

# Province News

## New Assignments



**Fr. Michael G. Boughton, SJ**, has been named Director of the Center for Ignatian Spirituality at Boston College. Fr. Boughton recently was in Rome as a delegate at the General Congregation 35.

**Fr. James F. Lafontaine, SJ**, has been appointed superior of the Jesuits in Maine. In his new role, Fr. Lafontaine will also serve as the pastor of St. Pius and St. Patrick parishes, as announced by the Most Reverend Richard J. Malone, Bishop of Portland.



**Fr. William R. Campbell, SJ**, is the new president of Cheverus High School. Fr. Campbell is looking forward to returning to Cheverus, where he spent a very happy semester as a novice.

**Mr. Thomas S. Simisky, SJ**, is in his third year of First Studies at the Universidad Alberto Hurtado in Santiago, Chile, earning his degree in Philosophy.



**Mr. Mario M. Powell, SJ**, is a third-year student in First Studies at St. Louis University in St. Louis, MO, earning a Master's degree in American Studies.

**Mr. Bret J. Stockdale, SJ**, is a third-year student in First Studies at Loyola University in Chicago, Illinois, earning a Master of Social Work degree in Clinical Psychology.



## Men in Formation Gather for Annual Meeting at Campion Center

The scholastics' annual Christmas gathering was held at Campion Center December 27-30, attended by 18 men in formation from the New England region and five Jesuit scholastics from Jamaica. This year's theme was: "What Does the Future Hold for Me as an Individual Jesuit? Prayer, Spiritual Discernment, the Manifestation of Conscience and Mission." Besides time set aside for faith-sharing about experiences of Christ during the past year, Fr. Jim Carr, SJ, Fr. Tom Regan, SJ, provincial, Fr. Michael Linden, SJ, and Fr. Ron Mercier, SJ, made presentations.

The annual gathering for pre-tertians, tertians, and brothers with ten or fewer years in the Society was held at Campion January 18-20. The main theme this year, "Challenges and Opportunities that Arise in Men's Lives Before and During Tertianship," was presented by Fr. Bill Barry, SJ. A second presentation was given by Fr. Brian Conley, SJ.

## 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*