Pittsburgh Polish Clergy and coordinates the annual tribute to Our Lady of Czestochowa at Saint Paul Cathedral. Father Swierczynski also oversees the religious element of the annual Polish Day at Kennywood Park.

He has been honored in the past as Polonian of the Year by the Polish Falcons of America and has been recognized by the Polish National Alliance, the Polish American Congress, the Polish Cultural Council, the state of Pennsylvania, and the city of Pittsburgh, which declared May 31 as “Reverend Joseph E. Swierczynski Day.”

Deacon Kevin C. Fazio was assigned to Saint Maurice Parish, Forest Hills, with responsibility for diaconal ministry of service and charity, under the direction of the pastor in collaboration with the Department for Pre-Ordination Formation.

Rev. Michael S. Suslowicz, S'80, has been named parochial vicar of Saint John the Baptist Parish, Unity, effective July 11.

Rev. John E. Suhaza, C'64, S'67, has retired. He most recently served as chaplain to the Catholic patients and staff at Kane Regional Center, Scott Township, and chaplain at Saint Joseph House of Hospitality.

Rev. Gary W. Oehmler, S'83, has been named pastor of Saint Patrick Parish, North Fayette Township, and Saint Alphonsus Parish, McDonald, for a six-year term, effective July 25.

Rev. Francis J. Murhammer, S'88, has been appointed to a second six-year term as pastor of Saint Margaret Parish, Green Tree, effective May 24.

Rev. John A. Geinzer, C'64, S'68, has been named chaplain of Little Sisters of the Poor, North Side, effective June 6.

Rev. James B. Krah, C'70, S'71, has been given permission to retire.

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Priest Tries to Stop “Bingo Bandit”

Father Thomas R. Burke, S’00, of the Diocese of Pittsburgh, was interviewed on WPXI July 20 after a “bingo bandit” robbed Good Shepherd Parish in Braddock Hills, where he serves as pastor.

“...And he came in and said give me your money... He had a gun and I just went into a quick mode that this is our parish, I love this parish, I love my people, and somebody took something from us.”

The bandit left with more than $300, money intended for the school.

“I saw the gentleman running down our driveway going across the street to Britton Manor.” Father Burke and two parishioners pursued the man, but were not able to find him.

“It just seems sad that somebody would want to steal from the church, to steal from our school, to steal from our kids,” he said. “It’s a wake-up call, but we’ll just keep moving forward.”

He told the reporter his parish is now considering a security detail for the weekly bingo games.

Police detained a suspect, WPXI reported, but he was released after witnesses couldn’t say if he was the perpetrator.

Burke said in the interview that he was running on adrenaline when he decided to chase the robber and he probably wouldn’t do it again.

No one was hurt during the robbery. The video clip is available at http://www.wpxi.com/news/28606218/detail.html.

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In the Diocese of Erie, Rev. Paul S. Siebert, S’85, celebrated 25 years of his ordination. He is currently pastor of Saint Mark Parish in Emporium. A biographical article marking his jubilee noted that he has taken parishioners on trips to Mexico, where they assist in the work of the Mission of Friendship, a cooperative relationship between the Diocese of Erie and the Archdiocese of Yucatan.

Brother John Mary Lugemwa, O.S.B., of Mary, Mother of the Church Abbey, Richmond, was ordained to the diaconate May 8, 2011, by Most Rev. Francis X. DiLorenzo, S.T.D., D.D., Bishop of Richmond.

COVINGTON

In the Diocese of Covington, Rev. Lawrence A. Schaepker, S’09, has been given the additional duty of serving as chaplain to Northern Kentucky University.

MARY MOTHER OF THE CHURCH ABBEY

Rev. Gregory Gresko, O.S.B., S06, of Mary Mother of the Church Abbey,Richmond, now has a column on the website Catholic Online, www.catholic.org.

ORDAINED A PRIEST

Michael R. Peck, S’11, of the Diocese of Pittsburgh was ordained to the priesthood June 25 by Bishop David Zubik. He spent his summers at Saint Bernard Parish, Mount Lebanon, Holy Spirit Parish, West Mifflin, and was assigned to Saint Benedict the Abbot in Peters Township during his deacon year.

“What everybody says as they know you is that you are a man of very deep compassion,” Bishop Zubik told him during the ceremony. “You are a man of the heart, who makes space for others in the manner of Jesus Himself.”

In an article in Pittsburgh Catholic, Father Peck called his vocation a wake-up call. “It really taught me that the things I was clinging to were things of this world. They were excuses, things that really didn’t last.”

He was assigned to parochial vicar, Good Samaritan Parish, Ambridge, Saint John the Baptist Parish, Baden, and part-time chaplain at Quigley Catholic High School, effective July 11.

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Youngstown, Bishop George Murry, Holy Family Parish, Poland, dined to the priesthood on June 25 in Saint Columba Cathedral by Bishop Murry. The inter-diocesan program is aimed at helping pastors develop and refine leadership skills.

Alumni attendees included Father James A. Caldwell, S’02, Saint Joseph Parish, Krebs; and Father Carl A. Kerkemeyer, S’02, Sacred Heart Parish, Miami.

The Catholic Leadership Institute was founded in 1991 by a Philadelphia businessman and a priest in that archdiocese who sought to use their experience in corporate training to benefit the church.

The priests in this session of the program met, studied and prayed for 29 days of residency, divided into 16 segments of the two-year span.

Faculty News

Brother Bruno D. Heisey, O.S.B., S’04, adjunct faculty member at Saint Vincent Seminary, provided the reflection at the Seminary’s annual Fourth-Year Recognition Dinner, held April 11.

Brother Bruno has published an article on the Venerable Bede, the subject of his research at the University of Cambridge: “The Virgin Mary in Bede’s Homilies,” in the October, 2011, issue of Homiletic and Pastoral Review. Also, he has published an article on the Holy Rule: “Daniel Boorstin and Saint Benedict: An American Historian’s Perspective on the Holy Rule,” in the September, 2011, issue of The American Benedictine Review.

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ALUM CELEBRATES 75 YEARS AS PRIEST

Msgr. Vincent J. Topper, C’32, S’36, of the Diocese of Harrisburg, celebrated the 75th anniversary of his ordination on June 6, 2011. On May 31 he was joined by priests from throughout the Diocese as he celebrated a Mass of Thanksgiving.

Archabbot Douglas represented Saint Vincent Archabbey and Seminary at the celebration.

Msgr. Topper, at age 98, is both the oldest and the longest-serving priest of the Diocese. He resides at Saint Catherine Labouré Parish in Harrisburg, where, according to The Catholic Witness, he continues to celebrate Mass and administer the Sacrament of Reconciliation.
**JUBILARIAN PRIEST RECEIVES AWARD**

Rev. John R. Haney, C’57, S’61, administrator of Saint Gabriel of the Sorrowful Virgin Parish and School in Whitehall, and pastor for 27 years, received the Distinguished Pastor Award from the National Catholic Educational Association, one of eight priests in the nation recognized for outstanding support of Catholic education at the organization’s convention in New Orleans.

In the article featured in Pittsburgh Catholic, Father Haney told correspondent William Hill that “when the nun who was introducing us said that Father Haney had a school that didn’t charge tuition, everyone gasped and said they couldn’t believe it, then applauded. I sat down, but they kept going on, so I had to get up again.”

More than 400 students attend preschool through eighth grade tuition free, a goal he is able to accomplish by promoting stewardship in his parish.

“When I came here 28 years ago, I didn’t know how I was going to have enough money to keep the school tuition-free,” he said. “About 20 years ago, I was going to start charging tuition…. Fran Devlin, who was chief financial officer for the diocese, told me that if I could get 15 percent of the parish to tithe, I would be successful.”

Writing letters of nomination were Francis Nowalk, a parishioner on the financial board and parish council, and Principal Barbara Sawyer. According to Hill’s article, they wrote that “Father Haney has committed himself to providing a high-quality, Catholic education to all children, regardless of their families’ ability to pay, by urging all parishioners to support the school through the parish’s tithing program. All members of the parish are encouraged to tithe as well as to give freely of their ‘time, treasure and talent.’ Through his prayer, determination and example, he has shepherded the parish through a number of financial crises and parishioners have responded time and time again. Thus, Saint Gabriel School has remained one of the few tuition-free Catholic elementary schools in the country.”

Sawyer added that “As one who has observed him for the past 11 years, I can say there is no magic, no unknown benefactor, no secret formula for his success. There is simply a man who loves his ministry more than life itself, whose humble beginnings have made him keenly aware of the value a Catholic education holds for families and their children as they journey toward eternal life.”

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**RECENT DEATHS**

The following deaths have been reported:

Rev. G. Ralph Duffy, S’65, died on July 16, 2011.


Rev. Harry J. Murphy, C’36, S’40, on May 30, 2011.

Rev. Harry E. Parsons, C’53, S’56, on May 9, 2011.

Rev. George E. Saladna, C’55, S’59, died April 17, 2011.

Rev. George F. Spellman, S’61, died July 24, x2011.

Brother Fredric M. Supek, O.S.B., C’65, S’68, died April 17, 2011.

Father Wilfred Dumm, O.S.B., P’37, C’42, S’45, died September 23, 2011.

Mr. Michael Fallon, a former seminarian studying for the Diocese of Ogdensburg, New York, died on October 8, 2011.

Rev. Francis E. Maloney, C’54, S S58, on October 26, 2011.

**CONDOLENCES**

Condolences are offered to:


Rev. Paschal A. Morelino, O.S.B., on the death of his mother Marie Morlino on August 16, 2011.

Rev. James Podlesny, O.S.B., S’80, on the death of his mother Mary Podlesny on August 12, 2011.

Rev. Chrysostom V. Schlimm, O.S.B., P’52, C’57, S’61, on the death of his sister Celina M. Schlimm on May 1, 2011.


and to Rev. Myron M. Kirsch, O.S.B., C’69, S’73, cousin of Father Wilfred.

Very Rev. Peter J. Kuligowski, on the death of his mother, Teresa Kuligowski, on March 14, 2011.

Gabriel L. Guerrieri, C’63, S’67 on the death of his daughter Kathleen O’Beirne on April 29, 2011.

Rev. Frank Ziemkiewicz, O.S.B., S’84, on the death of his sister, Eleanor Z. Maliszewski, of Sarver, on Friday, October 21.

Seminary Calendar of Events

March for Life, Washington, DC
Monday, January 23, 2012

Spring Board of Regents Meeting
Tuesday, February 14, 2012

Mardi Gras, Fred Rogers Center
Saturday, February 18, 2012

Solemnity of the Passing of Our Holy Father Benedict Abbot
Wednesday, March 21, 2012

Annual Pope Benedict XVI Lecture
Friday, March 23, 2012

Seminary Scholarship Banquet, LeMont/Pittsburgh
Thursday, April 12, 2012

Seminary Alumni Day
Tuesday, September 25, 2012

Seminary Commencement
Friday, May 11, 2012

Annual Summer Symposium
June 11-15, 2012

Holy Father Benedict Abbots Seminary Commencement
Friday, May 11, 2012

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