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Online Alumni Directory Available December 1

At the Annual Business Meeting during the reunion in Newark the alumni decided to discontinue printing and mailing out the 190 page *Alumni Directory*. No directory was mailed in 2010. The alumni membership doubled in size after adding the ICTE alumni; postage rates went up; and there was a real desire to follow the Holy Father's urging to "go green" whenever possible.

Beginning on December 1, a new "Alumni Directory" tab will appear on the pnacalumni.org website. Clicking on this new tab will take you to a registration page for members only. Alumni apply for a user name and password. Passwords will only be granted to alumni. The directory can be searched by name, arch/diocese, and year for seminary, graduate house and ICTE. Alumni will be able to print off of these lists. Corrections to the directory can be submitted to the website administrator who will be the only person authorized to make changes. With the high mobility of our alumni, an online directory will be continually updated and more current than any printed directory.

Thank You, Newark, for a Great Reunion



Thanks to the hospitality and planning of Archbishop Myers and the local alumni, the 2011 reunion was a great time for all.

Highlights were the opening mix in the archbishop's residence, Mass in the spectacular cathedral, banquet with the Founders Medal presented to Msgr. Charles Murphy, and a Bum Run to the Statue of Liberty.

Grand Masters of the Knights of the Holy Sepulcher



Archbishop Edwin O'Brien, former rector of the North American College and currently Archbishop of Baltimore, has been named to succeed Cardinal John P. Foley as the Grand Master of the Equestrian Order (Knights) of the Holy Sepulcher. Archbishop O'Brien will remain in Baltimore until a successor has been appointed.



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Alumni News

Note: More details, including photos, are available on our website.

H.E. William Cardinal Baum (WASHINGTON, CSM 1958) has stated that his residence in Rome was permanently vacated on March 15, 2010. He now resides permanently in Washington, D.C.

Rev. Msgr. Austin P. Bennett (BROOKLYN, CSM 1958) at age 88 is still on the Bishop's Staff and busy. Still sailing his sailboat and still camping on horseback in Wyoming Federal Wilderness Areas.

Most Rev. Richard J. Sklba (MILWAUKEE, Seminary 1960 CSM 1965) has retired as the Auxiliary Bishop of Milwaukee as of October 18, 2010.

Rev. Francis Voellmechne (CINCINNATI, Seminary 1960) will be moving this summer and retiring from seminary teaching.

Rev. John E. Flavin (CHICAGO, Seminary 1961) has retired but still saying mass at Our Lady of Perpetual Help parish in Glenview and stays active.

Most Rev. Victor Galeone (ST. AUGUSTINE, Seminary 1961) retired as Bishop of St. Augustine on April 27, 2011.

Rev. Msgr. Joseph F. Rebman (WILMINTON, Seminary 1961) was 75 years old on December 6, 2010 and will be 50 years ordained on December 18, 2011. Still working as the Vicar General for Pastoral Services, Director of Cemeteries, and Pastor of St. Joseph in Brandywine.

Rev. Thomas J. Sutherland (DETROIT, Seminary 1961) is now a Certified Presenter for World Wide Marriage Encounter.

Rev. Thomas R. Flynn (HELENA, Seminary 1962) is the President of the Metaphysical Society of America for 2010-2011.

Rev. Msgr. John Dewane (GREEN BAY, Seminary 1963) has returned to Green Bay after 5 years as Spiritual Director of Casa Santa Maria.

Rev. William R. Tuyn, (BUFFALO, Seminary 1963 CSM 1968) retired on September 4, 2010.

H. E. Justin Cardinal Rigali (PHILADELPHIA, CSM 1964) retired as of July 19, 2011.

Rev. John Edward Melvihill (CHICAGO, Seminary 1965 CSM 1971/99) has been promoted to Adjutant Judicial Vicar for Illinois Court of Appeals and Judge of Wisconsin Court of Appeals.

Most Rev. Arthur L. Kennedy (BOSTON, Seminary 1967) was ordained Auxiliary Bishop of Boston on September 14, 2010.

Rev. Msgr. Bernard Bonnot (YOUNGSTOWN, Seminary 1968 ICTE 1986) advises his parishes St. Nicholas & Holy Trinity merged into a new parish named Christ Our Savior on July 1, 2011.

Rev. John L. Heagle (LA CROSSE, CSM 1968) currently at Seattle University, states his latest book "Justice Rising: The Emerging Biblical Vision" was published by Orbis Books in 2010.

Rev. Msgr. Andrew E. Martin (CAMDEN, Seminary 1968) retired as of July 1, 2010.

Rev. Anthony M. Serio (NEW ORLEANS, Seminary 1968) has JOYFULLY retired from active ministry and joyfully active in contemplative ministry.

Rev. Msgr. James T. Gaston (GREENSBURG, Seminary 1971) co-authored *Build a Life-Giving Parish: The Gift of Counsel in the Modern World* with Sister Branda Hermann, MSBT (Liguori, 2010).

Rev. Bruce Hennington (MADISON, CSM 1971) retired July 4, 2010. He has converted to full-time RVør life style.

Rev. Msgr. Robert J. Thelen (BROOKLYN, Seminary 1971) has been the Rector of Cathedral Seminary Residence for seminarians of Brooklyn and Rockville Center and will now accept seminarians from New York.

Rev. Msgr. David Bohr's (SCRANTON, Seminary 1972 CSM 1977) most recent book *The Diocesan Priest* (Liturgical Press 2009) received a FIRST PLACE in the professional book category, 2010 Catholic Book Awards by the Catholic Press Association of the United States and Canada (CPA)

Most Rev. Edward Joseph Adams (PHILADELPHIA, CSM 1974) has moved to Athens, Greece as the Apostolic Nuncio and Titular Archbishop of Scala. He had been serving as the Apostolic Nuncio to the Philippines

Rev. Msgr. David D. Kagan (ROCKFORD, Seminary 1975 CSM 1979) in addition to his assignment as Vicar General, he is also Pastor of Holy Family Parish.

Most Rev. Michael Mulvey (CORPUS CHRISTI, Seminary 1975) was ordained Bishop of Corpus Christi on March 25, 2010.

Rev. Msgr. Stephen DiGiovani (BRIDGEPORT, Seminary 1977 CSM 1983) states that in 2009 the Holy Father raised his St. John's Church to the dignity of a Minor Basilica.

Rev. Richard Colletti (WINONA, Seminary 1978) was named Chancellor of Diocese of Winona on Dec. 1, 2010 in addition to being the Rector of the Cathedral.

Most Rev. Felipe de Jesus Estavez (ST. AUGUSTINE, CSM 1980) appointed Bishop of St. Augustine on April 27, 2011

Rev. Msgr. Colin F., Bircumshaw (SALT LAKE CITY, CSM 1981) was named Vicar General on February 12, 2011 effective June 1, 2011.

Rev. Thomas Mischler (GARY, Seminary 1981) is now pastor of Holy Spirit parish and serving on the Advisory Board for the Diocese of Gary on Continuing Education Formation for priests.

Most Rev. Robert Vasa (SANTA ROSA, CSM 1981) appointed Coadjutor Bishop of Santa Rosa January 24, 2011.

Rev. Msgr. Edward Buelt (DENVER, Seminary 1982) has published *A New Friendship: the Spirituality and Ministry of the Deacon* (Liturgical Press).

Rev. Msgr. Kenneth G. Morman (TOLEDO, CSM 1985) named Chaplain to His Holiness October 30, 2010.

Rev. Msgr. Michael J. Sis (AUSTIN, Seminary 1986 CSM 1990 ICTE 2005) currently is serving as Vicar General and Moderator of the Curia.

Most Rev. Joseph Siegel (JOLIET, Seminary 1988) elected Diocesan Administrator and Auxiliary Bishop.

Rev. William T. Kelly (BOSTON, Seminary 1988 CSM 1995) has been assigned as pastor of St. Mary the Assumption in Dedham.

Rev. D. Stephen McCrate (BEAUMONT, Seminary 1989) has completed his 15th year as pastor of St. Joseph and says his Spanish has improved.

Rev. Msgr. Daniel Muegenborg (TULSA, Seminary 1989) has returned to the states and is pastor of Christ the King parish in Tulsa, OK.

Rev. Anthony P. Opem (SIOUX FALLS, ICTE S089) has retired as of July 1, 2010, however he is enjoying substituting in the Siouxland area.

Most Rev. William Waltersheid (PITTSBURGH, Seminary 1992 CSM 1966) appointed Auxiliary Bishop of Pittsburgh on February 25, 2011

Most Rev. Robert D Gruss (RAPID CITY, Seminary 1994) appointed Bishop of Rapid City on May 26, 2011.

Rev. Lt. Col. Gary Linsky (CHARLESTON, Seminary 1995) given new post as Mobility Command Chaplain and US Transportation Command Chaplain effective July, 2011.

Most Rev. Christopher Coyne (INDIANAPOLIS, CSM 1995) appointed Auxiliary Bishop of Indianapolis effective March 2, 2011.

Rev. Msgr. Michael Farmer (MOBILE, Seminary 1995) appointed Vice-Rector for Administration of the North American College effective July 1, 2011.

Rev. Msgr. Richard W. Gilles, VG (LA CROSSE, CSM 1999) after 16 years promoted for the first time as pastor of two parishes, St. Mary Immaculate Conception at Tomah and St. Andrew at Warrens.

Rev. Msgr. Christopher Nalty, (NEW ORLEANS, Seminary 1999) after 5 years working at the Congregation for the Clergy in Rome is now back in New Orleans happily working as a pastor, assists at the Tribunal and teaches at Notre Dame Seminary.

Rev. Steven Beseau (KANSAS CITY in KANSAS, CSM 2000/06) received his Doctorate in Moral Theology from the Angelicum in December 2010.

Rev. Steven Bird (PEORIA, Seminary 2000) is now pastor of St. Malachy Parish in Rantoul, Ill.

Rev. John E. Boll (SACRAMENTO, ICTE F000) is happily retired as Pastor Emeritus in Citrus Heights, CA.

Rev. Joseph Taphorn JCL (OMAHA, Seminary 2002) has been named Moderator of the Curia and Vicar for the Clergy effective August 1, 2010.

Rev. Brian Stitt (OGDENSBURG, Seminary 2003) is serving as full-time Vocations Director.

Rev. Christopher Mahar (PROVIDENCE, Seminary 2004) appointed Rector of the Seminary of Our Lady of Providence effective July, 2011.

Rev. Nick March (DUBUQUE, Seminary 2004) has become pastor of SIX parishesí the cluster is called Christ Our Hope.

Rev. Duane Novelly (DETROIT, ICTE F005) reports both his parents were killed by a drunk driver on August 6, 2010. He asks for your prayers for them and for his family.

Rev. Daniel McCarthy (CHICAGO, ICTE F006) has retired effective July 1, 2011 from pastorate. Functioning as a parish priest without all the meetingsí looks very good from his point of view.

Rev. Msgr. Arthur Valenzano (BALTIMORE, ICTE S006) is now Rector of the Basilica of the Assumption.

Rev. Edward D'Almeida (LITTLE ROCK, Seminary 2008) was promoted from Parochial Vicar to Pastor of three parishes: St. Louis Church in Camden, Immaculate Heart in Magnolia and Good Shepherd in Fordyce.

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 each of our deceased brothers. All alumni are encouraged to remember in prayer and at 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. Paul V. O'Hearn (BOSTON, CLASS 1960) died 12-3-2007
Rev. Timothy Szott (DETROIT, ICTE F'01) died 8-21-2008
Rev. Robert A. Hart (GRAND RAPIDS, ICTE F'88) died 9-25-2008
Rev. Msgr. Walter O. Kern (BUFFALO, CLASS 1958) died 11-15-2008
Rev. John Di Fruscio (BOSTON, CSM 1972) died 11-20-2008
Rev. Louis A. Fischer (SALT LAKE CITY, CLASS 1964) died 2-6-2009
Rev. Fred Hendrickson (LOUISVILLE, CSM 1959) died 4-5-2009
Rev. Joseph F. Favara (SAGINAW, CSG 1941) died 11-22-2009
Rev. Richard Lutgen (SALINA, CLASS 1952) died 12-6-2009
Rev. Roger Lacasse (PROVIDENCE, ICTE F'93) died 12-9-2009
Rev. Charles H. Schettler (OKLAHOMA CITY, CLASS 1955) died 12-17-2009
Rev. Msgr. Richard Cunningham (BOSTON, CSM 1972) died 12-28-2009
Rev. Norbert Lickteig (KANSAS CITY in KANSAS, ICTE F'03) died 1-7-2010
Rev. Kenneth LeBlanc (BOSTON, ICTE S'99) died 1-20-2010
Rev. William J. Marcotte (SAN BERNARDINO, CLASS 1961) died 2-12-2010
Rev. Edward Bayer (BALTIMORE, CLASS 1957) died 2-18-2010
Rev. Jesse Cheney (LITTLE ROCK, CSG 1943) died 3-1-2010
Rev. Richard Stuchlik (WICHITA, CLASS 1969) died 3-6-2010
Rev. Dan Keller (OMAHA, CLASS 1982) died 3-8-2010
Rev. Msgr. Roger Swinson (NEW ORLEANS, CLASS 1970) died 3-9-2010
Rev. Msgr. Francis Sorci (BUFFALO, CLASS 1942) died 3-24-2010
Rev. Theodore R. Sans (LOUISVILLE, ICTE S'90) died 4-23-2011
Rev. Msgr. William Charbonneau (HARTFORD, CLASS 1973) died 5-5-2010
Rev. John Winterlin (GARY, CLASS 1969) died 6-13-2010
Rev. Leonard Foxd (SIOUX FALLS, ICTE F'90) died 6-19-2010
Rev. John Rossiter (KANSAS CITY in KANSAS, CLASS 1959) died 6-27-2010
Rev. Msgr. Don Grass (GARY, CLASS 1962) died 7-2-2010
Rev. John Thomas (WORCESTER, CLASS 1955) died 7-15-2010
Rev. Antonio Bico (NEWARK, CLASS 1993) died 9-22-2010
Rev. George L. King (BOISE, CLASS 1954) died 11-25-2010
Rev. Msgr. William J. Mullen (HARTFORD, CSM 1958) died 1-2-2011
Rev. James J. Flood (PHILADELPHIA, CLASS 1959) died 1-18-2011
Rev. John H. Flynn (BOSTON, ICTE F'90) died 1-30-2011
Most Rev. Paul V. Donovan (KALAMAZOO, CSM 1957) died 4-28-2011
Rev. Msgr. Kevin O'Neill (SCRANTON, CLASS 1977) died 5-17-2011
Rev. R. David Kiefer (GREEN BAY, CLASS 1963) died 5-21-2011
Rev. Msgr. Charles B. King (FORT WORTH, CLASS 1957) died 6/1/2011
Rev. Robert W. Kline (CLEVELAND, CLASS 1948) died 6-24-2011
Rev. Msgr. Donald E. Rau (ST LOUIS, CSM 1962) died 7-14-2011
*** Rev. Phillip J. Rosato, SJ (Prof. at the Greg for many years) died 7-20-2011**
Rev. Msgr. Francis X Meehan (PHILADELPHIA, CLASS 1962) died 7-22-2011
Rev. Edward R. Toner (COVINGTON, CLASS 1952) died 7-28-2011
Rev. Msgr. James M. Sheehan (NEWARK, CSM 2009) died 8-28-2011
Rev. Msgr. Charles W. Elmer (AUSTIN, CLASS 1953) died 9-4-2011
Most Rev. Philip M. Hannan (NEW ORLEANS, CLASS 1940) died 9-29-2011

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