H E William Cardinal Keeler
Died on March 23, 2017

Cardinal William H. Keeler, Baltimore's 14th archbishop, died on March 23, 2017 at his residence at St. Martin's Home for the Aged in Catonsville. He was 86.

Cardinal Keeler was the bishop of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, when he was appointed the 14th archbishop of Baltimore in 1989. Pope John Paul II made him a cardinal in 1994. He retired in 2007. As president of the U.S. bishops' conference from 1992 to 1995, he participated in a wide range of national and international issues.

Most Rev.
Daniel Mueggenborg
Appointed Auxiliary Bishop of Seattle

The former Economo at the college from 2005-2011 was appointed by Pope Francis on April 7, 2017 to be the Auxiliary Bishop of Seattle. Born in Oklahoma, he was ordained in 1989 and has served in several parishes there.

In addition to parish assignments, Msgr. Mueggenborg has been Chaplain of the Tulsa University Newman Center; Adjunct Professor at St. Gregory’s College University/Pastoral Studies Institutes; Adjunct Professor at the Gregorian University; Director of Clergy Education; Director of the Diocesan Synod; Director of Pastoral Renewal; Adjunct Professor at the Religion Department at The University of Tulsa and has served on multiple boards in the Diocese of Tulsa and Eastern Oklahoma.

The episcopal ordination Mass for the new auxiliary bishop will be celebrated May 31 at St. James Cathedral in Seattle.

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CORRECTION
In the Fall 2016 Nova, I referred to Msgr. Coerver as David when it was Robert who was made Bishop of Lubbock, TX. I apologize for this error.

-Virginia Neff
Admin. Assistant
Rev. Edward McGovern (PROVIDENCE, Class 1952) reports there are still five remaining Pioneers looking forward to 2018—the 70th Anniversary of the reopening of the College.

Msgr. Robert Trisco (CHICAGO, Class 1955) is Chairman of the Historical Commission for the cause of Fr. Thomas Price, Co-Founder of the Maryknoll Missioners and also a member of the Historical Commission for the cause of Fr. Vincent Capodanno, chaplain killed in Vietnam.

Bishop Oscar Lipscomb (MOBILE, Class 1957) still recovering from double pneumonia (2014) with residence with Little Sisters. Not able to get to the Reunion but keeps trying.

Rev. Joe Mahern (GREEN BAY, Class 1960) Founded the Catholic Worker House in 2009. Also Serves on the National Committee promoting the canonization of Dorothy Day. He is also a professional jazz musician performing with several BIG BANDS in Wisconsin.


Rev. Ed Dillon (ROCHESTER, Class 1961, Casa 1965) helps out in 5 village churches, 2 prisons, 1 jail, and many hospitals and nursing homes.

Msgr. James Tracy (CAMDEN, Class 1961, Casa 1966, ICTE 97 & 11) says the ICTE F’1997 class has met every year for a reunion and will meet in June at St. Mary Seminary in Baltimore.

Rev. Thomas Flynn (HELENA, Class 1962) had an essay on Sartre in the Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy receive 90,000 “hits” last year.

Bishop John Vlazny (PORTLAND, Class 1962) reports 10 classmates gathered in San Diego last year after the PNAC Reunion to celebrate their 55th year anniversary. They get together every fifth year which began in Rome 1981.

Rev. Doug Brougher (NEW ORLEANS, Class 1963) thanks Don Casey for keeping their class E-mail network in touch. Their next get together will be in 2018.

Msgr. John Dewane (GREEN BAY, Class 1963, Casa 2010) will be resigning from teaching at Sacred Heart Seminary and School of Theology at the end of this semester.

Msgr. Philip Morris (NEWARK, Class 1963) though retired, is assisting part-time at St. Lucy’s parish in Highland Beach, Florida.

Rev. John Mulvihill (BOSTON, Class 1965,Casa 1971) was awarded the Papal Gold Cross of the Holy Land on April 11, 2016 in Jerusalem. As the Gratian Chair Professor of Canon Law at the graduate Theological Foundation, he was awarded the degree of Doctor of Divinity on May 6, 2016 in South Bend, IN. This was his fifth doctorate. On the same day, he was honored with the Foundation Fellowship Medal, the highest faculty honor given to a professor.

Bishop Emeritus Michael Sheehan (SANTA FE, Class 1965) now doing prison ministry with confessions, holy communion, Mass for inmates. Also covering for priests who are sick or away.

Bishop Emeritus Paul Loverde (ARLINGTON, Class 1966) entered the ranks of retirement. He looks forward to keeping involved in ministry, helping the new Bishop and brother priests in the Diocese and giving Days of Prayer and Retreats.

Rev. Edward Wieczorek (YOUNGSTOWN, Class 1966, Casa 1970/73) as a retired priest has been preaching for UNBOUND (formerly CFCA). They invite parishioners to sponsor a child or elderly person in one of 20 developing countries. 1-800-875-6564 if interested.
Msgr. John Patrick (MARQUETTE, Class 1968) is working part-time in retirement for Cross Catholic Outreach.

Msgr. Andrew Martin (CAMDEN, Class 1968) retired but living in an International Residence on the high school campus where he works in the advancement office. He served as Principal and President for 26 years.

Rev. William Schuessler (ROCKFORD, Class 1968) after many happy years as a missionary in Peru, is now retired and in residence at St. James Parish in Belvidere where he assists with the Spanish speaking portion of the parish and occasionally returns to Peru as a volunteer.

Rev. Chuck Brambilla (ST PAUL-MINN, Class 1971) is enjoying retirement and assisting in nearby parishes.

Msgr. Michael Servinsky (ALTOONA-JOHNSTOWN, Class 1971) retired and moved to Flagler Beach, Florida.

Rev. Bruce Hennington (MADISON, Casa 1971) getting better at retirement every day!

Msgr. Mark Svarczkopf (INDIANAPOLIS, Class 1974) was appointed State Chaplain for the Knights of Columbus in Indiana. He will continue as Pastor of Our Lady of the Greenwood parish until his retirement in 2019.

Bishop Timothy Doherty (LAFAYETTE, IN, Class 1976, Casa 1982) is chair-elect of the USCCB Committee for the Protection of Children and Young People.


Msgr. Anthony Giesing (SAN DIEGO, ICTE 1976) asks for prayers for Archbishop John Quinn who is quite sick.

Rev. James Murphy (ST PAUL-MINN, Class 1977) reports his stepmom, Dorothy, died in March 2016 two months before her 100th birthday. She suffered from Alzheimers her final ten years.


Rev. Patrick Manning YOUNGSTOWN, Class 1978) an Adjunct Prof. of Church History and Systematic Theology, St. Mary Seminary & Graduate School of Theology, Diocese of Cleveland

Msgr. Michael Clay (RALEIGH, Class 1979) is an Associate Professor of Practice with the School of Theology and Religious Studies at the Catholic University of America.


Rev. Rick Tomasono (ERIE, Class 1980) now at St. Joseph’s, his home parish and where he was ordained. Replaced Fr. Rich Toohey, Class 2001, now at Our Lady of Peace.

Msgr. Michael Jennett (LOS ANGELES, Casa 1981) has retired after serving as Pastor of San Roque Parish, Santa Barbara and Episcopal Vicar of Santa Barbara Pastoral Region of Los Angeles Diocese.

Rev. Frank Firko (PITTSBURGH, Casa 1982) as a member of the Presbyteral Council, he was appointed as a member of the Board of Consultants.

Rev. Robert Hohenstein (ALBANY, ICTE 1984) retired as Pastor our Lady of Mount Carmel 1/1/16 but continues as Chaplain, Schenectady Police Dept. (since 2006).
Rev. Timothy Hayes (COLUMBUS, Class 1985, Casa 1993) happy to have attended Episcopal Ordination of his classmate, Bishop Robert Reed last August.

Rev. David Bonnar (PITTSBURGH, Class 1988) in addition to being Pastor, was named Priest Editor of the Parish Magazine which is published by Our Sunday Visitor.


Rev. James Oberle (SOCIETY OF ST. SULPICE, Class 1987, Casa 1990) after July 1, will be teaching in Rome at the University of Dallas.

Msgr. Robert Meyer (NEWARK, Class 1988) Pastor of St. Peter and Paul, Hoboken, the first Catholic parish to earn recognition as a Partner in Excellence by the Leadership Roundtable on Church Management, awarded for integrity, effectiveness and excellence in non-profit administration.

Rev. John Costello (BROOKLYN, Class 1989, Casa 1994) January 31 was appointed Vice-Rector of Cathedral Seminary House of Formation and Director of Seminarians for the Diocese of Brooklyn.

Rev. Stephen McCrate (BEAUMONT, Class 1989) “Simple Thought” It is a great moment when a theology professor’s insight can make it to the ambo and connect with your parisioners’ lives.

Mr. Michael Welch (WASHINGTON, Class 1989) Spending my post-NAC years in Florida Principal of a government-lobbying business development firm. Also elected to the Board of Commissioners of a Municipal district in eastern Lee County.

Rev. Brian McGrath (SPRINGFIELD, Class 1992) moved Sept 1, 2016 to pastor of St. Mary’s, Lee. Nestled in the beautiful Berkshires, it covers St. Mary.s, Lee, St. Joseph’s, Stockbridge and St. Mary Of the Lakes, Otis.

Msgr. Alfred Schlert (ALLENTOWN, Casa 1992) in February was elected by the Diocese of Allentown College of Consultants to the position of Diocesan Administrator.


Rev. Robert Vargo (HARTFORD, Casa 1994) having served 12 years as Judicial Vicar and 17 years as Pastor, appointed Vicar for Clergy in September, 2016.

Rev. Kenneth Malley (ST PETERSBURG, Class 1997) completed building Mother Teresa of Calcutta School-K-8; completed building St. John Paul II Youth and Family Center on property of St.Timothy Parish, Tampa, FL.

Rev. Arthur Proulx (ST PETERSBURG, ICTE 1997) became Dean of Spiritual Formation of St.Vincent de Paul Regional Seminary, Boynton Beach, FL in 2015

Rev. Erik Pohlmeier (LITTLE ROCK, Class 1998) became Director of Permanent Deacon Formation.

Msgr. Joseph Hybner (VICTORIA, ICTE 1998) hopes all have good time at the Annual Reunion and drink a SHINER on him. Peace—Love—Joy!!!

Msgr. Christopher Nalty (NEW ORLEANS, Class 1999) is in the midst of a $6.2 million campaign to restore St. Stephen Church in New Orleans.

Msgr. David Funk (COLUMBUS, ICTE 1999) in the process of a Capital Campaign for $6 million to expand and build new facilities at St. Pius X Parish in Reynoldsburg, OH.

Rev. Tad Walczyk (TORONTO, ICTE 1999) looking forward to a sabbatical at the Jesuit School of Theology in Berkeley, from August to December, 2017.
Rev. Steven Beseau (KANSAS CITY, Casa 2000/2006) was appointed Assistant Professor of Moral Theology at the Athenaeum of Ohio/M. St. Mary’s Seminary in Cincinnati, OH.

Bishop Adam Parker (BALTIMORE, Class 2000) was ordained Auxiliary Bishop of Baltimore on January 19, 2017. (See article)

Msgr. Bernard Reilly (LANSING, Class 2001) transitioning to “Senior Priest” as of June 20, 2017


Msgr. Charles Brown (WILMINGTON, ICTE 2002) celebrating his 50th Anniversary of Ordination in May.

Rev. Joseph Taphorn (OMAHA, Casa 2002) was named Founding Pastor/Director of St. John Paul II Newman Center on the campus of University of Nebraska at Omaha. Visit him at JPiiOmaha.org.

Rev. Bryan Stitt (OGDENSBURG, Class 2003) after 9 years in Vocations Office, returned to parish life assisting fellow alumnus Fr. Clyde Lewis (Class 1965) in beautiful northeast corner of NYS.


Rev. Louis Vallone (PITTSBURGH, ICTE 2005) is 1st RC Priest to be certified as a coach in both MCore (core instincts) & Clifton Strengths Finders (Talent Themes) for Human Formation Coaching

Rev. James Lease (HARRISBURG, Class 2006) is Director of Office for Ecumenical & Interreligious Affairs for the Diocese of Harrisburg. He will continue as Pastor of St. Joseph Parish.


Rev. Henry Carmona (BOISE, ICTE 2008) appointed Dean of Eastern Deanery, Diocese of Boise.

Rev. Anthony Williams (KANSAS CITY, ICTE 2009) Hospital Chaplain, Manager/Director Mission Integration at St. Joseph Medical Center. Also Board Certified w/Natl. Assn. of Catholic Chaplains.


Rev. Victor Ingalls (MOBILE, Class 2012) appointed Vocations Director August 1, 2016.

Rev. Michael Sedor (PITTSBURGH, Class 2012) Assigned to pursue license in Canon Law at the Angelicum w/residence at the Casa Santa Maria.


Rev. Michael Weitl (PENBROKE, Class 2014) completed LTH with the Sheptytsky Institute of Eastern Christian Studies at St. Paul University in Ottawa. Now back at Madonna House and working as a Director of Training for the applicants of his community.
Pope Francis named Bishop John Barres, 56, of Allentown, new bishop of the Diocese of Rockville Centre. Bishop Barres was installed Jan. 31 as fifth bishop of the Diocese of Rockville Centre. By population, its 1.5 million Catholics in Nassau and Suffolk counties make it the sixth-largest diocese in the United States, about five times larger than the five-county Allentown diocese.

Pope Francis has named Msgr. Adam Parker as a new auxiliary bishop for Baltimore. Msgr. Parker, a priest of the Archdiocese of Baltimore, currently serves as Vicar general and Moderator of the Curia for the archdiocese. Msgr. Parker was born Jan. 13, 1972 in Cleveland and ordained May 27, 2000. The episcopal ordination for Baltimore’s new auxiliary bishop was held on Jan. 19 at 2 p.m at the Cathedral of Mary Our Queen.

Pope Francis has also named Msgr. Mark Brennan, a priest of the Archdiocese of Washington, as a new auxiliary bishop for Baltimore. Bishop-designate Brennan, 69, has served since 2003 as the pastor of St. Martin of Tours Parish in Gaithersburg, a multilingual parish that is one of the largest in the archdiocese. Msgr. Brennan was born in Boston Feb. 6, 1947 and ordained May 15, 1976. The episcopal ordination for Baltimore’s new auxiliary bishop was held on Jan. 19 at 2 p.m at the Cathedral of Mary Our Queen.

Rev. Zinkula was appointed Bishop of Davenport by Pope Francis on April 19, 2017. Bishop-elect Zinkula attended Cornell College in Mount Vernon, where he was an outstanding scholar and football player. He graduated summa cum laude with a B.A. in mathematics and economics/business. He attended Theological College in Washington, D.C., and received a Master of Arts degree in theology from the Catholic University of America in 1989. He was ordained to the priesthood for the Archdiocese of Dubuque on May 26, 1990.

Rev. Dolan was appointed an Auxiliary Bishop of San Diego by Pope Francis on April 19, 2017. An almost fluent Spanish-speaker known for his efforts on behalf of the Lost Boys of Sudan and other refugees, Dolan will take up duties June 8, following his episcopal ordination at St. Therese of Carmel in Del Mar.

- - - BOOK CORNER - - -
Fr. Leon Strieder, Class 1976—Evangelization, Building and Rebuilding the Kingdom (Lectio Publishing)
Msgr. Peter Vaghi, Class 1985—Meeting God in the Upper Room-3 Moments to Change Your Life. (Zervat Press)
Fr. John Merciantante, Class 1975—It’s a Boy! The Story of the Devotion to the Baby Jesus (Amazon)
In Memoriam

Listed below are the most recent notifications of our deceased 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 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. Thomas Buyers (BUFFALO, CLASS 1964) died 2/2/1984
Rev. William O’Connell (SAN FRANCISCO, ICTE F’1990) died 10/1/2012
Rev. Martin Borcherding (ALEXANDRIA, ICTE S’1991) died 7/18/2013
Rev. Robert Kaszynsky (FALL RIVER, ICTE S’1999) died 2/7/2014
Mr. Steven Van Dee (DEMOINES, CLASS 1998) died 10/12/2014
Rev. Dr. David Mulvihill (CHICAGO, CASA 1990) died 12/28/2014
Rev. Andrew Nelson (MILWAUKEE, CLASS 1958) died 3/12/2015
Rev. D. Philip Dupuis (LANSING, CLASS 1952) died 3/13/2015
Rev. Gilio Dipre (ERIE, ICTE F’1997) died 7/14/2015
Mr. John Murphy (CAMDEN, CLASS 1978) died 7/15/2015
Rev. William O’Connell (RAPID CITY, ICTE F’1990) died 8/29/2015
Rev. Timothy Schoen, OSB (BENEDICTINE MONK, CLASS 1965) died 3/2/2016
Dr. William Tobin (NEW YORK, CLASS 1961) died 5/30/2016
Mr. Frank Mintjal (YOUNGSTOWN, ICTE F’1991) died 8/6/2016
Rev. Msgr. Marvin Mottet (DAVENPORT, ICTE F’1993) died 9/16/2016
Rev. Donald McHugh (PORTLAND in OREGON, ICTE F’1988) died 11/12/2016
Mr. Barry Meehan (PROVIDENCE, CLASS 1977) died 12/8/2016
Rev. John Roos (ALBANY, CLASS 1956) died 1/3/2017
Rev. Patrick O’Connor (GREENSBURG, ICTE S’1989) died 1/10/2017
Rev. Charles McDermott (PROVIDENCE, ICTE F’1991) died 1/27/2017
Rev. Msgr. Austin Bennett (BROOKLYN, CASA 1958) died 1/31/2017
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