

PROVINCIAL

V. Rev. Myles N. Sheehan, SJ

PROVINCE CONSULTORS

Rev. John J. Higgins, SJ
Rev. Paul D. Holland, SJ
Rev. Joseph M. O'Keefe, SJ
Rev. William E. Stempsey, SJ

ASSOCIATE CONSULTANTS

Rev. Robert J. Daly, SJ
Rev. William R. Campbell, SJ

PROVINCIAL ASSISTANTS

Rev. John J. Higgins, SJ
Socius/Executive Assistant

Rev. John T. Butler, SJ
Director of Vocations

Rev. Robert J. Daly, SJ
Assistant for Higher Education

Rev. Richard A. Deshaies, SJ
Assistant for Formation

Margaret T. Florentine
Assistant for Secondary Education

Rev. Michael D. Linden, SJ
Assistant for International,
Pastoral and Social Ministries

Catherine R. Morency, RN
Province Health Care
Coordinator

Alice Poltorick
Director of Communications

Grace Cotter Regan
Executive Director of
Advancement

Sr. Clare Walsh, MHSH
Assistant for New England
Ignatian Spirituality in The Jesuit
Collaborative

Rev. Dennis J. Yesalonia, SJ
Treasurer



Dear friends, Peace of Christ!

As I reflect on the letters that Fr. Tom Regan, SJ, wrote in past issues of *JESUITS* Magazine, I am grateful for all he accomplished during his six years as Provincial of the New England Province. We are blessed with a wonderfully talented, dedicated staff at the provincial offices, and committed, enthusiastic Jesuits and lay collaborators in our apostolic works and ministries. The following pages highlight our work in formation, education and Ignatian spirituality.

I am excited to return to New England — my home province where I entered the Society of Jesus and where I grew up and was educated. During my first day as Provincial, I presided at liturgy at the Chapel of the Holy Spirit at Campion Center, during which Fr. George Williams, SJ, professed his final vows, and where I was ordained deacon. You will read about the restoration of the Chapel on pages 10 and 11.

As I travel around the province, visiting our Jesuit communities and apostolic works and meeting with many of you, our companions on mission, I see God's blessings on our work in New England. We are truly responding to the call of Christ by serving the Church and you, the people of God. One of the directives of the Society of Jesus is saving souls. We strive to help people find the meaning of their lives in the story of Jesus.

New England Jesuits are missioned here in New England, across the United States and internationally. On pages 14 and 15, you can read about the gratitude our alumni/ae of Baghdad College and Al Hikma University have for their Jesuit education and their hope and courage going forward.

And of course, we cannot do what we do without your friendship, prayers and support. At our 10th annual Jesuit GALA we will honor Ann Marie and Dick Connolly with the *Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam* award. Our GALA chairs, Mary and John Power, along with Grace Regan and her team in the advancement office, are hard at work to make this event the wonderful signature event it is.

I encourage you to learn more about the work of Jesuits in New England, become informed about our events and programs and learn about ways to support the ministries of the province by visiting our award-winning website, www.sjnen.org.

In gratitude,

Very Reverend Myles N. Sheehan, SJ
Provincial, New England Province of Jesuits

ADVANCEMENT COMMITTEE

Elizabeth Bourque
Patricia A. Casey
Ann Marie Connolly
Jack M. Connors, Jr.
John J. Griffin, Jr., Esq.
Francis C. Mahoney
John J. Mahoney, Jr.
John A. McNeice, Jr.
Joseph E. O'Leary, Esq.
Catherine L. O'Neil

John F. Power
Deborah P. Reed
John J. Shaughnessy, Jr.
William J. Teuber, Jr.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Francis B. Campanella
Joseph P. Fallon
Michael J. Lochhead
Judith A. Malone, Esq.
John H. McCarthy

Mary Coffey Moran
William Supple

INVESTMENT COMMITTEE

Philip M. Byrne
Richard F. Connolly
William R. Durgin
Paul F. Healey
Peter C. McKenzie
Robert J. Morrissey
Sean P. O'Neil

AUDIT COMMITTEE

Michael J. Lochhead
John H. McCarthy
Rev. Richard A. McGowan, SJ

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE

Mary Corcoran
Ellen Keohane
Robert J. Ostiguy