

Province News

New Assignments



Rev. Ronald Amiot, SJ

Rev. Ronald Amiot, SJ was named the new President of Cheverus High School in Portland, Maine last June and assumed his responsibilities July 1, 2005. Fr. Amiot received a Doctor of Philosophy degree in Counseling and Human Development from the University of Iowa. He had recently served as Rector of Campion Center in Weston, MA for the past eight years.



Rev. Richard Cleary, SJ

Rev. Richard Cleary, SJ became the pastor of St. Joseph's Church in Salem, New Hampshire late last summer. Fr. Cleary had been the chaplain at the Newman Catholic Center at UMass -Amherst for a number of years.



Rev. Gerald Finnegan, SJ

Rev. Gerald Finnegan, SJ became the pastor of St. Charles Church in Woonsocket, Rhode Island late last summer. Fr. Finnegan had spent a sabbatical last year in Bolivia where he learned Spanish. He had previously been a professor of theology at St. Joseph's University in Philadelphia, PA.



Mr. Joseph Palmisano, SJ

Mr. Joseph Palmisano, SJ began his theological studies at Milltown Institute of Theology in Dublin, Ireland after having taught religious education at Campion College in Kingston, Jamaica.



Rev. Joseph O'Keefe, SJ

Rev. Joseph O'Keefe, SJ, was named the new Dean of Boston College's Carolyn A. and Peter S. Lynch School of Education in March, 2005. A nationally acclaimed expert in Catholic education, Fr. O'Keefe joined the Lynch School in 1991 after receiving his doctorate degree in educational administration from Harvard University.



Rev. Brian Linnane, SJ

Rev. Brian Linnane, SJ was named the new President of Loyola College in Baltimore on June 3, 2005. He holds a Ph.D. from Yale University and had been teaching ethics and morality at Holy Cross College since 1994. Since 2003 he had also served as assistant dean.



Mr. John Stys, SJ

Mr. John Stys, SJ began his regency at Campion College in Kingston, Jamaica, where he teaches religious education and is also a campus minister, after completing the Jesuit First Studies Program at Loyola University in Chicago.



Rev. Jeffrey von Arx, SJ

Rev. Jeffrey von Arx, SJ, assumed the presidency of Fairfield University in July 2004. Fr. Von Arx is a member of the New York Province and entered the Society of Jesus in 1969. He earned an M.A. and M.Phil. in history at Yale University, and completed his Ph.D. in history there in 1980.

Province Events



Ordination

Fr. John A. Predmore, SJ (left), and Fr. Thomas J. Frink, SJ, (right) were ordained priests by the Most Rev. Lawrence A. Burke, SJ on June 11, 2005 at St. Ignatius Loyola Church in Chestnut Hill. Both Frs. Predmore and Frink recently graduated from Weston Jesuit School of Theology in Cambridge, MA. where they received the Masters of Divinity degree. Fr. Frink has been assigned as Associate Pastor of St. Anne's Church in Kingston, Jamaica. Fr. Predmore has been assigned as the Faculty Chaplain at Cheverus High School in Portland, Maine.



First Vows

Fr. Provincial Thomas Regan, SJ distributes holy communion to our new scholastics (left) Mr. Bret Stockdale, SJ, (middle) Mr. Thomas Simisky, SJ, (right) Mr. Mario Powell, SJ, after they had pronounced their first vows on August 13th in Syracuse, New York. Mr. Stockdale has begun the Jesuit First Studies program at Loyola University in Chicago. Mr. Simisky has begun the Jesuit First Studies program in Santiago, Chile. Mr. Powell has begun the Jesuit First Studies program at St. Louis University in St. Louis, MO.

In Gratitude

"Love consists in sharing what one has and what one is with those one loves. Love ought to show itself in deeds more than in words." - St. Ignatius of Loyola

In gratitude to God for the following Jesuits who have gone home to God in the last ten months. Each one led a life of selfless service and taught us how to live the words of St. Ignatius, *to give and not count the cost.*

Rev. Joseph J. LaBran, SJ
Bro. James P. McDavitt, SJ
Rev. Francis C. Mackin, SJ
Rev. Donald F. Grady, SJ
Rev. Francis H. Belcher, SJ
Bro. William M. Quegan, SJ

Rev. Joseph F. MacDonnell, SJ
Rev. Vincent F. Connolly, SJ
Rev. Raymond E. McCluskey, SJ
Bro. Austin J. Burns, SJ
Rev. Clement L. Pelletier, SJ
Rev. J. Robert Barth, SJ (NYK)
Rev. Francis Liuiima, SJ (LITH, NE)
Rev. David I. Donovan, SJ
Rev. George W. Nolan, SJ
Rev. Robert B. Campbell, SJ

Province Jubilee Liturgy 2005



Province Jubilarian Liturgy, Boston College High School, September 18, 2005

Seated: Thomas Fleming, SJ; Front Row: (left), James Skehan, SJ, James Hosie, SJ, John Handrahan, SJ, Thomas Fitzpatrick, SJ, Fr. Provincial, Bro. Connie Murphy, SJ, Patrick Sullivan, SJ, John Bresnahan, SJ, Donald Monan, SJ (NYK), Victor Leeber, SJ; Second Row: (left) George Duffy, SJ, Charles Dunn, SJ, David Travers, SJ, Paul Harman, SJ, Paul Holland, SJ, Anthony Picariello, SJ, Albert Agresti, SJ, William O'Halloran, SJ; Insert: Bro. Italo Parnoff, SJ

New Novices



Kevin C. Spinale, comes from Arlington, MA. He attended Boston College High School and the College of the Holy Cross where he earned a B.A. in Classics and Religious Studies. Recently Kevin attended Columbia University Teachers College where he earned a Master of Arts in Teaching English to Students of Other Languages.



Chad W. Puclowski, comes from Hanover, MA. He attended Xaverian Brothers High School in Westwood, and Fairfield University where he earned a B.S. in Biology, and a B.A. in Philosophy. Chad was a member of the Fairfield University Glee Club, the Chamber Singers, and the Improv Group.

On August 20, Kevin Spinale and Chad Puclowski formally entered the tri-province novitiate in Syracuse.