

Nova et Vetera

*The Newsletter of the Alumni Association
of the Pontifical North American College
Spring, 2009*

Atlanta Reunion June 23 - 25, 2009



*Christ the King Cathedral
Atlanta*

This event opens celebrations for the 150th Anniversary of the founding of the College. Archbishop Wilton Gregory sent letters of invitation to all alumni in March, 2009. The headquarters of the One-Hundred-Twentieth Alumni Reunion is Buckhead Marriott Hotel in Atlanta;

In a display of Southern hospitality, the alumni are invited to the Archbishop's residence for the opening mix on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Elena Panti will receive the Founders' Medal at the Reunion Banquet on Wednesday night. The Thursday "Bum Run" is a "Heroes of Atlanta" bus trip to the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and President Jimmy Carter museums.

Rome Reunion January 7 - 14, 2010

This event concludes the celebration for the 150th Anniversary of the founding of the College. The Rector and American Cardinals in Rome sent letters of invitation to all Seminary, Casa and Institute alumni; that is a total 3,463 known alumni. Included in the letter of invitation was a travel brochure produced by Stoppini Group Travel LLC.

The brochure contains details concerning itinerary, air pricing, payment schedule, registration fee, and all terms and conditions. Alumni are urged to return their registration forms by September 7, 2009. If you still need a registration form or have questions contact Mary Di Donato at our Washington, DC office; her contact information is found to the right.

Alumni Association to Elect New Executive Secretary at Rome Reunion

Dear Fellow Alumni,

At the 2008 Alumni Reunion in Chicago, I announced my intention to not run for reelection when my five-year term expires in 2010; my successor will be elected at the 2010 Reunion in Rome. It has been more fun than work, however, it is time for younger leadership to take over the Alumni Association. I am always eager to answer questions from anyone interested in volunteering to run for this position. Our Alumni Association is now seeking nominations and self-nominations. Biographical information needs to be published in the next *Nova et Vetera*. To volunteer or nominate a priest for this position, call, write, or email me; my contact information is on the right.

Sincerely,
Msgr. Mark Svarczkopf

Inside This Issue:

Reunion Info	pages 1-2
Alumni News	pages 3-6
In Memoriam	page 7
Dues and News Form	page 8

Contact Information

Executive Secretary:

Msgr. Mark Svarczkopf
335. S. Meridian Street
Greenwood, IN 46143
Phone: 317-370-3078
Fax: 317-885-5006
Email: pnacalumni@att.net

Assistant to Exec. Secretary:

Virginia Neff
Phone: 317-849-1716
Fax: 317-885-5006
Email: j-neff@sbcglobal.net

NAC Office of Institutional Advancement:

Mary Di Donato, Executive Director, Pontifical North American College
3211 Fourth Street, NE
Washington, DC 20017
Phone: 202-541-5403
Fax: 202-722-8804
Email: mdidonato@pnac.org

Alumni Website:
pnacalumni.org

College Website:
pnac.org

Still Time to Make Reservations for the 2009 Reunion in Atlanta:

Make Your Room Reservation at the Buckhead Marriott Hotel

This is an exceptional hotel that is often used by the Archdiocese of Atlanta. It is in a fine location and connected to the rest of Atlanta by MARTA. Reservations must be made by individual reunion participants. Call for hotel reservations at 1-404-262-3344; our group name is "North American College." This will qualify you for the reduced rate of \$169 per night for a single, double or triple room. Reservations must be accompanied by a first night room deposit guaranteed with a major credit card. Cutoff date for room reservations at the reduced rate is June 1. Check out the hotel website at jwmarriottbuckhead.com.

Make Your Reservation with the Alumni Association

Making a hotel reservation is optional, although the Archdiocese of Atlanta has negotiated a good price at the hotel headquarters, it makes no difference to the Alumni Association where you stay. However, we do need the information in the box below because most events take place away from the hotel. So, cut it out or make a copy and send it in by June 1.

2009 ALUMNI REUNION REGISTRATION

ATLANTA

June 23 -25, 2009

NAME _____

TITLE/MINISTRY _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____ E-MAIL _____

(ARCH) DIOCESE _____

SEMINARY GRADUATION YEAR _____ CASA GRADUATION YEAR _____

ICTE YEAR _____ SPRING or FALL _____ ORDINATION YEAR _____

DID YOU MAKE A RESERVATION AT THE MARRIOTT? YES NO

or

WILL YOU BE STAYING AT ANOTHER LOCATION? YES NO

I PLAN TO ATTEND:

- Tuesday 7:00 PM opening mix at Archbishop Gregory's Residence
- Wednesday 3:30 PM theological lecture in the Cathedral meeting room
- Wednesday 4:00 PM business meeting in the Cathedral meeting room
- Wednesday 5:30 PM Concelebrated Mass in the Cathedral
- Wednesday 7:30 PM Annual Banquet at the Buckhead Marriott Hotel
- Thursday 8:30 AM Bum Run - Dr. Martin Luther King / Pres. Carter tour

ARE YOU A MEMBER OF AN ANNIVERSARY CLASS? YES NO

IF "YES," WHAT CLASS OR ORDINATION YEAR? _____

ENCLOSE YOUR CHECK FOR \$225 PAYABLE TO "Alumni Association of PNAC"

MAIL THIS REGISTRATION FORM, WITH ENCLOSED CHECK, TO:

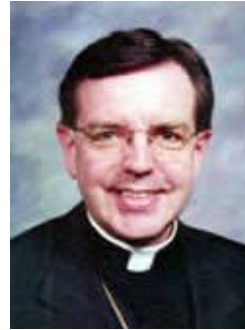
Alumni Association of PNAC
335 S. Meridian Street
Greenwood IN 46143

Alumni News



**H. E. Adam Cardinal
Maida**
CSM 1960

**Retired as Archbishop of
Detroit**
January 28, 2009



Most Rev. Allen H. Vigneron
Class of 1974 - CSM 1977

Appointed Archbishop of Detroit Allen Henry Vigneron, Bishop of Oakland, CA since 2003, replaced H.E. Adam Cardinal Maida as Archbishop of Detroit. A native of Michigan, he was very surprised to be named to return to his home diocese. His Italian word for this occasion was - "Commosso". He was installed on January 28, 2009.

**Bishop Robert
Guglielmono**
ICTE Class of 1997

**New Bishop of Charleston,
South Carolina**

Formerly a priest of the Rockville Centre Diocese, Bishop Guglielmono was ordained as Bishop on March 25th.



Bishop Salvatore Cordileone
Class of 1982

Formerly Auxiliary Bishop of San Diego, Bishop Cordileone succeeded Bishop Allen Vigneron as bishop of Oakland. Bishop Vigneron was named Archbishop of Detroit in January.



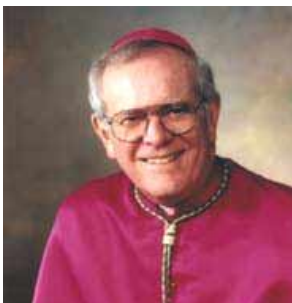
Archbishop Timothy M. Dolan
Archbishop of Milwaukee
Class of 1976

He is now the 13th Bishop and 10th Archbishop of the See of New York, succeeding His Eminence, Edward Cardinal Egan on April 15, 2009. Archbishop Dolan was the Rector of the Pontifical North American College from 1994 to 2002.



**H. E. Edward Cardinal
Egan**
Class of 1958

**Retired as Archbishop of
New York**
April 15, 2009



Bishop James M. Moynihan
Class of 1958
Retiring as Bishop of Syracuse
May 26, 2009



Most Rev. Dennis M. Schnurr
Class of 1974
Named Coadjutor Archbishop
of Cincinnati



Most Rev. David Lauren Ricken
CSM 1989
Appointed Bishop of Green Bay

Rev. Robert F. McNamara (ROCHESTER, Seminary 1937) writes that he is 98 years old and still busy.

Rev. Robert L. Corbett (ST. LOUIS, Seminary 1952) is still working full time as Senior Associate at age 83.

Rev. Msgr. George L. King, P.A. (BOISE, Seminary 1954) was named a Protonotary Apostolic in September, 2008.

Rev. Msgr. Thomas Sharkey (CAMDEN, CSM 1955) writes that he is "Still above ground!"

Rev. Charles H. Schettler (OKLAHOMA CITY, Seminary 1955) retired in 2007 as Judicial Vicar after 34 years of service in the tribunal.

Rev. Joseph I. Martin (BOSTON, Seminary 1957) recently retired after fifty years in South America with the Missionary Society of St. James the Apostle.

Msgr. James A. Geiger (COLUMBUS, CSM 1957, ICTE 1987) WRITES: " At 84, I am the oldest active priest in the Columbus Diocese - but not for long - I plan to retire in July 2009! I have thoroughly enjoyed all these years in the priesthood! Deo Gratias!"

Rev. Msgr. William A. Genuario (BRIDGEPORT, CSM 1958 & 1963; ICTE 1985) celebrated fifty years as an official of the Bridgeport Tribunal on September 29, 2008.

Rev. Msgr. James J. Flood (PHILADELPHIA, Seminary 1959, CSM 1963) will be fully retired as of June 16, 2009.

Most Rev. Stanley G. Schlarman (BELLEVILLE, Seminary 1959) The former Auxillary Bishop of Belleville and Bishop Emeritus of Dodge City is now the Vicar for Priests in Belleville.

Rev. Msgr. Colin Bircumshaw (SALT LAKE CITY, CSM 1961) was named a Prelate of Honor on November 5, 2008.

Rev. William J. Marcotte (SAN BERNADINO, Seminary 1961) is retired at age 79 and writes that he is in poor health but has "...enjoyed every moment of life and priesthood."

Rev. Msgr. Thomas J. Driscoll, P.A., V.G. (BRIDGEPORT, Seminary 1962; CSM 1970) writes that he is "aging gracefully."

Rev. Msgr. Francis J. Beeda (SCRANTON, Seminary 1962) suffered a stroke while celebrating Mass on Dec. 27, 2008. He is currently a resident at Little Flower Manor, Wilkes-Barre, PA.

Mr. Edwin M. Schroeder (NEW ORLEANS, Seminary 1963) received the "Triumph for Man and Medicine Award" given by Joslin Diabetic Center (Boston, MA) for 57 years with diabetes.

Rev. John Mulvihill (CHICAGO, Seminary 1965, CSM 1971, 1999) successfully defended his third doctorate (Ph. D.) at Oxford on 24 July, 2008 with a dissertation on *Philosophy of Education* in Catholic teaching.

Rev. John L. Heagle (LA CROSSE, CSM 1968) was recently named a "Board Certified Counselor" by the American Psychotherapy Association (APA).

Rev. Msgr. John E. Patrick (MARQUETTE, Seminary 1968) "Jed" will be retiring on July 1, 2009.

Rev. Patrick J. McCormick (ATLANTA, Seminary, 1969) CDR P. J. McCormick, USN, departed Afghanistan in May, 2009 for the Marine Corps Base in Kancohe, HI.

Rev. Charles L. Torpey (GRAND ISLAND, Seminary 1970) writes that he has chosen not to retire at age 65.

Rev. Msgr. David Bohr (SCRANTON, Seminary 1972; CSM 1977) since July, 2008 has been pastor of St. Peter's Cathedral in Scranton, PA. His latest book, *The Diocesan Priest: Consecrated and Sent* with a Forward by Archbishop Timothy M. Dolan is scheduled for publication by Liturgical Press in July, 2009. The book is a development of the outline of the course he taught at NAC when he was Academic Dean from 2005 to 2007 Msgr. Bohr was recently appointed a member of the Anglican-Roman Catholic Dialog in the United States.

Rev. James Ludwikoski (KANSAS CITY IN KA Seminary 1973) retired from Air Force chaplaincy on April 1, 2009 and is returning to his archdiocese.

Rev. Msgr. Joseph C. Shenrock (TRENTON, ICTE 1975) retired in September 2008.

Mr. Michael J. McKay, S.T.D. (SAN DIEGO, Seminary 1976) just launched a new website, CatholicQuiz.com an online interactive learning game that builds core knowledge of the Catholic faith.

Rev. Theodore Marszal (CLEVELAND, CSM 1977) became a Fourth Degree Knight of Columbus on March 28, 2009.

Rev. Msgr. Peter A Routhier (BURLINGTON, Seminary 1977) was named a Prelate of Honor on August 25, 2008.

Rev. Msgr. Dennis L. Mikulanis (SAN DIEGO, Seminary 1977; CSM 1986) recently appointed Dean of Escondido Deanery and Director of Diocesan Cemeteries, while retaining assignment as pastor and Vicar for Ecumenical and Interreligious Affairs.

Rev. Patrick Dolan (Louisville, Seminary 1978) was activated for two weeks military duty in Kentucky for a severe ice storm.

Rev. James C. Sheehan (NEW YORK, Seminary 1979) published a book concerning his beloved Father's Alzheimer's. (\$15.95 Coy Publishing, P.O. Box 1605, Yonkers, NY 10704)

Rev. Msgr. Bernard McGarty (LA CROSSE, CSM 1979) recently wrote and produced a play on the early life of "Saul of Tarsus"

Rev. Nicholas Zukowski (DETROIT, Seminary 1981) was elected Vicar (Dean) of the Blue Water Vicariate in May, 2008.

Rev. Msgr. Salvatore Manganello (BUFFALO, Seminary 1982; CSM 1993) was named a Chaplain to his Holiness on July 29, 2008.

Rev. Msgr. Richard Siepka (BUFFALO, Seminary 1982) was named a Chaplain to his Holiness on July 29, 2008.

Rev. William A. Ford (STOCKTON, Seminary 1982) was named a Knight of the Holy Sepulcher and then Knight Commander.

Rev. John S. Custer (PASSAIC BYZANTINE, Seminary 1983, CSM 1987) is returning to pastoral ministry after thirteen years as Dean of the Byzantine Catholic Seminary.

Rev. Kevin E. McKenna (ROCHESTER, CSM 1984) published Battle for Rights in the U.S. Catholic Church (Paulist Press, 2007).

Rev. Msgr. Lawrence J. Baird (ORANGE IN CA, ICTE 1986) was appointed Apostolic Protonotary Supernumerary on February 10, 2009.

Rev. Msgr. David G. LiPuma (CSM 1987) was named a Chaplain to his Holiness on July 29, 2008.

Rev. Msgr. Joseph R. Giandurco (NEW YORK, Seminary 1987; CSM 1994) remains the Vice-Postulator for the Cause for Canonization of Terrence Cardinal Cook.

Rev. Msgr. Michael Kurz (PUEBLO, CSM 1987) was installed as a Chaplain to His Holiness on June 1, 2008.

Rev. Edward J. McMahon, S.J. (NEW YORK PROVINCE, SOCIETY OF JESUS, ICTE 1990) has served for twenty years as a US Navy chaplain and for eleven years as chaplain of the New York Yankees.

Rev. Msgr. John W. Lolio (PROVIDENCE, ICTE 1990) was named a Chaplain to His Holiness on January 7, 2009.

Rev. Michael Hinkley (HARTFORD, Seminary 1990; CSM 1993) founded (in 2007) the Loyola Development Corporation for urban renewal and housing as part of Loyola's proposed \$25,000,000 renovation of the South End of Waterbury, CT.

Rev. David Mulvihill (CHICAGO, CSM 1990) successfully defended his second doctorate (Ph.D.) at Oxford on July 22, 2008 with a dissertation on *Catholic Volunteers* in papal teaching.

Rev. William F. Petrie, SSCC (CONGREGATION OF THE SACRED HEARTS OF JESUS AND MARY, ICTE 1994) as Provincial of the USA East Province, he rejoices that Blessed Peter Damian of Molokai will be canonized on October 11, 2009.

Rev. Msgr. Ronald P. Simeone (PROVIDENCE, CSM 1995) was named a Chaplain to His Holiness on October 21, 2008.

CH. LT COL. Gary S. Linsky, USAF (CHARLESTON, Seminary 1995) is currently serving as Staff Chaplain, Plans and Programs Division in the Office of the Air Force Chief of Chaplains, after having moved to Washington after completing a year of Air War College in Alabama.

Rev. Christopher Ciccarino (NEWARK, Seminary 1996, CSM 2007) successfully defended his dissertation in biblical theology at the Pontifical Gregorian University on January 13, 2009.

Rev. John Cihak (PORTLAND IN OREGON, Seminary 1997, CSM 2007) published Balthasar and Anxiety (London, T & T Clark, 2009); appointed to USCCB Subcommittee on Catechism to evaluate catechetical texts; appointed an official to the Congregation for Bishops and will be moving to the Villa Stritch in June.

Rev. William J. Thompson (WASHINGTON, ICTE 2000) will retire on June 30, 2009.

Rev. Msgr. Robert McClory (DETROIT, Seminary 1999; CSM 2000) was appointed Moderator of the Curia, Archdiocese of Detroit, effective February 2, 2009.

Rev. Msgr. John Kasza (DETROIT, CSM 1999) appointed Academic Dean of SS Cyril and Methodias Seminary, Orchard Lake as of July 1, 2009.

Rev. Steven Bird (PEORIA, Seminary 2000) is in the process of entering the Order of Preachers, St. Joseph Province, in New York.

Rev. John Paul Kimes (EPARCHY OF OUR LADY OF LEBANON, Seminary 2000) was recently appointed to the Discipline Section of the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith

Rev. Joshua J. Rodrigue (HOUMA - THIBODAUX, Seminary 2002) is pastor of St. Anthony of Padua Parish in Houma, Chair of the Philosophy and Theology Department of St. Joseph Seminary College and Adjunct Professor of Theology at Notre Dame Seminary in New Orleans.

Rev. James P. Shea (BISMARCK, Seminary 2002) When he starts his new job as President of University of Mary in Bismark, on July 1, 2009, Fr. Shea will become the youngest U. S. college president at age 34.

Rev. John D. Fleckenstein (KALAMAZOO, Seminary 2002) pastor of St. Joseph's Church, Battle Creek, Mich., and pastor administrator for Battle Creek Area Catholic Schools (BCACS) has been named Distinguished Pastor of the Year by the National Catholic Educational Association (NCEA).

Rev. Matthew La Chance (TULSA, Seminary 2003) has moved from the cathedral and is now pastor of parishes in Cushing, Drumright and Pawnee, OK.

Rev. Phillip Kain (ROCKFORD, Seminary 2003) was honored as the Air Force Chaplain of the Year for Europe in 2008.

Rev. Msgr. Liam Moore (STOCKTON, ICTE 2004) was named a Prelate of Honor in 2008.

Rev. Norbert Maduzia, Jr. (GALVESTON - HOUSTON, ICTE 2005) is serving as President of NOCERCC (National Organization for Continuing Education of Roman Catholic Clergy).

Rev. James E. Lease (HARRISBURG, Seminary 2006) while remaining Parochial Vicar and teaching in the Permanent Deacon Program of his diocese, was recently appointed Chaplain of Trinity High School.

Rev. Adam Lee Ortega y Ortiz (SANTA FE, ICTE 2006) is Chairman of the Board of the National Federation of Priest Councils.

Rev. Joshua Guillory (LAFAYETTE IN LA, Seminary 2007) will be returning to the Casa to complete a JCL at Santa Croce.

Rev. Michael King (HAMILTON, ICTE 2007) writes: "All is very well... now serves on Diaconal Formation Committee... time on Priests' Seminar Committee has come to an end."

Request from Sr. Rebecca Abel, NAC Librarian

There was a book, [The American College in Rome](#) written about the College by Robert McNamara in 1956. Copies are becoming rare. If any alumni have copies that they would like to donate to the NAC library, the donation would be greatly appreciated. Contact Sr. Rebecca Abel at rabel@pnac.org to arrange the donation.

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. Holy cards will be sent along with the Annual Directory, which will arrive this summer.

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 E. Sheehy**, (LINCOLN, CSM 1956) died 8/16/2006.
Rev. John Fitzpatrick, (SAVANNAH, ICTE Spring 1995) died 9/29/2007.
Rev. Msgr. Joseph F. O'Connell, (CAMDEN, ICTE 2000) died 2/29/08.
Rev. John A. Sullivan, (PATERSON, Seminary 1956) died 4/28/08.
Rev. Francis C. O'Hare, (BOSTON, Seminary 1962) died 5/9/2008.
Rev. Richard Ameling, (GARY, ICTE Fall 1991) died 7/29/2008.
Rev. Msgr. Col. Sidney Marceaux, (BEAUMONT, CSM 1980) died 9/14/2008.
Rev. Joseph P. Brennan, (ROCHESTER, Seminary 1955) died 9/22/2008.
Rev. Richard E. Miller, (LAFAYETTE IN INDIANA, CSM 1985) died 0/13/2008.
Rev. Msgr. Raymond Klaas, (MADISON, CSM 1960) died 10/15/2008.
Rev. Leonard Oglesby, (MEMPHIS) died 10/23/2008.
Rev. Msgr. Martin H. Thielen, (PORTLAND IN OREGON, Seminary 1936) died 10/29/08.
Rev. Msgr. Leo J. Feeney, (DAVENPORT, Seminary 1967) died 10/6/2008.
Rev. Edward McMahan, (BOSTON, ICTE Fall 1997) died 12/1/2008.
Rev. Michael J. Walsh, (BROOKLYN, CSM 1976) died 12/24/2008.
Rev. Ralph Kowalski, (DETROIT, Seminary 1942) died 1/6/2009.
Rev. Fred Gunti, (LITTLE ROCK, Seminary 1965) died 1/29/2009.
Rev. Msgr. Neil W. Tobin, (DUBUQUE, Seminary 1958) died 2/10/2009.
Rev. Francis P. Kenney, (WILMINGTON, ICTE Fall 2006) died 2/14/2009.
Rev. Augusto Moretti, (LOS ANGELES, CSM 1968) died 3/1/2009.
Rev. Timothy Soucy, (OGDENSBURG, ICTE Fall 2000) died 3/14/2009.
Most Rev. Loras Watters, (WINONA, Seminary 1941) died 3/30/2009.
Rev. G. William Finch, (WASHINGTON, Seminary 1968) died 4/9/2009.

Have you paid your 2009 Alumni Dues?

The first notice went out in February and over 1100 Alumni have paid their 2009 dues and will soon receive their new Membership Card. Please support the Association and the College. Send in your \$35 and you, too, can have your very own Alumni Membership Card!!!

Alumni Association of the North American College
Msgr. Mark Svarczkopf, Executive Secretary, 335 S. Meridian St., Greenwood, IN 46143 Phone: (317) 370-3078
Fax: (317) 885-5006 - E-mail: pnacalumni@att.net

_____ Sem. Year _____ CSM Year _____ ICTE Year _____
Title Name

_____ Assignment _____
Arch / Diocese

_____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
Street Address

_____ E-mail _____ Fax _____
Phone

Submit new items for next *Nova et Vetera* here:



**Alumni Association of the
North American College**
335 S. Meridian Street
Greenwood, IN 46143

Presorted
Standard
U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
Indianapolis, IN
Permit No. 430

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED