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Pontifical North American College
Spring 2014*

2014 ANNUAL REUNION IN NEW YORK JUNE 17-19

Our Host, and former Rector of the college, Cardinal Timothy Dolan invites all alumni to join him in New York for a great Reunion. The Committee has planned a wonderful reception and opening night mix at Mutual of America on Tuesday evening.

Wednesday, during the day, you will be free to sightsee and enjoy New York. At 5:00 pm we will meet at the Cardinal Cooke Center for the business meeting followed by Mass at St. John the Evangelist Church. A reception and formal banquet will then be held at the Cardinal Cooke Center.



Thursday will begin with Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral, time for a cup of coffee, and then board the bus for the "Bum Run" to The Cloisters. The Theological Lecture will be given there by Rev. Joseph Koterski, SJ. We will then return at noon to the Cathedral.

A special convention rate of \$329 per room per night has been arranged with the Sheraton Times Square Hotel. Bus service to/from events will be provided from this hotel only. Call to make your reservation at 888-627-7067. **Be sure to mention you are part of the North American College Alumni Reunion**



The Cloisters



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North American College Alumni Reunion

New York

17th - 19th June 2014

Reunion Information

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Please provide the following information to assist us in our planning:

Are you planning to stay at the Sheraton Times Square? _____

If making other arrangements, where are you staying? _____

Do you plan to participate in the Bum Run to the Cloisters? _____

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St. Patrick's Cathedral and the Catholic Center? _____

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ALUMNI NEWS

Msgr. Richard Mahowald, Class of 1956, though retired is thankful to still be able to preach and direct retreats. He also is available for parish missions.

Rev. James Schaefer, Class of 1957, happily living in retirement community on site of former minor seminary, St. Charles College, and worshipping at the seminary chapel, Our Lady of the Angels.

Rev. Vincent Daily, Class of 1959, is a member of the Board of Trustees at Regina Cleri Residence for priests.

Most Rev. Stanley Schlarman, Class of 1959, held their Fifth class reunion last October at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows.

Msgr. Joseph Rebman, Class of 1961, is over 75 and still working serving as a Priest Counsel, First Responder, and on a Cemetery and Management Committee.

Rev. Thomas Sutherland, Class of 1961, is a presenter for World Wide Marriage Encounter weekends.

Msgr. Charles Murphy, Class of 1962, has a new book "Reclaiming Francis: How the Saint and the Pope are Renewing the Church" with forward by Cardinal O'Malley (Notre Dame: Ave Maria Press).

Rev. Douglas Brougher, Class of 1963, enjoyed his class' 50th Anniversary Bash in St. Petersburg, FL Retreat House. Also had a parish celebration at Good Shepherd, kindness of **Msgr. Christopher Nalty**, Class of 1999. They are also getting together in San Diego June 10-13.

Rev. Miles Riley, Class of 1963, got together with 30 of his classmates for a 50th Anniversary celebration at Mundelein last August.

Rev. John Albosta, Class of 1965, retired on January 15 and now resides in Nanticoke, PA.

Rev. Harry Meyer, Class of 1965, is looking forward to his 50th Anniversary reunion in San Francisco Dec 14-17, 2014. There are approximately 36 classmates planning to attend. There will be a seven potter pronzone and a bum run to the wine country.

Msgr. Gregory Moys, Class of 1965, celebrated his parish's 175th Anniversary on Jan. 5th. The first Mass in what would later become the State of Oregon was said here Jan 6, 1839. That same year they opened the first Catholic cemetery in Oregon, and became the first Catholic parish in Oregon. Portland then became the second oldest archdiocese in the United States.

Rev. John Mulvihill, Class of 1965, will celebrate his Golden Jubilee on July 12, 2014 in Rome at the Church of the Dodici Apostoli where he was ordained. His family and friends will join him at the celebration in Rome.

Most Rev. Michael Sheehan, Class of 1965, will be 75 years old July 9 and 50 years a priest...and he wouldn't trade a day of it for anything.

Most Rev. Arthur Kennedy, Class of 1967, is now a member of the Anglican-Roman Catholic International Commission.

Msgr. Gerald Kobbeman, Class of 1967, is retired and giving weekend assistance in his home parishes of St. Andrew in Rock Falls and St. Mary in Tampico, IL.

Rev. Peter Drilling, Class of 1968, will come to the end of his term as Rector of Christ the King Seminary in East Aurora, NY at the end of May, 2014.

Rev. Jim Walsh, Class of 1969, earned his Honorary Doctorate in Humane Letters from College of Mt. St. Joseph in May, 2013.

Rev. Kenneth B. Steinhauser (Class of 1971), Professor of Theology at Saint Louis University, was elected president of the North American Patristics Society.

Msgr. Mark Svarczkopf, Class of 1974, on May 28, 2014 will celebrate his 40th Anniversary with his parish family of Our Lady of the Greenwood, Greenwood, IN, his family, and friends from former parishes where he was pastor.

Msgr. Michael Donohue, Class of 1975, was named a Chaplain of His Holiness in January, 2014.

Rev. John Mericantante, Class of 1975, retired on Nov.20, 2013 his 65th Birthday. He had spent 20 years with migrant latino families. Proud to have built a 9000 sq ft Mission Style church in honor of the Russian icon of Mother and Baby Jesus, Our Lady of Bethlehem. 38 years as a priest. and now pastor emeritus of St. Mary's, Pahokee, FL.

Mr. Harry Benjamin, CSM 1976, Faculty 77-79, owns his own travel company. Would love to do a group travel program/pilgrimage/cruise. You just select the destination and he operates the program with you and for you.

Msgr. Jefferson DeBlanc, Class of 1977, has a nephew who will be ordained a priest for the Diocese of Lafayette on June 21, 2014 in St. John Cathedral, Lafayette with six others of the diocese. He attends Notre Dame Seminary, New Orleans.

Rev. James Murphy, Class of 1977, continues to care for his 97 ½ yr old stepmom and his nephew's family of seven little children, 10 down to 6 months. They love his cooking from scratch.

Rt. Rev. Msgr. Charles Guarino, CSM 1978, was installed in the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem Eastern Lieutenancy last November, 2013.

Msgr. Michael Clay, Class of 1979, was appointed area director of pastoral studies in the School of Theology and Religious Studies at Catholic University last August, 2013. He also is a five year member of the International Commission for Dialogue between the Disciples of Christ and the Roman Catholic Church.

Rev. Thomas Mischler, Class of 1981, was recently elected to the priest personnel board for the Diocese of Gary.

Rev. George Rutler, Class of 1981, has recently published his latest book "Principalities and Powers" about the church in WW II .

Msgr. Terry Fleming, CSM 1981, was re-elected Chairman of the Priest Council in Los Angeles.

Rev. Miles Barrett, Class of 1982, since retirement from 26 years as US Navy Chaplain, has been covering the priest serving the Archdiocese of Military for USA so they can take leave, make retreats and come home. More priests are needed, so if you can help call him at 292-571-3168.

Rev. Kevin Laughery, Class of 1983, as Ecumenical and Interreligious Officer of Springfield in Illinois visited Israel with a Springfield Jewish group in the spring of 2013.

Very Rev. Robert Hohenstein, ICTE Spring 1984, was the recipient of the 38th Annual John Cardinal McCloskey Award from Mount St. Mary's Seminary in Emmitsburg, MD on October 1, 2013. It is in honor of John Cardinal McCloskey who became the first American Cardinal.

Rev. Edward Schaefer, CSM 1984, was elected to Diocesan Priest Council and appointed to Diocesan Fund Raising.

Rev. Robert Reed, Class of 1985, is President of The Catholic TV Network. The Catholic TV Network is available for your local television providers to access. He asks for your support to encourage cable providers to take the free signal from the satellite and make it available to our people. For further information feel free to contact him directly at reed@CatholicTV.com.

Most Rev. Kevin Vann, CSM 1985, was appointed to chair the C.L.I.N.I.C. Board by Archbishop Kurtz in November, 2013.

Very Rev. Michael Wensing, CSM 1985, is a regular contributing writer to the Rogationist Magazine: Vocations and Prayers. Also an Associate Member of the Catholic Biblical Association.

Rev. Henry Rodriguez, Class of 1986, was recognized by the city of San Diego for 26 years as Police Chaplain and for work regarding immigration rights through community organizing with the San Diego Organizing Project

Rev. William Kelly, Class of 1988, co-taught a module in the ICTE Program in February, 2014 entitled: The Art of Spiritual Direction for the Parish Priest.

Rev. Peter Muha, Class of 1988, on September 9, 2013 celebrated his 25th Anniversary of priestly ordination surrounded by family, friends, and brother priests. He was honored to have his classmate, **Most Rev. Joseph Siegel**, Auxiliary Bishop of Joliet, as homilist at Mass.

Rev. D. Stephen McCrate, Class of 1989, on June 3, 2014 will complete 18 years as pastor at St. Joseph Parish, Port Arthur, TX. On September 9, 2014 he will celebrate his 25th Anniversary of priesthood.

Very Rev. Joseph G. Fonti, Class of 1992, is currently Rector/President of Cathedral Preparatory Seminary High School (Elmhurst, NY) and Director of Priestly Life & Ministry

Msgr. Terence Hogan, CSM 1995, has been appointed Dean of School of Theology & Ministry at St. Thomas University in Miami.

Rev. Mark Knestout, Class of 1997, was appointed pastor of St. Bartholomew Parish in Bethesda, MD.

Msgr. James Pereda, CSM 1997, was appointed pastor of St. Paul the Apostle Parish in Brookville, NY while continuing to serve as Judicial Vicar of the Diocese of Rockville Centre.

Rev. John Cush, Class of 1998, recently published an academic article "The Exegetical Method of John P. Meier in A MARGINAL JEW : RETHINKING THE HISTORICAL JESUS"- "Evaluating his approach that prescind from Faith" in SEAT OF WISDOM: A THEOLOGICAL AND PASTORAL JOURNAL (Summer 2013)

Msgr. William Clausen, CSM 2004, continues to live life one day at a time with Parkinson's and bladder cancer and feels he has a great deal to be grateful for. Last November he took a trip to the Vatican to participate in the 28th International Conference of the Pontifical Council for the Pastoral Care of Health Care Workers.

Msgr. Michael Souckar, CSM 1998,2012, was elected Vice President/President-Elect of the Canon Law Society of America last October. He will serve as President October 2014 to October 2015.

Msgr. Joseph Hybner, ICTE S'1998, is very busy in retirement. Never a dull moment in helping priests while on vacation.

Msgr. David Funk, ICTE F'1999, will be celebrating his 40th Anniversary of the priesthood on May 27, 2014.

Msgr. William O'Neill, ICTE F'2002, retired as Cathedral Rector and Vicar General June 12, 2013 but continues to live at the Cathedral and remain active in pastoral ministry. He is back again with the 2014 Spring ICTE program.

Rev. Tom Fitzsimmons, ICTE F'2003, will retire in July and move to and live at St. Stephen Parish in Eaton, OH.

Rev. John Wachs, Class of 2004, completed JCD at the Gregorian University last April, 2013. Dissertation to be published this summer in the Gratiana Series.

Rev. Louis Vallone, ICTE F'2005, was awarded JCB in June, 2013 by St. Paul O'Hara.

Rev. James Lease, Class of 2006, has been appointed administrator of Sacred Heart Parish, Hanover, PA and continues as chaplain of Delone Catholic High School and as a member of the Diocesan Liturgical Commission.

Rev. John Vidrine, Class of 2006, has been re-assigned as Pastor of Sacred Heart Parish in Villa Platte, LA. He had spent 4 ½ years as pastor of St. Peter Parish and Principal of St. Peter School in Gueydan, LA.

Very Rev. John Comerford, ICTE S'2006, hosted 8 priests from his 2006 ICTE group at Mt. Carmel, Niagara Falls, Ontario. Fr. Comerford and Fr. Chuck Slisz, Buffalo hosted a tour of the Falls' sights and Our Lady of Victory Basilica, Lackawanna, NY.

Most Rev. Kurt Burnette, CSM 2008, was named fifth Bishop (Eparch) of Passaic by Pope Francis on Oct. 29, 2013. He was consecrated and enthroned on Dec. 4, 2013. The consecrators were Met Arch William Skurla, Bishop Gerald Dino, and Bishop John Kudrick.

Rev. Robert Creagan, ICTE S'2009, celebrated his 25th Anniversary of Priestly Ordination on Dec. 3, 2013 at St. Catherine of Siena Church, Portage, MI.

Rev. Jacob Bertrand, Class of 2010, as of July 2, 2013 serving as first time pastor of Santa Sophia Parish in East County San Diego. Parish and School with 2,000 families,

Rev. Nolan Lowry, Class of 2010, named first pastor of St. Leo the Great Parish, Centerville, TX.



Rev. Kevin Donovan's 25th Anniversary

Kevin Royal '85, Bridgeport; Greg Gordon '87, Las Vegas; Larry Bock '63, Hartford; Kevin Donovan '87, Hartford; Tom Pettei '85, Brooklyn; Kevin McBrien '86, Brooklyn; Peter McGuine '90, San Diego' & Jim Oberle '87, Washington DC
(missing – Joe Giandurco '87, New York)



NAC Bag Christmas Dinner

The NAC Bag is the gathering of alumni in the diocese of San Diego and also serves as a fundraiser for San Diego seminarians. Richard Duncanson hosted this year at the Mission San Diego.

Pictured: seated - Richard Duncanson '72, Robert Brom '64, Earl Eggleston '96, Larry Dolan '66; middle - Larry Purcell '66, Jay Bananal '12, Jim Bahash '99, Henry Rodriguez '86, Jim Poulsen '69; back - Bruce Orsborn '81, Matt Spahr '91, Peter McGuine '990, Dennis Mikulanis '77, Mike Murphy '83, Michael Robinson '96, Jacob Bertrand '10, Brian Hayes '92, Efrain Bautista '10, Joseph Freeman '05.

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.

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.

Rev. Msgr. Charles Patterson (JEFFERSON CITY-CLASS OF 1951/CASA 1957) died 5/6/2010
Rev. Marc Piche' (BOSTON-ICTE 1997 SPRING) died 12/14/2010
Rev. Jesse L. Creel (RALEIGH-CLASS OF 1958) died 6/30/2011
Rev. Patrick J. Keane, OSA (AUGUSTINIAN-ICTE 1993 FALL) died 12/11/2011
Rev. Lawrence A. Ryan (SACRAMENTO-CLASS OF 1942) died 1/19/2012
Rev. Alfred Pucci (NEW YORK-ICTE 1998 FALL) died 6/12/2012
Rev. Msgr. William S. Bevington (NASHVILLE-CLASS OF 1952) died 6/20/2012
Rev. James Challancin (MARQUETTE-CLASS OF 1968) died 2/3/2013
Rev. Msgr. Leo McFadden (RENO-ICTE 1985 FALL) died 2/9/2013
Rev. John W. Rebel (PITTSBURGH-ICTE 2002 SPRING) died 3/17/2013
Rev. Michael White (BIRMINGHAM-CLASS OF 1948) died 4/14/2013
Rev. Msgr. James Cain (OMAHA-CASA 1965) died 5/6/2013
Rev. Albert Fosselman (RENO-CLASS OF 1972 /CASA 1975) died 6/23/2013
Rev. Garry A. Culver (DES MOINES-CASA 1966) died 6/27/2013
Rev. Paul Hritz (CLEVELAND-CLASS OF 1954) died 7/6/2013
Rev. P. Brendan Lawless (JEFFERSON CITY-CASA 1964/ICTE 1997) died 10/14/2013
Most Rev. Alexander J. Quinn (CLEVELAND-CASA 1962) died 10/18/2013
Rev. Msgr. William Forster (BOSTON-CLASS OF 1955/CASA 1959) died 10/22/2013
Rev. David F. Brock (DETROIT-ICTE 1988 FALL) died 10/24/2013
Rev. Msgr. Roy K. Ronald (BUFFALO-CLASS OF 1961) died 10/28/2013
Rev. John C. Friedell (DUBUQUE-CLASS OF 1955) died 11/3/2013
Rev. John B. Fitzgerald (LOS ANGELES-ICTE 1991 SPRING) died 11/6/2013
Rev. David Douglas (LAFAYETTE-CLASS OF 1966) died 1/24/2013
Rev. Msgr. Francis T. Goguen (WORCESTER-CLASS OF 1967) died 12/12/2013
Rev. David M. Murphy (ROCHESTER-CLASS OF 1954) died 12/21/2013
Rev. William Blazewicz (LA CROSSE-ICTE 1998 SPRING) died 2/16/2014
Rev. Robert T. Altmann (LA CROSSE-CLASS OF 1962/ICTE 1990 FALL) died 2/18/2014
Rev. Thomas J. Murphy (INDIANAPOLIS-CLASS OF 1985) died 2/28/2014
Mr. P. Eugene Guerin (SANTA FE-CLASS OF 1963) died 3/2/2014
Very Rev. Thomas M. Powers (ALBANY-CLASS OF 1963/CASA 1987) died 3/5/2014

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