

New "Green" Jesuit Residence at Fairfield

On Tuesday, April 22, Fairfield University held a groundbreaking ceremony for its new Fairfield Jesuit Community Center, an environmentally friendly home for Jesuits and a gathering place for spiritual direction, retreats, and meetings. Fr. Jeffrey von Arx, SJ, president of the university, and Fr. Walter Conlan, SJ, rector of the Jesuit community, addressed the gathering. The ceremony coincided with the Feast of Our Lady, Mother of the Society of Jesus, and Earth Day, a fitting time because the building will feature many green elements, including a geo-thermal heating and cooling system, bamboo floors and recycled contents from structural steel to carpets.



Fr. Walter Conlan, SJ, and Fr. Jim Mayzik, SJ, look over the replica of the new Jesuit residence.

25th Reunion - Class of 1983



Pictured clockwise from top left: Jesuit fathers Thomas Worcester, Thomas Massaro, Thomas Sheehan, Edward Vodoklys, Stephen Sanford, and James Fleming.

Members of the novitiate class of 1983 enjoyed a 25th anniversary Mass held at Boston College High School on Sunday, September 7, 2008.

Jesuits Profess Perpetual Vows



Rudolfo Casals, SJ, Luis C. Infante, SJ, Brett B. McLaughlin, SJ, Matthew J. Prochilo, SJ, and Eric M. Studt, SJ

Five men professed perpetual vows on August 16 at Holy Cross Church, Dewitt, New York. Brett B. McLaughlin and Eric M. Studt are from the New England Province.

Brett B. McLaughlin comes from Pittsford, New York, where he attended Pittsford Mendon High School. At the College of the Holy Cross he earned his BA in history, political science, and religious studies.

After Holy Cross, Brett attended the U.S. Air Force Officer Intelligence School at Goodfellow Air Force Base in San Angelo, Texas. Brett traveled extensively in England while stationed overseas as chief of mission analysis. He has taught religious education for four years and has worked as a parish intern with the Jesuits at Storrs, Connecticut and at the Church of the Transfiguration in Pittsford, New

York. Brett will begin First Studies at Ciszek Hall in New York.

Eric M. Studt grew up in Gardner, Massachusetts. He attended St. John's High School in Shrewsbury, MA, and the College of the Holy Cross in Worcester. After his graduation from Holy Cross with a BA in philosophy, Eric was awarded a Thomas J. Watson Fellowship to study Latin American liturgical music in Peru, Bolivia, Argentina, Uruguay, Brazil, and Mexico. Eric has most recently worked as a faculty member at the Nativity School of Worcester, where he taught Spanish, religion, and music. Eric has also been an organist and director of music at several parishes in the Worcester area. Eric will begin First Studies at Berchmans College in Munich, Germany.

New Novices Welcomed into Novitiates

In the United States

Keith Maczkiewicz from the New England Province was one of ten men accepted into the Jesuit Novitiate at St. Andrew Hall, Syracuse, New York, on August 23, 2008.



Keith Maczkiewicz, 26, from Long Island, New York, has a BA degree in history, with a minor in American

studies and education. He holds a master's degree in education from Providence College and the PACT Program (Providence Alliance for Catholic Teachers), a two-year post graduate service/teaching program. One of five children, Keith grew up in Lake Ronkonkoma, New York. Keith's work experience includes positions at Cathedral High School in Springfield, Massachusetts, as a teacher of religion and campus minister and at the University of Scranton where he was a campus minister. Keith has accompanied students on service trips

to Ecuador, Jamaica, New Orleans, and Philadelphia.

In Jamaica



Garvaundo Antonio Hamilton, 19, is from Yallahs, St. Thomas, Jamaica. He graduated from St. George's College where

he concentrated in social sciences. After graduating, he worked as an internal teller and compliance officer at the Jamaica National Building Society (a financial institution). His main interest lies in music (singing) and social work. He has won multiple gold medals for solo performances at the Jamaica Cultural Development Commission (JCDC) Festival of Music and Arts. He has served as vice-president of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul (St. Bartholomew's Conference) and president of the Catholic Youth Movement in the Archdiocese of Kingston, Jamaica. Garvaundo recently traveled to Sydney

and Brisbane in Australia as a member of the Jamaican delegation for World Youth Day 2008.



Dayne Malcolm, 27, is from Portmore, Jamaica. He attended Portmore Community College, where he also worked

as an assistant English teacher. Prior to Portmore Community College, Dayne worked as a coordinator and host for children's parties. He has been active in various ministries at his home parish, where he has served as an assistant to the Catholic Youth Movement (CYM). In addition, he has regularly worked as camp counselor at several youth camps. He likes music and plays the keyboard.



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Fr. Hederman and Fr. Conley Profess Final Vows



Fr. James J. Hederman, SJ, professed final vows on June 13 at the Egan Chapel of Saint Ignatius Loyola, Fairfield University, Fairfield, Connecticut. Fr. Hederman is the director of campus ministry at Boston College High School.



On July 31, the Feast of St. Ignatius Loyola, **Fr. Brian J. Conley, SJ**, professed final vows at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Washington, D.C. Fr. Conley is the director, department of mission and pastoral care, at Georgetown University Hospital.

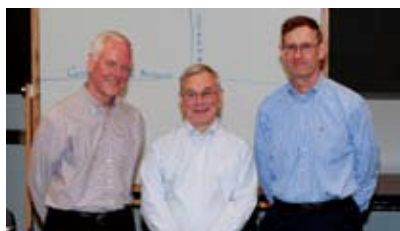


Annual Province Assembly

This year's annual Province assembly was held at Fairfield University on June 13, 2008. Close to 100 Jesuits and lay collaborators joined for a day of reflection and celebration. Fr. Jeffrey von Arx, SJ, president of the university, welcomed the group and Fr. Walter (Skip) Conlan, SJ, rector of the Jesuit community at Fairfield, led the group in an opening prayer.



Fr. Jeff von Arx, SJ, welcomed the assembly.



Frs. Michael Boughton, SJ, Tom Regan, SJ, and Ron Mercier, SJ, discussed GC35.



L-r: Fr. Andy Downing, SJ, arrived from Indiana and Frs. Tom Frink, SJ, and Peter McIsaac, SJ, traveled from Jamaica.

During Session 1, Fr. Thomas Regan, SJ, provincial, Fr. Michael Boughton, SJ, and Fr. Ronald Mercier, SJ, shared their experience at the 35th General Congregation. After lunch, Fr. John (Jack) Butler, SJ, vocation director, introduced a panel on vocation and ministry in Session 2. Ms. Donna Andrade, Ms. Barbara Kiernan, Fr. Myles Sheehan, SJ, and Fr. George Williams, SJ, discussed their ministries in education, health care, and prison ministries. Fr. Regan closed the day with his *State of the Province* address—his sixth and final address as provincial. Using key insights, themes, and the decrees, or documents from the recent General Congregation—*With Renewed Vigor and Zeal, A Fire that Kindles Other Fires, Challenges to Our Mission Today, Obedience in the Life of the Society of Jesus, Governance at the Service of Universal Mission, and Collaboration at the Heart of Mission*. Fr. Regan reflected on his hopes and challenges for the New England Province. Later that afternoon, the group adjourned to the Egan Chapel of St. Ignatius to join family and friends of Fr. James Hederman, SJ, for his final vow liturgy. The following day, the group reassembled in the Egan Chapel for the ordination of Fr. Joseph Palmisano, SJ, to the priesthood.



Fr. George Williams, SJ, presented on bringing the *Spiritual Exercises* to prisoners.



Barbara Kiernan shared her experience on her lay vocation and Ignatian spirituality.