

## New Assignments



Fr. Joseph M. O'Keefe, SJ, dean and professor of education in the Lynch School of Education at Boston College, has been named a province consultor for the New England Province.

Fr. William R. Campbell, SJ,

president of Cheverus High School, has been named a province consultant for the New England Province.



Fr. Ronald J. Amiot, SJ, has been appointed provincial assistant for health care planning for the Maryland Province of Jesuits. Fr. Amiot was director of Campion Health Center in Weston, Mass., from 1996–2005.

## Praying for Peace in Amman



An Evening Prayer for Peace in the Middle East, featuring acclaimed Lebanese singer Joumana Modour, was held on Saturday, October 17, 2009, at the Melkite Church in Amman, Jordan. Raed Awwad, director of the Jesuit Center and Maroun Nejim, director of JRS in Amman, coordinated the event with the help of the Catholic Church communities in Jordan. Over 1,200 people from Lebanon, Syria, Jordan, Egypt, Palestine and Iraq attended. Pictured above are Fr. Alfred Hicks, Joumana Modour, Raed Awwad and Fr. Clarence Burby, SJ.

## Keepers of the Fire

by Fr. William Campbell, SJ

Aproximately two dozen Jesuits with connections to the New England Province were among the nearly 200 Jesuits from all across the United States who gathered at Santa Clara University in June for four days of prayer, reflection, sharing and planning.

The conference, entitled “Keepers of the Fire,” invited together for the first time the so-called middle generation of Jesuit priests and brothers to consider their corporate and individual apostolic desires in light of the challenges and invitations of the recent General Congregation 35, demographic realities, current commitments and future plans for province realignments. Present at this unique gathering of Jesuits were nine of the ten provincials then in office and Jesuit Conference President Fr. Thomas Smolich, SJ, who delivered a keynote address the first night of the gathering.

One day was set aside for participants to share their vocation stories with one another, honoring the grace of God’s presence in their lives. A second day asked the participants to gather according to future province boundaries and to reflect upon the realities and the frontiers of the current province cultures that will soon be realigned. During the final morning of the conference, several of the Provincials formed a panel and shared with all of the participants what they had heard during the days of the gathering.

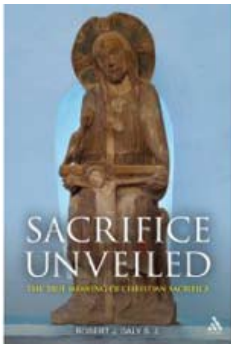
“I came away from the conference extremely consoled,” Fr. Campbell said of his experience. “The liturgies were prayerful, the homilies were thoughtful, the sharing was genuine, the planning was realistic, the laughter was hearty...and the weather was beautiful!”

## Letters

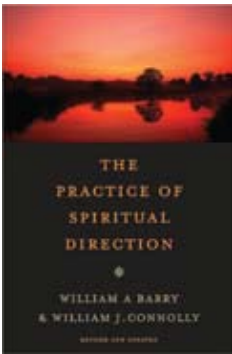
To the Jesuits. I was touched by the article in your spring magazine entitled, “Ignatius Behind Bars.” This kind of program does seem a natural for prisons. I think Fr. George is giving prisoners hope and a means to lift their vision of their lives. It is so true that most people who go to prison are poor — impoverished from childhood. Fr. George is addressing that poverty of spirit. Blessings and prayers to him and all involved in that program. I hope that more and more of the prisoners ask to join the group.

Sincerely, Corinne Falope

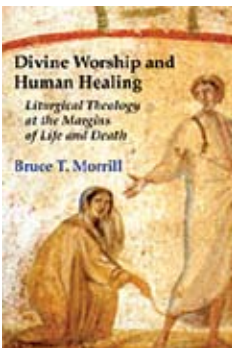
## New Media



The American version of *Sacrifice Unveiled: The True Meaning of Christian Sacrifice*, the new book by Fr. Robert Daly, SJ, provincial assistant for higher education for the New England Province and professor emeritus at Boston College, is now available from Continuum Publishing.



HarperOne of San Francisco has published a revised and updated edition of *The Practice of Spiritual Direction*, by Fr. William Barry, SJ, and Fr. William Connolly, SJ. Besides ordering directly from your bookstore, you can also purchase the book online at Amazon or Barnes & Noble.



*Divine Worship and Human Healing, Liturgical Theology at the Margins of Life and Death*, by Fr. Bruce T. Morrill, SJ, is now available from Liturgical Press.



A new video compiled by Fr. James Carr, SJ, provides viewers a look at "The Other Book of God" at Eastern Point Retreat House. Set to the song, *You Will Know*, by Fr. Robert VerEecke, SJ, and Paul Melley, the video is posted on the Jesuits of New England channel on YouTube.

## Campion Jesuit Calendar



Fr. Bob Lindsay, SJ, has created a beautiful 2010 calendar featuring his artwork with Scripture quotations. Fr. Lindsay dedicated his project to the Tuesday morning art classes held at Campion Center. Calendars are \$15 each (which includes shipping). To order, please contact Nicole Breslin, administrator, at [nbreslin@campioncenter.org](mailto:nbreslin@campioncenter.org)



### A Prayer for Vocations

Father, in the name of Jesus,  
through the power of your Spirit,  
inspire men and women  
to labor for your Kingdom.

We especially ask you  
through the intercession  
of Mary, our Mother,  
St. Ignatius, and all the saints,  
to help the Society of Jesus  
continue its service of your church.

*-Hearts on Fire, Praying with Jesuits*



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