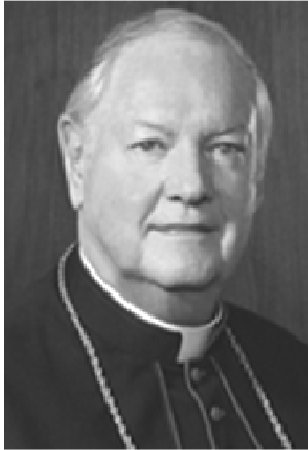




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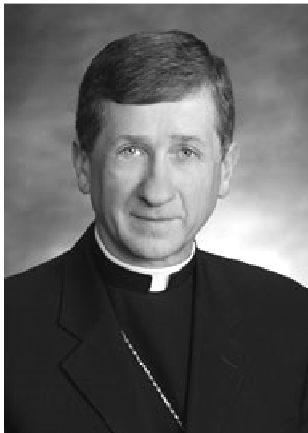
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## **Cardinal Egan presented Founders Award**



The 2014 Annual Alumni Reunion was held in New York during the week of June 17-19. Our gracious host, Cardinal Dolan, and his committee planned and presented a wonderful three days of fun and camaraderie. The Founders Award was presented at the Banquet on Wednesday evening to Cardinal Edward Egan, Class of 1958 and CSM 1964, Archbishop Emeritus of New York.

## **Bishop Blasé Cupich appointed Archbishop of Chicago**



Upon the retirement of Cardinal George, Archbishop of Chicago, Pope Francis has appointed Scranton Bishop Blasé Cupich as his replacement. Bishop Cupich is a member of the Class of 1975 from Omaha, NE. and one of nine children. He was appointed Bishop of Rapid City, SD in 1998 and Bishop of Spokane, WA in 2010.

## **Auxiliary Bishop Dan Thomas appointed Bishop of Toledo**

Pope Francis has appointed Auxiliary Bishop of Philadelphia Dan Thomas as the eighth Bishop of Toledo to fill the vacancy left by Bishop Leonard Blair when he was assigned to Hartford in 2013. Bishop Thomas, CSM 1990, at one time had been a Spiritual Director at the College.

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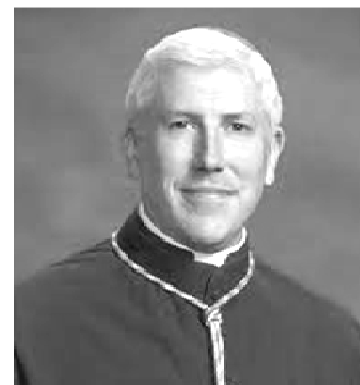
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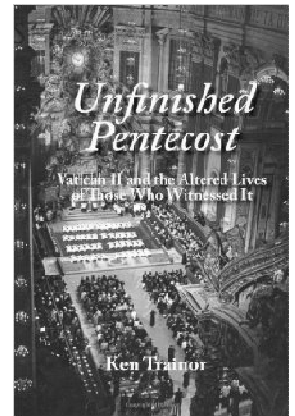
## REMEMBERING THE GAREYS



For well over 50 years, until its closing in 2008, the Lelli-Garey store, in Piazza Farnese was frequented for religious objects, papal blessings and souvenirs by NAC students and alumni, not to mention visitors to Rome from the United States, Europe, and around the world. Both Fausta and Alec were valued friends and benefactors of the College. On January 14, 2014, Fausta Lelli passed to the Lord to join her devoted husband, Alec Garey, who died on March 26, 2012. Their beloved only daughter, Cathy Garey, preceded them both many years before – in a tragic turn of events – during a minor operation. A remembrance at Holy Mass and prayer would be appreciated. Condolences can be sent to Fausta’s nephew, Sig Alessandro Righetti, Via Enrico Guastalla, 4, 00152 Rome

## UNFINISHED PENTECOST

A book has been published on the NAC Council Class, 1962-1966 with stories of the students who were in Rome for all four sessions of the Second Vatican Council. It is of interest not only to students of this class but to other NAC Alumni as well whose years spanned any of the Council sessions. The book is available at Amazon.com, published through their self-publishing division, CreateSpace.com. For further information, you may contact Mr. Ken Trainor, at [ktrainor@wjinc.com](mailto:ktrainor@wjinc.com).



## REV. BOB CORMIER MOUNTAIN CLIMBING ACCIDENT



Affectionately known as “Father Bob,” Cormier, Class of 1982, a priest of the Archdiocese of Newark, died in a climbing accident on Mount Hood in Oregon on May 13, after reaching the summit. He was 57 years old.

Cormier was climbing with two long-time friends. He had reached the peak alone and went onto a shelf of snow that gave way. He fell some 1,000 feet, police said. He had a bucket list of climbs...Mt. Hood was the last. This was to be his last climb.

Besides mountain climbing, Cormier was a pilot who also enjoyed sailing, cave exploration, scuba diving and cross country skiing.

Cormier, an author of three books, worked for 17 years at St. Rose of Lima in Newark, where he was fluent in Spanish. He was even more fluent in Portuguese, spoke Italian, a bit of French and a little bit of a few other languages.

His body was finally recovered and a Funeral Mass was held on Wednesday, May 28 for Father Bob at St. Michael's Church in Cranford, New Jersey.

# ALUMNI NEWS

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**Rev. Robert Mahoney** (Class 1956) though retired, still offers mass in several venues, works on writing projects and is available for days of recollection, etc.

**Rev. Thomas Flynn** (Class 1962) has just completed a 700 page Philosophical Biography of Jean-Paul Sartre scheduled to appear with Cambridge University Press in November 2014.

**Most Rev. Howard Hubbard** (Class 1964) retired as Bishop of Albany and was succeeded by **Bishop Edward Scharfenberger** (Class 1973, CSM 1978) from the Diocese of Brooklyn.

**Most Rev. George Coleman** (Class 1965) has retired as Bishop of Fall River.

**Most Rev. Walter Edyvean** (Class 1965, CSM 1971) has retired as Auxiliary Bishop of Boston.

**Rev. Clyde Lewis, Jr.** (Class 1965) reached the age of 75 and submitted the required letter to Bishop LaValley of the Diocese of Ogdensburg asking to stay on as pastor of St. Patrick's Church, Rouses Point, NY, St. Mary's Church, Champlain, NY and St. Joseph's Oratory, Coopersville, NY. Bishop LaValley concurred and extended the assignments. Fr. Lewis is looking forward to his 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary as a priest on December 16, 2014

**Rev. Dr. John Mulvihill** (Class 1965, CSM 1999) celebrated his Golden Jubilee on June 28 at St. James Church in Highwood, IL. Friends and family from all over the United States were present. He took a family group to Rome to celebrate on the actual date of his ordination, July 12 at the Basilica of the Twelve Apostles where he was ordained by Most Rev. Filippo Pocci, Bishop of Jericho.

**Msgr. John (Jed) Patrick** (Class 1968) in his retirement is working part-time with Cross Catholic Outreach in Mission awareness education and fund raising on weekends.

**Rev. Pat Gaza** (Class 1969) has retired and is helping celebrate Mass at various parishes on weekends and whenever else he is needed.

**Rev. Robert Meissner** (Class 1970) has also retired and "so far so good". He spends winter in Florida!

**Rev. Msgr. Edward Scharfenberger** (Class 1973, CSM 1978) has been named Bishop of Albany.

**Most Rev. Blasé Cupich** (Class 1975) has been appointed Archbishop of Chicago to succeed retiring Archbishop Cardinal George.

**Rev. Msgr. Michael Higgins** (CSM 1975) is working very hard for Justice for Priests and Deacons. They have been successful defending the rights of priests, deacons, religious and laity unjustly deprived of due process. All their endeavors are made possible by prayers and financial support. He can be reached at [justiceforpriests@verizon.net](mailto:justiceforpriests@verizon.net).

**Rev. Nicholas Zukowski** (Class 1981) after 21 "gloriosque annos" as pastor of St. Mary Queen of Creation Parish in New Baltimore, MI was appointed by Archbishop Vigneron as the new pastor of St. Martin de Porres Parish in Warren, MI. He has downsized to half the number of families, half the staff, and half the buildings.

**Msgr. Gregory Gordon** (Class 1987) was recently appointed pastor of St. Anne Parish in Las Vegas, NV.

**Most Rev. Dan Thomas** (CSM 1990) has been appointed Bishop of Toledo to succeed **Bishop Leonard Blair** (Class 1975, CSM 1978) who was named Archbishop of Hartford in 2013.

**Msgr. Steven Raica** (CSM 1991, 1995, 2005) has been appointed fifth Bishop of Gaylord.

**Rev. Ken Malley** (Class 1997) is building a new elementary school (Mother Teresa of Calcutta) and building a gym and youth center (St. John Paul II). Both will be completed in January 2015.

**Rev. Daniel Warden** (ICTE F'1997) reports that his "classmates" have been having reunions every year for the past eighteen years. They meet in different cities throughout the USA and in 2007 returned to Rome for their 10th anniversary. In 2011 Fr. Warden hosted them in Houston. In 2013 they went to Vietnam and China. This year they met in Branson, Mo. Next year will be Ireland and in 2017 back to Rome for their 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. The reunions consist of prayer, Mass, continuing education and lots of fun.

**Most Rev. Timothy McDonnell** (ICTE S'1999) has retired as the eighth Bishop of Springfield.

**Most Rev. Mitchell Rozanski** (ICTE F'1999) appointed Bishop of Springfield following the retirement of **Bishop Timothy McDonnell** (ICTE S'1999).

**Rev. Timothy Macdonald** (Class 2000, CSM 2005) was recently named pastor of Our Lady of Fatima, Michigan Center in addition to his pastorate of Queen of the Miraculous Medal, Jackson, Mi. He was also named Vicar Forane for the Jackson Region. On August 1, he was appointed Vicar General for the Diocese of Lansing.

**Msgr. Adam Parker** (Class 2000) has been appointed Vicar General and Moderator of the Curia of the Archdiocese of Baltimore.

**Rev. Shane Kirby** (Class 2004) just completed a licentiate in canon law from Catholic University of America.

**Rev. James Lease** (Class 2006) has been appointed Pastor of Sacred Heart Parish and Rector of the Basilica of the Sacred Heart, Hanover, PA. He continues as Chaplain of Delone Catholic High School.

**Rev. Cory Stanley** (Class 2011) is now pastor of Sacred Heart Parish in Alva, OK and of its' missions in Cherokee and Waynoka. This is his first time as a pastor.

**Rev. Victor Ingalls** (Class 2012) is now serving as Parochial Vicar at Christ the King Parish in Daphne, AL after five years as Parochial Vicar at St. Michael the Archangel Parish in Auburn, AL.

**Rev. David Esquiliano-Diaz** (Class 2013) was recently named a police chaplain for the Storm Lake Police Dept. in Storm Lake, IA.

**Rev. Doug Marcotte** (Class 2013) has been re-assigned to Jeffersonville, IN where he will be assisting **Auxiliary Bishop Christopher Coyne** (CSM 1995) who is re-locating to southern Indiana.

### **REMINDER**

Please remember your alumni association when changing assignments or if you know of an alumnus who has passed away. We really appreciate getting changes of address before mailings, and death notices while we can still locate the obituary. You can e-mail Virginia at [j-neff@sbcglobal.net](mailto:j-neff@sbcglobal.net).

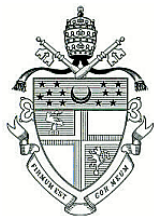
## In Memoriam

Listed below are the names of our most recently deceased brother alumni. The Alumni Association has arranged for a Mass to be celebrated in the College Chapel for our deceased brothers. All alumni are encouraged to remember in prayer and at a Mass our deceased brother alumni. News comes to us in very different ways about the passing of our alumni. Sometimes classmates are very good about sending in photographs and internet links to newspaper notices. Although not all the information we receive can be reprinted in the newsletter, it is all available on our website. We regret that space limitations do not allow us to give more ample obituaries of our alumni. For complete obituaries go to our website at [pnacalumni.org](http://pnacalumni.org).

Rev. Tony Blaufuss (KANSAS CITY-KANSAS, Class of 1959) died 12/21/2011  
Rev. Msgr. Joseph Desmond (MANCHESTER, CSM 1947) died 2/24/2012  
Rev. Thomas Donaldson (LA CROSSE, ICTE F'1998) died 4/21/2012  
Rev. Robert Taylor (WINONA, Class of 1957) died 5/10/2012  
Rev. Leo Matz (MONTEREY, CSM 1967) died 7/3/2012  
Rev. Edward Hill (BALTIMORE, ICTE F'2004) died 2/9/2-13  
Rev. Msgr. Michael Coughlan (SAN DIEGO, Class of 1952) died 4/10/2013  
Rev. Lawrence Heeg (GARY, ICTE F'1996) died 10/6/2013  
Rev. Francis Travis (CHARLESTON, ICTE F'1998) died 1/22/2014  
Rev. Msgr. James Doyle (NEW YORK, ICTE F'1996) died 2/15/2014  
Rev. Lawrence Robotnik (COVINGTON, ICTE F'1992) died 2/28/2014  
Rev. William Tuyn (BUFFALO, Class of 1963) died 4/5/2014  
Rev. Luis Casabon (MIAMI, CSM 1994) died 4/20/2014  
Rev. Msgr. Eugene Fitzsimmons (CAMDEN, CSM 1970) died 5/9/2014  
Rev. Robert Cormier (WORCESTER, Class of 1982) died 5/13/2014  
Rev. Msgr. James Markham (ROCKVILLE CENTRE, Class of 1952) died 7/15/2014  
H. E. Edmund Cardinal Szoka (DETROIT, CSM 1959) died 8/20/2014

## 2015 ALUMNI REUNION

Mark your calendars now for a great annual reunion to be held in St. Louis, Missouri on June 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, and 18<sup>th</sup>. Msgr. Blood and his team have planned a terrific three days of exciting times together. If you are from the class of 1965, why not plan for a big 50<sup>th</sup> reunion at this time? And the class of 1990 will be celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Watch for your invitation from Archbishop Carlson and make your reservation early. The Downtown Drury Inn will be our host Hotel...and at just \$100 per night, free parking, and a hot breakfast every morning, it can't be beat. Also, this will be an election year for the position of Executive Secretary of the Alumni Association. If you aspire to run, please send your name to Msgr. Curran and he will be happy to put your name on the ballot. Please enclose a picture if you can.



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