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SPOTLIGHT

The Legacy Campaign reaches \$12.6 million. Funds still sought to replace 780 windows, remodel/expand library. Pages 10, 11, 12



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Godspeed to a Beloved Leader

Fr. Gerald R. Haemmerle to Step Down as President/Rector

As the seasons changed over the past seven years, Father Jerry Haemmerle would occasionally steal up to his room, grab his camera and capture the Athenaeum on film.

In haze of a snow storm; buds bursting forth in spring; a rainbow arched over the building; the blooming kaleidoscope at the entrance – all a reflection of a place deeply loved.

To celebrate what would be his last year at the Athenaeum Father Haemmerle gathered his piles of pictures, selected his favorites and created a calendar to pay tribute to the Athenaeum's 175th anniversary – a work of love.

The Rev. Gerald R. Haemmerle, president and rector of The Athenaeum of Ohio/Mount St. Mary's Seminary of the West since 1997, announced last month he will step down June 30 to return to parish pastoral work.

He will be missed.

Under his direction, Father Haemmerle, 61, has seen the Athenaeum's seminary enrollment grow significantly and overall enrollment at the Catholic graduate school of theology increase to more than 250 students.

"I have enjoyed the years here very much," Father Haemmerle said. "I will be moving on to a parish to be a pastor again.

"It has been a great privilege to help form future priests, deacons and lay ministers for the church," he said. "I fully intend to work as hard as I can until the end of my term — particularly, to bring a successful conclusion to the Athenaeum's



Father Gerald R. Haemmerle

Legacy Campaign to raise \$18.75 million to address a number of critical needs including much needed increases in endowment." To date, the campaign, which continues through June, has raised \$12.6 million.

Cincinnati Archbishop Daniel E. Pilarczyk praised Father Haemmerle for his dedication to the Athenaeum: "Father Haemmerle has served the Athenaeum and the Archdiocese outstandingly well. His wisdom, kindness, and generosity have been a blessing to us all. I look forward to his talents being exercised once more in the context of parish pastoral ministry," he said.

Father Haemmerle's successor will be named by the archbishop.

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From the Desk of the President/Rector



By the time the next issue of *Pathways* comes out, a new president/rector will be writing this column. It is hard to believe that I have written almost thirty of these columns. In December, 1996, Archbishop Pilarczyk asked me to become rector. I accepted the position and we agreed to a six year term. When the decision was made to begin the Legacy Campaign, I agreed to stay through the campaign, which will end on June 30th. At that time I will have completed seven and a

half years, and I will be 62 years old. My tenure will be the longest since Monsignor Schneider, and I will be the oldest rector in a century. Yes, I will be two years older than Monsignor Schneider when he stepped down. I hope that all the alumni who studied under him realize how old that makes me feel.

As I look back over the years, I am proud of many things. I am proud of the priests who have been ordained and will be ordained from here. I am also proud of the deacons and many lay ministers who have studied here. I believe they all will serve the Church well. I am proud of the faculty who have served here for many years and the faculty I helped recruit to carry on our fine tradition. I am proud to have named Mr. Dennis Eagan the first lay vice-president of the Athenaeum. I am proud of our staff. I am grateful to our Board of Trustees and Advancement Committee for their service and loyalty, and

I am grateful for all of our benefactors who support this institution through regular contributions and through the capital campaign. I am grateful to Archbishop Pilarczyk for entrusting this position to me, and for all of his support to the Athenaeum. I am proud of the fact that we have raised over \$17,000,000 to improve our programs and maintain this wonderful facility. I never tire of taking pictures of this building.

I hope that the Athenaeum is a little better known to the people of the Archdiocese. When one lives and breathes the Athenaeum, one assumes that everyone knows about it. Obviously we have much work to do, and all of you can help us, for it is personal contact from you that spreads the word about our institution and mission.

Why am I leaving? For two reasons; I want to spend my remaining years of active ministry as a pastor. That is what diocesan priesthood is all about. And I believe it is time for a new man with different gifts to take this institution to a new level.

I hope, with your help, to successfully conclude the Legacy Campaign by June. My final act as rector will be to take our eight newly ordained priests and the four men who will be ordained next year to the Holy Land and Rome in June. A wonderful conclusion to seven and a half happy and blessed years. Deo gratias.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Gerald Haemmerle". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Rev. Gerald R. Haemmerle
President/Rector

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Under his guidance, seminary enrollment has grown in number from the low 20s to more than 40. He has spearheaded an ambitious program to renovate seminarian housing and during his tenure \$17 million has been raised in support of the Mount Washington school.

His leadership has opened the doors of the Athenaeum to more Catholics and members of other faiths by welcoming the Adult Spirituality Institute, and joining the Athenaeum's Eugene H. Maly Memorial Library to Ohio Link which brings libraries from across Ohio together to share resources. Father Haemmerle has instituted public programs such as open houses and begun a Holy Land Study Program and exchange program with Honduras in Central America. Under his leadership, the Athenaeum succeeded in gaining a 10 year accreditation renewal for the school from the Association of Theological Schools and the Higher

Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. A highly regarded faculty has been retained and enhanced and the school's pre-theology program was established at the Mount Washington campus.

During recent Church scandals, Father Haemmerle worked diligently to put forth an honest and positive perspective on the Athenaeum to area media.

Father Haemmerle's contributions will be felt long after his departure.

Not long ago, some older pictures were taken down from a wall in the reception area in the Athenaeum's administrative offices.

In their place, new pictures have appeared – the changing seasons at the Athenaeum. The photographer shall be remembered.

About Father Gerald R. Haemmerle

A Springfield, Ohio native, The Rev. Gerald R. Haemmerle was ordained August 20, 1967 and, after ordination, was a full time teacher at Alter High School and associate pastor at St. Charles Borromeo Church in Kettering. In 1973, he was promoted to vice principal at Alter High and appointed associate pastor of St. Henry Parish, Dayton.

In 1976, he was named principal at Stephen T. Badin High School, Hamilton, where he served until 1981 when he was made pastor of St. Aloysius Church, in Shandon, Ohio (Butler County). Prior to being appointed president and rector of the Athenaeum in 1997, Father Haemmerle was pastor at Our Lord Christ the King Parish in Cincinnati (Mount Lookout), for almost 10 years.

Farewell Thoughts

"The Athenaeum of Ohio/Mount Saint Mary's Seminary has had many wonderful blessings over the 175 years since its founding. Father Haemmerle's leadership, dedication, and love of the Athenaeum will certainly be counted among those blessings. I would like to thank him for all he has done for the Athenaeum and for me personally. I believe that the Athenaeum is a better place because of Father Haemmerle, and I hope that I am a better person for having had the pleasure of working with him."

– Dennis Eagan, *vice president for finance and administration*

"Father Haemmerle will be remembered as president/rector of the Athenaeum not only for the renovation of the building which is no small feat, but also for his humble, unassuming, caring, and patient leadership. He does not see his role as rector as simply the administrator of the seminary, but as a pastor of people. These strengths will be a blessing for the parish in which he will be pastor."

– The Rev. Jeffrey M. Kemper, *dean of the seminary*

"It has been a pleasure working with Father Haemmerle and I'm sorry he is leaving. In fact, I still keep telling him he can change his mind. He is a very fine priest and the parishioners at his new assignment will be very lucky to have him as their pastor. I will miss him."

– Jan Hagedorn, *assistant to the president/rector*

"Father Jerry's pastoral background and bent always showed through, and it was clear on a daily basis that he was here to serve, not to be served. His good work will be lastingly remembered, his even-handed calm and graciousness much missed."

– The Rev. Francis Voellmecke, *director, pre-theology program; professor of philosophy*

"Father Haemmerle has provided excellent leadership during his time as president/rector of the Athenaeum.

When he took office, he saw clearly that increasing enrollment in the seminary division was essential to the welfare of the Athenaeum, and he took some difficult steps to achieve that goal. More recently he has worked hard to make the Legacy Capital Campaign a success.

But his greatest contribution to the life of the Athenaeum may simply be that he is an example of one kind of minister the Athenaeum exists to prepare - a good priest."

– Dr. Terrance D. Callan, *dean of the Athenaeum, professor of biblical studies*

"Father Haemmerle is one of the most compassionate people I know. He is a holy priest and a gentle man, as was his uncle and mine, Monsignor Robert Tensing, a previous faculty member and rector. Father Haemmerle has made valuable contributions to the present and future Athenaeum and we are the better for his presence here. I will miss his smile, his great sense of humor and his photographer's eye and enthusiasm."

– Judy Tensing, *assistant to the vice president for finance and administration*

"I will miss Father Jerry for his kind smile, his gentle way and his support to the Athenaeum and its alumni. We all wish him "God speed" and much happiness in his future ministry."

– The Rev. William J. Turner, *Class of '77, president, Athenaeum Alumni Association*

"On behalf of the maintenance and housekeeping staff, Father Haemmerle, thank you for the past seven years; they have gone by so quickly. But time does pass quickly when you enjoy your work and the people you work with. Father Jerry you've been the best."

– Denny Mills, *maintenance supervisor*

The Seasons



During his seven-year stay at the Athenaeum, Father Gerald Haemmerle captured the changing seasons on film.

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To sustain the training of priests, deacons and lay ministers in the future

The future of our Church, for our children and grandchildren, greatly depends on our efforts today. Recognizing this, the Athenaeum is working hard to ensure that the training for the future leaders of the Church, both ordained and lay, will always be available. Through the St. Gregory Legacy Society, we can collectively make this happen.

The St. Gregory Legacy Society was established to honor those who have made the Athenaeum part of their legacy through a planned gift, such as a bequest, charitable annuity or trust, life insurance policy, or retirement plan assets. There is no minimum amount required to make a gift from your estate, only a firm belief in our mission.

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Easter Flower Fund



For years, Mount St. Mary's has decorated the chapel beautifully for the Easter season. Those who make a donation to the flower fund will be remembered in the prayers and Masses of the seminary community throughout this most holy season. The names of those who donate will be listed in the atrium of chapel.

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Name _____

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Please mail donations to: Flower Fund, Mount St. Mary's Seminary, 6166 Beechmont Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45230

Thank you for your generosity.

The Athenaeum Contributes to State and Local Online Scrapbooks

By Tracy Koenig
Head Librarian

During the past two years, the Athenaeum has made contributions to the Ohio Memory Project and the Greater Cincinnati Memory Project, which are now available online databases of primary historical sources.

These projects seek to offer, via the web, print materials that are rare, fragile, or otherwise unavailable for general use by the public. Through digitization, these state and local history materials are being both preserved and promoted. Several items from the Athenaeum's Eugene H. Maly Library collection have been digitized, page by page, for inclusion in these projects and the images posted to the Internet for free public access. The Maly Library has been recognized and thanked for its participation in this project.

Among the 4,100 collections on the Ohio Memory site (www.ohiomemory.org) are page images from three rare books of Cincinnati history from the Maly collection: *Souvenir Album of American Cities: Catholic Churches of Cincinnati and Hamilton County* (1896), *Cincinnati in 1826*, and *Illustrated Cincinnati: A Pictorial Handbook of the Queen City*.

The site also includes early photographs of Old St. Mary's Church, Immaculata Church, seminary life and Bishop Edward D. Fenwick and Archbishop John Baptist Purcell from the Archdiocese of Cincinnati Archives. Users can search by name, title, subject, creator, or place. The site offers a "My Scrapbook" feature where images can be stored and captions added.

The Greater Cincinnati Memory Project (<http://memory.gclc-lib.org>) is of particular interest to local Catholics. It includes large captioned images from the *Souvenir Album of American Cities: Catholic Churches of Cincinnati and Hamilton County*, an 1896 album of local Catholic organizations and churches, including pictures of pastors.

Included are images of the seminary and its rectors. Many of the churches' pictures are no longer in existence or have been extensively renovated. Parishes celebrating anniversary years will find these historical photos useful in compiling parish histories.



In this 1903 photo, included in the Ohio Memory Project, workers erect a statue at Holy Cross-Immaculata Church, Mount Adams

Faculty Contributes to Lenten Radio Program

Two members of The Athenaeum of Ohio faculty, along with Cincinnati Archbishop Daniel E. Pilarczyk, are being featured as part of Sacred Heart Radio's (740 AM) special Lenten program series.

The archbishop is presenting "Lenten Reflection" at 7:56 a.m. weekdays through the season.

The Rev. J. Robert Jack, instructor of systematic theology at the Athenaeum, is presenting "Carrying Our Crosses" at 5 p.m. Fridays through the Lenten season. The Rev. Benedict O'Cinnsealaigh, director of deacon formation and instructor of systematic theology, will lead the Stations of the Cross at 5:30 p.m. Wednesdays.

Also this year, Deacon Bill Mullaney has recorded a series of one minute meditations on the Stations of the Cross to be aired throughout the days of Lent.

A complete guide to programming in Sacred Heart radio may be found at www.SacredHeartRadio.com



The Athenaeum Chorale will perform this Easter season.

Eastertide concert:
7:30 p.m. April 18



16 Men to Be Ordained Permanent Deacons April 24: All Possess Qualities to Face Ministry Challenges

A three-year quest to become deacons for the Archdiocese of Cincinnati will culminate April 24 at the Cathedral of St. Peter in Chains when Archbishop Daniel E. Pilarczyk ordains 16 men to the permanent diaconate.

These men will serve in parishes throughout the archdiocese. Ordained deacons perform baptisms, marry couples without a Mass, perform graveside services, Communion services, benediction, Liturgy of the Hours, assist at Mass and proclaim the gospel. Many assist pastors with everyday parish operations.

Each of the soon-to-be ordained deacons was asked one of two questions about his vocation:

QUESTION: What qualities or gifts do you believe a deacon should possess and why?

Mr. Kim R. Cohen

Wife — Donna; Hometown — Cincinnati; Occupation — Retired, Cincinnati Police Division; Parish — Good Shepherd, Montgomery

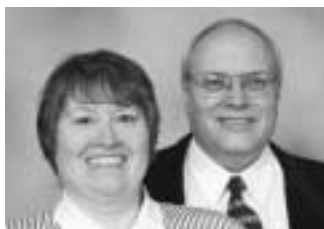


Kim and Donna Cohen

“A deacon should possess fortitude along with humility. These make excellent building blocks.”

Mr. Dennis Kall

Wife — Kathleen; Hometown — Jamestown; Occupation — Communications technician; Parish — St. Brigid, Xenia



Dennis and Kathleen Kall

“As deacons, we’re called to service through loving others. Loving others is found in reaching out to others through service — ministering through encouragement, prayer, catechesis, visiting, showing hospitality, all with a desire to point people to God. Love isn’t just fluff or warm ‘fuzzies’. Love is a verb — a motion and an action.”

Mr. Pat Palumbo

Wife — Debbie; Hometown — Cincinnati; Occupation — product supply engineering, Procter & Gamble; Parish — St. John Neumann, Springfield Township



Pat and Debbie Palumbo

“Deacons in the church today should be effective communicators, possess good organizational skills, be able to work with diverse groups and be prayerful persons. They should be willing to serve, especially the poor, and be outspoken in defense of the faith.”

Mr. Terry Coleman

Wife — Mary; Hometown — Jackson Center; Occupation — Safety Director; Parish — St. Lawrence, Rhine



Terry and Mary Coleman

“A deacon must be humble, caring and loving. This is because he imitates Christ in his service to the Father and his people.”

Dr. Robert E. Collins

Wife — Joan; Hometown — Kettering; Occupation — retired physician; Parish — St. Charles Borromeo, Kettering



Dr. Robert and Joan Collins

“He must be a loving, compassionate, understanding, forgiving, patient, empathetic and listening steward for Christ — a truly suffering servant to and for all. To be first, you must be Christlike — the servant in truth.”

Mr. Norbert S. Nagy

Wife — Diane; Hometown — Chicago, Ill; Occupation — Retired; Parish — St. Peter, Huber Heights



Norbert and Diane Nagy

“A deacon should be willing to serve others while seeking the gift of humility. With this gift he can serve others without the motivation of personal gain or acclaim, but for loving service for its own sake. For in serving others selflessly and lovingly, he serves the Lord.”

Mr. Nicholas T. Jurosic

Wife — Marie; Hometown — Wapakoneta; Occupation — employee, Goodyear Tire and Rubber; Parish — St. John, Fryburg



Nick and Marie Jurosic

"He has to want to help others along with himself — grow spiritually and share with his journey. He has to be ready to listen. Each other's journey is probably different, but just as important. We all learn to grow from each other's experience with God."

QUESTION: What challenges await you as a newly ordained deacon?

Mr. David A. Klingshirn

Hometown — Cincinnati; Occupation — registered pharmacist; Parish — Cathedral of St. Peter in Chains



David Klingshirn

"To know, love, honor and serve God. To whom much is given, much is expected. These are rules for me to follow. I also like the quote: 'I see things and wonder, why? And, I see other things and wonder, why not?'"

Mr. David A. Shaffer

Wife — Linda; Hometown — Cincinnati; Occupation — professional engineer; Parish — Immaculate Heart of Mary, Cincinnati



Dave and Linda Shaffer

"I believe that all challenges revolve around a single challenge, namely time. Priorities to scheduling, enabling lay ministries, sacramental preparation, my own continuing education and training and especially personal commitments to God, family, employer and church all tug mightily on my proper stewardship of time. I look forward to the grace that will aid me in this effort. Thanks be to God."

Mr. Tim A. Crooker

Wife — Shirley; Hometown — Cincinnati; Occupation — graphic designer; Parish — St. James the Greater, White Oak



Tim and Shirley Crooker

"The challenges that await me as a newly ordained deacon will be to effectively minister as God's servant to all people by giving witness to the loving presence of Jesus Christ in the world. Through the three-fold diaconal ministry of word, worship and charity, the deacon is, in the words of Pope Paul VI, to be an animator of Christian service, i.e. he is to be as Christ the servant. This sacramental calling will require constant openness and receptivity to God's grace."

Mr. Leon "Max" Schellman

Wife — Jeanne; Hometown — Jefferson City, Mo.; Occupation — human resources manager, Procter & Gamble; Parish — Good Shepherd, Montgomery



Max and Jeanne Schellman

"Among the challenges which await me and my classmates are: To be true and embody the diaconal call in serving the people of God effectively and with gratitude, humility, joy and hope. To always listen to and be open to the Spirit. And, to maintain balance in my life among family, job and Church."

Mr. Daniel J. Thomas

Wife — Jessie; Hometown — Woodlawn; Occupation — retired; Parish — Holy Name, Mount Auburn

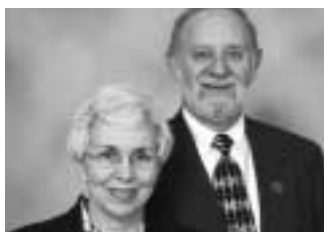


Dan and Jessie Thomas

"My liturgical responsibility (is) to serve the bishop, priest and my church community; (and), to be a voice for my parish to the bishop and priest. I also will be involved in social justice for all who are treated unjustly, especially the homeless and others who our society rejects."

Mr. John Corson

Wife — Sylvia; Hometown — Cincinnati; Occupation — pastoral associate; Parish — Corpus Christi, New Burlington



John and Sylvia Corson

"The principal challenges for me will be balance. It is vitally important to maintain the balance of time between home/family requirements and ministry needs. There will also be a need to balance time between the pastoral ministry I'm paid to do and diaconal ministry which, of course, is unpaid."

Mr. Robert W. Fey

Wife — Mary; Hometown — Newtown; Occupation — master barber; Parish — Guardian Angels, Mount Washington



Bob and Mary Fey

"Life is often a routine of activities that are unrelated to God's love for us. The great challenge is to keep God's love for me, and my response to that love, in the forefront of my being."

Mr. Thomas Lynd

Wife — Dolores (Dee); Hometown — Reading; Occupation — pastoral minister; Parish — Sts. Peter & Paul, Reading

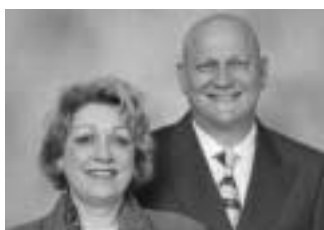


Tom and Dee Lynd

"To reflect the good news of Jesus so that it may help my family and the people of God to grow closer to God and Church."

Mr. Tim Schutte

Wife — Marcy; Hometown — Milford; Occupation — self-employed; Parish — St. Andrew, Milford



Tim and Marcy Schutte

"I think my greatest challenge is finding the balance between family, occupation and my ministry. I am grateful for my supportive family who will help me in all my challenges, and I thank God for my wife, Marcy, who has been encouraging throughout my formation."

Three Transitional Deacons to Be Ordained

Two Mount St. Mary's seminarians will be ordained transitional deacons by Cincinnati Archbishop Daniel E. Pilarczyk on April 24 at the Cathedral of St. Peter in Chains in downtown Cincinnati. Another will be ordained a transitional deacon on May 29 at St. Joseph Church, Canton, by Youngstown Bishop Thomas Tobin.

Ordination to the diaconate is the final step before priestly ordination and a significant one. At diaconal ordination the candidates make their promise of celibacy for the sake of the kingdom of God and service to the Church, as well as promise obedience and respect to their bishop.

The three men were asked:

How do you see your coming year as a deacon helpful in your preparation for priesthood?

Mr. Paul Ruwe

Hometown — Cincinnati; Parish — St. Teresa of Avila



"I have appreciated the development toward the priesthood as a result of the formation process at the seminary. I pray the next step continues to provide an opportunity to grow spiritually, intellectually and as a person. I am especially pleased to have the opportunity to visit my internship parish, Holy Angels in Sidney; and my home parish, sharing my joy with everyone who has helped me reach this point."

Mr. Christopher Luoni

Hometown — Canton, Parish — Saint Joseph, Canton



"As a deacon I will have a taste of the beauty of administering the sacraments, the fullness of which will come in the priesthood. I will also be able to minister in a new way to people, similar to that of a priest. This year as a deacon will offer me time to prayerfully reflect on my calling to the priesthood."

Mr. John W. Tonkin

Hometown — Sidney, Parish — Holy Angels



"I foresee celebrating baptisms, preaching and being a deacon at Mass as preparation for the liturgical and pastoral roles within ordained priesthood. To serve the church in this capacity will be a great blessing and a truly humbling experience."

Legacy Campaign Reflects Athenaeum's Community Value, Mission, Educational Importance

The amount of money donated to The Athenaeum of Ohio's Legacy Campaign reflects the generosity of so many from the communities served by the institution.

To date, \$12.6 million has been raised to support the future of the Athenaeum.

With a campaign goal of \$18.75 million, 67.4 percent has been received in gifts and commitments. Many more donors are evaluating the needs outlined in campaign materials.

Donors have directed their dollars to many worthwhile needs.

- * Two archdiocesan priests, who are blood brothers, have created a \$100,000 burse in their family's name to support the continuing education of seminarians.
- * A generous \$100,000 gift from a prominent Cincinnati businesswoman has been earmarked for financial aid for women studying in the Lay Pastoral Ministry Program (LPMP) – a donation recognizing the increasing role women are assuming in ministry.
- * The foundation of a Cincinnati life insurance company has given \$1 million for the renovation and expansion of the Eugene H. Maly Memorial Library. The foundation's board cited the library's benefit to the entire community as its key reason for the gift.
- * Another foundation recognizes the need for distance learning to provide educational opportunities to all who live in a 19-county archdiocese spread out over the southwestern part of the State of Ohio. Of a \$500,000 gift, a fifth of it will fund distance learning feasibility studies and possible start-up programs while \$150,000, over a five-year period, will help continue the LPMP's satellite program in Vandalia, create a second satellite program in Monroe and help fund an LPMP day program at the main campus in Mount Washington. The same foundation also has given \$250,000 to support Holy Land studies for seminarians.

Still critical needs remain – the most pronounced involve endowment and funding bricks and mortar projects including windows and air conditioning while more money still is needed for library expansion and additional renovation to create more seminarian accommodations.

Legacy: The Campaign for The Athenaeum of Ohio *Summary of Goals and Actual Gifts & Commitments*

	Goal	Actual	% of Goal
Endowment Component:			
Professorships (2)	\$ 2,000,000		
Visiting Professorship	1,000,000		
Maly Library	500,000	\$ 10,000	2.0%
Athenaeum Technology	500,000		
Faculty Development Program	200,000		
Distance Learning Technology	300,000		
Holy Land Study for Seminarians	1,000,000	1,000,000	100.0%
Lay Pastoral Ministry Program	2,500,000	2,127,200	85.1%
Endowment for burses, development office, music program, operations	995,000		
	\$ 8,000,000	\$ 4,132,200	51.7%
Physical Facilities Component:			
To Replace Windows	\$ 1,500,000		
To Modernize Seminary Accommodations	3,000,000	\$ 2,496,000	82.9%
To Complete Air Conditioning	800,000		
To Renovate & Expand the Maly Library	1,450,000	1,000,000	69.0%
	\$ 6,750,000	3,496,000	51.6%
Current Operations Component:	\$ 4,000,000	\$ 5,007,730	25.1%
Total Campaign	\$18,750,000	\$12,635,930	67.4%

Western & Southern Foundation Gives \$1 Million to Maly Library

Edward J. Babbitt, secretary-treasurer of the Western & Southern Foundation, said a \$1 million grant to the Eugene H. Maly Memorial Library was approved because the library is viewed as a major institution in Cincinnati.

"The discussion within the (foundation) committee (centered on) the fact that we feel the library is available for use by anyone with an interest in tapping into the resources of the Athenaeum – anybody can use it. Also, we treasure the Athenaeum as an institution. It is the type of facility our foundation felt a need to support. It is such an important Cincinnati resource we would like to see it stay strong."

Head Librarian Tracy Koenig said the library has many needs ranging from expansion to the second floor and facility remodeling to the preservation of its rare book collection of 10,000 volumes, with 500 in a "special collection."

"We would like to make access to our special collection more friendly," she said. Because of the constraints of time and staff, access to the valuable collection is by appointment with the head librarian who must remain with visitors while the collection is being used or shown.

"We have technology needs, too. Our technology is aging and we want to keep the library up to speed," Mrs. Koenig said.

Joni Herschede Boosts Women's Opportunities to Serve the Church

Joni Herschede, a caring Catholic Cincinnati philanthropist, has donated \$100,000 for the education of women enrolled in the Lay Pastoral Ministry Program (LPMP).

"The endowment income will be used for financial aid for women enrolled or entering the (LPMP) program. Many more women are involved in various areas in church ministry and play a greater role in the Church today," Ms. Herschede said.

The money will be used to support women who are determined to complete LPMP studies but are not financially capable of entering or completing the degree or certificate programs offered by the school's lay ministry division.

The Rev. Gerald R. Haemmerle, president and rector of the Athenaeum, said the scholarships are particularly welcome at this time because the Legacy Campaign also has generated funding to expand the LPMP by creating a second satellite facility in Monroe, continue an existing satellite location in Vandalia and begin offering courses during the day at the main campus in Mount Washington.



Joni Herschede with Father Gerald R. Haemmerle

Windows, Air Conditioning Top Critical List of Building Improvement Needs

While Dennis Eagan smiles at the overall success of The Athenaeum of Ohio's Legacy Campaign, the vice president for finance and administration remains concerned about the infrastructure of the Athenaeum building – a Cincinnati landmark since it was constructed in 1929.

"Physical components of the campaign need support," Mr. Eagan said. "What we need most desperately is to replace all 780 windows, many original to the building, at an estimated cost of \$1.5 million. It might be more of a situation than the type of windows that we need to retain the character, integrity and beauty of the building. It's not like buying vinyl replacement windows."

Mr. Eagan noted new windows also will afford a significant savings in utility costs related to heating and cooling the large facility.

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Funding for Distance Learning Feasibility Study, Start Up Secured

For years now, Athenaeum Board of Trustees Member Franz J. Hoge has been looking to the future.

As chairman of the board's Academic Affairs Committee and chairman of the Business Advisory Board at Wright State University, Dayton, Mr. Hoge has closely watched the rapid development of technology and the emerging trends that have resulted.

Mr. Hoge said he will always remember a statement made by Dr. Ned Sifferlin, president of Sinclair Community College in Dayton some 15 to 20 years ago: "Great organizations change before they have to change. Lucky organizations eventually catch up; and everyone else is history."

A fast emerging trend being adopted by colleges and universities across the nation is distance learning. Amazing technological innovations have brought the classroom into the home.

Three to four years ago, the Athenaeum did a self-study as the institution prepared for its formal 10-year accreditation visit from the Association of Theological Schools and the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. Accreditation was renewed by both organizations a year ago. Study and implementation of distance learning programs was recommended.

Now, thanks to a gift of \$100,000 – part of a \$500,000 foundation grant – a feasibility study of distance learning and seed money for initial program start up has been secured.

Early Academic Affairs Committee findings have suggested the Athenaeum division most likely to benefit from distance learning is the Lay Pastoral Ministry Program (LPMP) which educates lay ministers from throughout the archdiocese and operates a satellite program in Vandalia with another soon to open in Monroe.

"There are still people who find it difficult to get to one of these sites because they are far removed from them," Mr. Hoge said. "Distance learning could benefit them... and, it is my feeling that LPMP is the ideal place to start."

The \$100,000 donation will be received in increments of \$20,000 over five years and will fund a study to answer several key questions including:

- * What benefits will distance learning provide the Athenaeum?
- * Where can distance learning programs best be initiated?
- * What sort of distance learning programs are available and attractive (ie: lecture series or courses by noted theologians)?
- * How can distance learning benefit a small school?
- * Would forming a consortium of Catholic seminaries be a more beneficial way to fund and implement distance learning?

Mr. Hoge said that once a study is completed an implementation plan can be created to begin an agreed upon start up process.

Two Priests Create Burse to Honor Family

Family Tree Includes 14 Religious Vocations

The Rev. Anselm F. Boeke, '41, and his brother The Rev. Aloysius B. Boeke, '43, Cincinnati archdiocesan priests, are two of the 14 members of their family who entered religious life.

Because of their links to the Athenaeum and commitment to fostering religious vocations, the two priests have joined together and donated \$100,000 to create a burse to financially support seminarian education at Mount St. Mary's Seminary at The Athenaeum of Ohio. All proceeds from the burse will be used for seminarian education, a key component of the Athenaeum's \$18.75 million Legacy Campaign.

The Boeke family tree presents an interesting and admirable chronology of a single family's contributions to religious vocations and commitment to faith.

Father Anselm, presently at St. Mary Church in Piqua, Ohio and his brother, now residing at the former St. Charles Seminary of the Precious Blood Priests in Carthegena, have researched their many relatives who followed vocations into Catholic ministry.

In 1833, Bernard "Natz" Boeke and his wife, Elizabeth "Liwwat" (Knapke) Boeke immigrated from Germany to the United States and settled in Maria Stein, Ohio in Mercer County.

They had a son, Herman Boeke and adopted a son Joseph Dwenger, who was ordained a Precious Blood Priest in 1859 and made bishop of Fort Wayne, Ind. in 1873. The adoption was at the request of the pastor at Maria Stein. Bishop Dwenger died in 1893.

Herman Boeke and his wife Katherine (Elking) Boeke had six children.

* Monsignor Clement H. Boeke, who served the Diocese of Cleveland and died in 1961.

* Bernard Boeke and his first wife, Philomena (Stein) Boeke, were parents of Anna Boeke who married William Bernard. Their son, Rev. Harold J. Bernard served the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. Father Harold Bernard died in 1983.

Following the death of Philomena Boeke, Bernard married Anna (Bruggeman) Severt and their daughter Lavina B. Boeke wed Russell Kuhn. They were parents of Ruth Kuhn, now Sister Ruth Kuhn, S.C., who lives in Delhi Township.

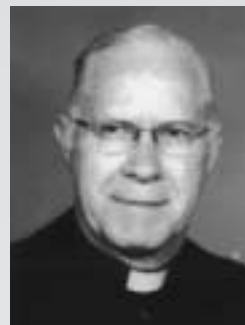
* Elizabeth Boeke married August Stelzer and they were parents of Rose Stelzer who wed John Thieman and are the parents of The Rev. Donald Thieman, a Precious Blood priest who has served as a missionary in Chile for many years.

* Margaret Boeke married Jacob Link and they were the parents of Katherine Link who married Robert Franks. The Franks had a daughter, Marilyn, now Sister Mary Joel Franks, O.S.F who lives in Indianapolis, Ind.

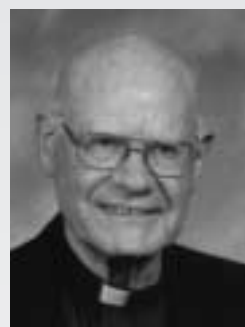
* Joseph F. Boeke wed Mary B. (Dahlinghaus) Boeke and they had seven children: Cornelia, who became Sister Mary Euthalia Boeke, CPPS who died in 1988; The Rev. Leo H. Boeke, who served the Archdiocese of Cincinnati and died in 1962; Adele, who became Sister Mary Adele Boeke CPPS who died in 1988; Clement L Boeke, who died at age 20 in 1932 while in the seminary; Fathers Aloysius and Anselm Boeke; Viola J. Boeke, who died in 1996, married Leo Hess. They were parents of Sister Mary Edna Hess CPPS, a missionary in Chile for many years who now lives in Dayton.

* Henry J. Boeke and Anna Hartings were the parents of Leona Boeke who married Anthony Bills. The Bills were parents of Amelia Bills who wed Charles Steinke, and the Steinkes are the parents of Brother Thomas Paul Steinke, a Maronite monk at Most Holy Trinity Monastery in Petersham, Mass. Brother Thomas Paul Steinke hopes to be ordained to the priesthood in two years.

"May the next generation be blessed with such calls from the good Lord," Father Anselm Boeke said. "Two, and maybe others, are weighing thoughts of religious vocations."



Father Aloysius B. Boeke, '43



Father Anselm F. Boeke, '41

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Next on Mr. Eagan's list is air conditioning. Most of the east wing remains without central air conditioning. Only a classroom, a few offices, the library and seminarian suites on the east and west sides of the building enjoy central air conditioning.

"We would to air condition the main chapel, classrooms, dining room, a large third floor meeting room, the rest of the classrooms and development department offices. Again, we are seeking gifts to fund this need, and air conditioning will provide us with the opportunity to utilize the building year-round and bring in events and meetings from outside - some as revenue sources," Mr. Eagan said.

"At this point, nothing has been designated for these projects," he said.

Monies also are needed to complete physical renovations to the library and to increase the number of remodeled seminarian residence suites, he said.

A HISTORY OF THE ATHENAEUM OF OHIO – MOUNT ST. MARY’S OF THE WEST—PART III: The Athenaeum’s Name Restored and School Reorganized; Enrollment Drops; Norwood Closes; A New Beginning at the Dawn of a New Century

Editor’s Note: The History of The Athenaeum of Ohio/Mount St. Mary’s Seminary spans 175 years from the early beginnings of the Diocese of Cincinnati and the birth of the city’s strong Catholic heritage through the promise of a bright future at the dawn of the 21st century. It is a remarkable story of strong and faithful bishops dedicated to forming young local men to serve the flock as priests. It is a story of adaptation to a changing church, of embarking on cutting edge programs to educate deacons and lay ministers to serve The Church and her people. It is a story of her graduates – 57 bishops, (17 living), of missionaries, and pastoral leaders and social workers and teachers. It is a story to celebrate. During this anniversary year, the history of this landmark institution will be shared with our readers. This concludes the series.



Mount St. Mary’s Seminary, Norwood

THE ATHENAEUM OF OHIO NAME RESTORED

With the death of Cincinnati Archbishop Moeller in 1925, Archbishop John Timothy McNicholas was appointed to lead the archdiocese.

The new archbishop saw a need to develop a unified agency to coordinate all educational work in the diocese. This new organization was incorporated under the laws of Ohio as The Athenaeum of Ohio in March, 1928. The incorporation restored the name of the early college and seminary, founded by Bishop Fenwick in 1829.

The Athenaeum of Ohio was chartered to grant degrees for Mount St. Mary’s of the West and St. Gregory seminaries, the Teachers’ College and a graduate school of science.

REORGANIZATION

Within three years of the death of Archbishop McNicholas in 1950, the Teachers’ College disbanded and the graduate school of science severed ties with The Athenaeum of Ohio. These moves were overseen during a reorganization of The Athenaeum of Ohio under Archbishop Karl J. Alter, successor to Archbishop McNicholas. At the end of reorganization, only the two seminaries remained – Mount St. Mary’s of the West and St. Gregory’s.

Archbishop Alter’s reorganization, however, included formal accreditation for the seminaries. In 1953, The Athenaeum of Ohio was admitted as an associate member of the Ohio College Association and was granted full membership in 1957. Also in 1953, application was made for membership in the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools which voted in 1959 to admit The Athenaeum of Ohio as an institution granting accredited Bachelor of Arts and master’s degrees.

ST. GREGORY’S SEMINARY

With the reestablishment of St. Gregory’s Seminary in 1923 and the addition of a four year high school to the established college, a larger building was required. It was needed to replace the existing structure on a large tract of archdiocesan land in Mount Washington, once called Cedar Point.

A new high school building, which today houses The Athenaeum of Ohio/Mount St., Mary’s Seminary, was built in 1929 at a cost exceeding \$1 million. The new three-story, granite stone building was built in Lombard style architecture and included classrooms, laboratories, student dormitories and faculty apartments. By 1931, 263 students were enrolled at St. Gregory’s Seminary.

From 1955 to 1963 more than \$5 million was funneled into seminary building expansion and reconstruction required after a 1956 fire that gutted the south wing of the existing building.

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DECLINING ENROLLMENT; NORWOOD CLOSES

By the mid-1960s, the seminaries were experiencing declining enrollments.

In 1961 and 1962, the first two years of high school were discontinued and by the time Archbishop Alter retired in 1969, the high school was a year from closing.

Archbishop Alter saw the decline begin and continue. In 1965-66, there were 566 students at the Norwood and Mount Washington seminaries. The number fell to 426 in 1968-69, partly because the junior year of high school was dropped. One year later, when Archbishop Paul F. Leibold succeeded Archbishop Alter, the number tumbled to 356, partly because the senior high school year was discontinued.

The trend continued through the 1970s until, in 1980, St. Gregory's college seminary was closed. Mount St. Mary's of the West in Norwood was returned to Mount Washington with 70 seminarians in 1981. By 1996, only 27 seminarians were enrolled at Mount St. Mary's of the West.

THE PRESENT

In 2003, The Athenaeum of Ohio/Mount St. Mary's of the West is rekindling a vibrant past as it reflects a changing church in a new millennium.

There are clear indications the seminary's enrollment is rebounding. There were 41 seminarians studying for the priesthood in 2002-2003. Students from other dioceses without seminaries have found an outstanding priestly formation program at Mount St. Mary's of the West.

The decline in seminary enrollment, however, pushed the seminary to broaden its scope. Today it is the theological center of the archdiocese. There are more than 150 men and women enrolled in the institution's Lay Pastoral Ministry Program, created in 1975 as one of the country's first lay ministry programs. It is designed to train lay Catholics in the various ministries of the present-day Catholic Church.

Additionally, The Athenaeum of Ohio-Mount St. Mary's Seminary includes the Catholic deacon formation program and a pastoral counseling program. Total enrollment exceeds 250, most in graduate degree programs.

Ohio's oldest Catholic seminary stands on the threshold of a new and exciting era. In 2004, The Athenaeum of Ohio/Mount St. Mary's Seminary celebrates its 175th

anniversary, just one year after the State of Ohio celebrates its bicentennial year.

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175th Anniversary Lecture Series Continues

Sister Teresita Weind, SNDdeN, will present the final lecture in the 175th Athenaeum Anniversary Lecture Series in April.



Sister Teresita Weind, SNDdeN

The five-lecture series, featuring nationally recognized and local religious scholars, has highlighted the celebration of the 175th anniversary of The Athenaeum of Ohio/Mount St. Mary's Seminary.

Sister Weind's lecture, "Theology and Culture" will be 7:30 pm, Wednesday, April 28, in the Bartlett Pastoral Center on the Athenaeum's campus, 6616 Beechmont Ave., Mount Washington.

The lecture will focus on how culture shapes and forms us even before we can name what is happening. Sister Weind will discuss what impact and/or influence theology has on our cultural roots.

Sister Weind, a member of the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur, has earned a Bachelor of Science in nursing and a



The Rev. Monsignor David A. Bohr, rector of Pius X Seminary in Dalton, Pa., presents March 10 Gardner Lecture on Moral Theology

Master of Arts in religious studies. She has an extensive background in parish ministry, pastoral care, retreat facilitation and spiritual direction. She currently is director of the Spirituality Center of the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur of the Ohio Province.



Mr. George Weigel lectures on Pope John Paul II in January as part of the Athenaeum's 175th Anniversary Lecture series

LPMP to Offer Certificate Program in Monroe; New Daytime Certificate Classes Starting at Main Campus

By Susan McGurgan
Assistant Director
Lay Pastoral Ministry Program

For the next two years, beginning this fall, the Lay Pastoral Ministry Program (LPMP) of The Athenaeum of Ohio/Mount St. Mary's Seminary will offer its two-year Certificate in Ministry program at Our Lady of Sorrows Parish in Monroe.

The site offers many advantages—the pastor, Rev. Terrance Meehan and the parish staff are enthusiastic about welcoming the program to their community and the location offers easy access to students in Cincinnati, Hamilton, Middletown, Mason, Centerville and south Dayton.

Also new this fall is a daytime option for the Certificate in Ministry program at the Athenaeum's main campus in Mount Washington

The LPMP office hopes that by offering Certificate courses during the day, it will make the program accessible to a wider group of people. Mothers with children in school, people who work evenings, and people who do not wish to drive at night may find that they, too, can complete a ministry formation program. Graduate courses continue to be available on week-night evenings, Saturday mornings and during the day.

The Lay Pastoral Ministry Program, a division of The Athenaeum of Ohio, has been forming and educating lay ministers for service to the Catholic Church and community for more than 28 years.



Our Lady of Sorrow in Monroe to become new Lay Pastoral Ministry Program Satellite location

Graduates of the non-degreed Certificate in Ministry and the Master of Arts in Pastoral Ministry (formerly known as the Master of Arts in Religion) are serving throughout the diocese in a variety of paid and volunteer ministries in parishes, schools, social service agencies, hospitals and hospices. In addition, because of their commitment to continuing education as well as spiritual growth and development, LPMP graduates bring a rich dimension to their families, workplaces and communities.

Although the Master of Arts in Pastoral Ministry degree is currently available only at the main campus in Cincinnati, the non-degreed Certificate location has traveled widely throughout

the diocese, including sites at Carthagenia, Maria Stein, Springfield, Huber Heights and Sidney. Currently, Certificate courses are meeting at the Athenaeum in Cincinnati and at St. Christopher Church in Vandalia.

The LPMP staff is currently interviewing potential students for admission to the program. If you, or anyone you know, would benefit from a ministry formation program, please call the LPMP office at 513-231-1200.

Chapel Reredos Woodcarver Visits; Views His 1964 Work

On a sunny January morning, Conrad Moroder and his son, Carl, made a special trip to The Athenaeum of Ohio to visit the Chapel of St Gregory the Great and the mahogany reredos Conrad carved in 1964.

The 75-year-old Italian master woodcarver from the tiny northern Italian village of Ortesei, returned to Cincinnati to oversee installation of a smaller reredos at St. Patrick's Church in Maysville, Ky. He visited the Athenaeum with representatives of Michigan-based Trinity Church Supply which often represents and sells Mr. Moroder's work in the United States. Trinity Church Supply has a store in Price Hill.

A reredos is an ornamental screen or partition wall behind a church altar wall. The reredos in the seminary chapel was carved from American mahogany and includes 19 statues. It was shipped in pieces, along with the individual statues, and assembled in the chapel in 1964, Mr. Moroder said. The mahogany skirt behind the carving was finished in 1967.

"The (Athenaeum) reredos is 35 to 45 feet tall. There was a German architect who drew the designs who came to our villages in northern Italy and he selected us," said Mr. Moroder, whose studios specialize in wood and bronze sculpture.

The cluster of villages in northern Italy, of which Ortesei is one, has been known for wood carving for 300 to 400 years. It took nine months to carve the Athenaeum's reredos, Mr. Moroder



Conrad Moroder (left), with his son Carl, stands before the reredos he carved in 1964 for the Athenaeum chapel

said. He and his brothers, Leo and Augen, completed the majority of the detail work with about 20 other studio helpers finishing the piece.

"I have been carving since I was 14 years old," said the master carver. Today his son, Carl, has taken over much of the family business which continues to thrive.

While religious art is the studio specialty, it is by no means the only subject the studio produces. Moroder also has carved Mickey Mouse for Walt Disney Studios.

Public Welcome to View Vatican Mosaic Collection

The Athenaeum of Ohio/Mount St. Mary's Seminary has opened its doors to the public to view its collection of Vatican mosaics in the Chapel of St. Gregory the Great. The viewing coincides with the Vatican Treasures Exhibit at The Cincinnati Museum Center December 20 through April 14.

The Athenaeum, 6616 Beechmont Avenue, Mount Washington, is open 9:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. weekdays. Four of six mosaics in the collection - Madonna and Child, the Pieta, the Crucifixion and St. Patrick - may be viewed. All were produced by the Vatican Studios in Rome and date to about 1900.

Other significant works in The Athenaeum's art collection are also in the chapel or nearby and include stained glass windows and paintings -- the Liberation of St. Peter by Juan de Roelas (1558-1625) and Christ's Entry into Jerusalem by Joseph Haydon (1786-1846).

Visitors should use the main entrance to The Athenaeum. Brochures and maps are available. The tour is brief and self guided. For additional information call 231-2223.

Our Lady of the Oranges: One of six Vatican Mosaics in the Athenaeum Collection



Searching for Lost Colleagues

Over the years, some alumni have lost contact with The Athenaeum of Ohio/Mount St. Mary's Seminary. The institution would like to rekindle its relationship with those alumni. A partial list of alumni we are trying to locate will appear in each edition of *Pathways*.

If you are among our "lost" alumni, or know of a way to contact any of them, please call Shirley Soellner in the Athenaeum's development department at 513-231-2223 ext. 159, or e-mail her at soellner@athenaeum.edu.

The list (with class year):

The Rev. William P. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey J. Giglierano, the Rev. Brian Kowalczyk (1980); Ms. Jane Clouse, the Rev. Hector Estrada (1982); Mr. and Mrs. Eugene DeCurtain (1983); Ms. Barbara Johnson (1984); Mr. and Mrs. James Martin, Mrs. Sara J. Martin (1985); the Rev. James L. Gehrlich, MM (1987); Ms. Rose Grilliot (1988); Mr. Thomas Wolfe (1989); Ms. Noemi Ciambelli, Ms. Judith Kiener, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald E. Velotta (1990); Mr. Joseph T. Hodges (1991); Ms. Judy A. Hillman (1992); Mr. Ed Maxwell Jr., Ms. Julie Tracy (1993); Mr. Miguel E. Carlos, Mr. Raphael A. Owusu (1995); Ms. Rayne Dabney (1997); Mr. Patrick J. Lorenz (2000).

Alumni Association Offers School Spirit Wear

The Athenaeum Alumni Association presents its first Alumni spirit wear offer. A high quality golf shirt in white with khaki and navy trim on the collar and sleeves will be embroidered with a logo and reference to the Alumni Association. It is being offered for a limited time to all alumni of the Athenaeum for \$35.00. The shirt will also be available at the upcoming Spring Social on April 26 or you may use the order form below.

Support the Alumni Association as it continues endeavors to increase visibility and to support The Athenaeum of Ohio.

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Please send me _____ shirts @ \$35.00 each, plus \$2.50 shipping and handling.

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Signature authorizing credit card purchase _____

Spring Social Reservation Form

Reserve your place now for the Monday, April 26 Athenaeum Alumni Association Spring Social and tribute to Father Jerry Haemmerle, Athenaeum President/ Rector, who will be leaving June 30 to return to parish pastoral ministry.

The evening begins with vespers at 5:30 p.m. in the Chapel of St. Gregory the Great and includes a social and dinner with brief addresses by three guest speakers: Father Haemmerle, Susan McGurgan of the Lay Pastoral Ministry Program and the Rev. Mr. Geoffrey D. Drew, a seminarian who will be ordained in May.

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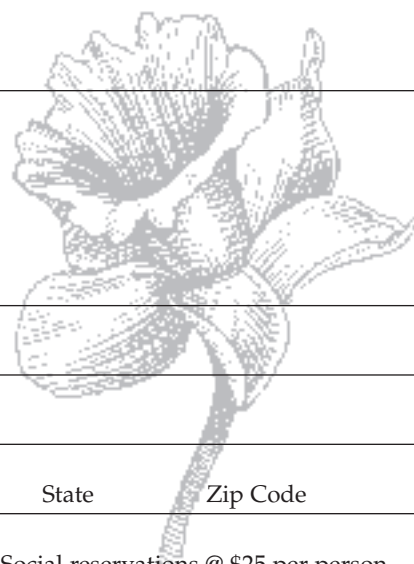
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Enclosed is \$ _____ for _____ Spring Social reservations @ \$25 per person.

I will pay at the reservations table on my arrival _____

Tickets WILL NOT BE MAILED. Reservation confirmation will be made by e-mail, if

requested. E-mail address: _____



Faculty:

Sister Victoria Vondenberger, RSM, JCL, who teaches Marriage I, Marriage II and the Tribunal Training Course, at The Athenaeum of Ohio, has written a question and answer guide for Catholics who are marrying people who have been divorced or are not baptized in the Christian faith; for Catholics who are divorced and seek to remarry, and for those who minister to them. *Catholics, Marriage and Divorce – Real People, Real Questions*, costs \$10.95 and may be ordered by mail: St. Anthony Messenger Press, 28 W. Liberty St., Cincinnati, Ohio 45202; by phone, 1-800-488-0488 M-F, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m., or by fax: 1-513-241-1197, at any time. Sister Vondenberger is current tribunal director and Canon lawyer for the Archdiocese of Cincinnati.

The Rev. Timothy Schehr, associate professor of biblical studies, had had his book *Finding Your Bible: A Catholic's Guide*, published by St. Anthony Messenger Press. The book offers some helpful strategies for getting the most out of reading the Bible. It includes reflection questions for Bible study groups. The book may be ordered by going to the St. Anthony Messenger Press website, AmericanCatholic.org. The book costs \$9.95.

The Rev. Michael Seger, associate professor of moral theology and the James J. Gardner Chair in Moral Theology gave talks in March on "End of Life Care" decisions at St. Josephs Church, North Bend, Ohio and at St. Anthony's Church in Dayton. He will take part in a symposium for doctors discussing religious values held by dying patients—what doctors need to know about Catholic beliefs in helping patients resolve issues at end of life.

The Rev. Theodore C. Ross, S.J., assistant professor of church history and historical theology, gave two parish missions in Chicago and another in Kentucky, discussing this difficult era of scandal and shame in the Church; lectured in several parishes in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati and the Diocese of Covington on the sex abuse problem; gave a day of recollection to the Women Religious of Cincinnati and Northern Kentucky on "The New Evangelization," a favorite topic of the Holy Father; gave a full day workshop on Vatican II for the Lay Pastoral Ministry Program of The Athenaeum of Ohio.

The Rev. Benedict O'Cinnsealaigh, director of the deacon formation program and instructor of systematic theology, has written three articles for *Queen of All Hearts* magazine: "Mary's Antiphon for Christmas: O Virgin of Virgins," in the

December/January 2003-2004 edition; "Mother Teresa and the Miraculous Medal," in the January/February 2004 edition; "Irish Miraculous Images," in the March/April, 2004 edition. Also, he recorded programs for Sacred Heart Radio: "The Permanent Diaconate in the Church" and "Saint Patrick's Day Program." He addressed Saint Veronica Parish in March on the topic: "The Spiritual Heritage of Saint Patrick."

Dr. Susan McGurgan, associate director of the Lay Pastoral Ministry Program, was advanced in rank from instructor to assistant professor of pastoral theology.

Alumni:

Nancy T. Stout, masters of religion, Class of '77, of Bear, Del., has accepted a book contract from the Catholic Book Publishing Co. to write "The Joy of Bereavement Ministry". Mrs. Stout, who has written for Abby Press, the *Catholic Telegraph* and various other publications, began a bereavement ministry in her parish, St. Elizabeth in Wilmington, Del., shortly after moving there from Springfield, Ohio in 2002. She was encouraged to approach Resurrection Press, a subsidiary of Catholic Book Publishing, to contribute to a series of books on church ministries and was selected.

The Rev. Anthony Pelak, ordained last year for the Diocese of Grand Rapids, Mich., has been named a 2004 inductee in the West Catholic High School Religious Vocations Wall of Fame at his alma mater in Grand Rapids. The induction ceremony was March 30.

Students:

Tim Crooker, who will be ordained a permanent deacon April 24, has completed a three part series of articles – "A Journey" – sharing his path to ordination with the parishioners of St. James Church, White Oak. The series appeared in the parish newsletter, *St. James Parish Life*. The final installment was published in January.

Max Schellman, a permanent diaconate candidate from Good Shepherd Parish, Montgomery, to be ordained in April, recently attended the General Accounting Office (GOA) Health Care Forum in Washington, D.C. by invitation of the comptroller general of the United States. The forum was convened to provide insights and feedback to the GOA as it assists Congress in evaluating proposed health care reforms and in identifying strategies for achieving an efficient, effective, reasonable and sustainable health care financing and delivery system over the long term. The 40 invitees comprised a select group of experts, business leaders and public officials from across the nation. Mr. Schellman is human resources manager at Procter & Gamble.

*THE REV. ALVIN T. ZUGELTER

The Rev. Alvin T. Zugelter, who went to Chicago in 1984 on special assignment under then Archbishop Joseph L. Bernardin, died peacefully at Deaconess Hospital, Cincinnati, December, 2. Father Zugelter, a graduate of St. Gregory and Mount St. Mary's seminaries was 85.

Ordained in 1946, Father Zugelter, was first appointed associate pastor of Our Mother of Sorrows Church, Roselawn, and, in 1948, was appointed associate pastor of St. Mary Church, Hyde Park where he served until 1953. Father Zugelter then was appointed associate pastor of St. Louis Church, Cincinnati and in 1966 became administrator of the parish. He was appointed pastor in June, 1966 and served there until assigned to Chicago.

Father Zugelter retired in 1988 and remained in Chicago until 1997 when he returned to Cincinnati.

Funeral Mass was at the Cathedral of St. Peter in Chains. Burial was at New St. Joseph Cemetery, Price Hill.

* THE REV. FRANCIS J. BUERGER

The Rev. Francis J. Buerger, former pastor of St. Boniface Church, Cincinnati; St. Bernadette Church, Amelia, and Holy Name Church, Trenton, died December 15 at Christ Hospital following open heart surgery in November. Father Buerger, a graduate of St. Gregory and Mount St. Mary's seminaries, was 82.

Following ordination in 1948, Father Buerger was appointed associate pastor of St. Joseph Parish, Hamilton and the following year was named associate pastor of Nativity of Our Lord Parish, Pleasant Ridge. In 1954, he was appointed associate pastor of Holy Name Church, Mount Auburn and, then in 1957, became associate pastor at Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Cincinnati.

In June, 1962, Father Buerger was appointed associate pastor of Holy Family Church, Dayton and in 1965 was made assistant at St. Andrew Church., Milford and was a part-time teacher at McNicholas High School. The following year, he was appointed associate pastor at St. Boniface Church, Cincinnati and relieved of his teaching duties.

In 1967, Father Buerger received his first assignment as a pastor at Holy Trinity Parish, Batavia when he also served as administrator of St. Philomena Church, Stonelick. In 1971, he was assigned as associate pastor of St. Boniface and named pastor in 1973. In 1977, Father Buerger was appointed pastor of St. Bernadette, Amelia and in

1984 became pastor of Holy Name, Trenton. He began his retirement in 1991.

Funeral Mass was at Holy Name Church, Trenton. Burial was in Gate of Heaven Cemetery, Montgomery.

*** THE REV. FRANCIS R. MONNIG**

The Rev. Francis R. Monnig, permanent administrator of St. Mary Church, Camden, since 1977 and former faculty member at Stephen Badin High School, Hamilton, died at his Camden home December 28. Father Monnig, who completed his philosophy and theology study at Mount St. Mary's Seminary, was 70.

Ordained in 1960, Father Monnig was first assigned as associate pastor of St. Teresa Church, Price Hill and in August, 1960, was named associate pastor of Holy Trinity Church, Middletown and appointed to the faculty of Bishop Fenwick High School, Middletown. In 1966, he was appointed associate pastor of St. Agnes Church, Bond Hill and the next year to assistant pastor of Sacred Heart Church, Fairfield and to the Badin High School faculty.

Father Monnig held a Master of Education degree from Xavier University. In 1970, he began graduate studies in clinical psychology at the University of Wyoming.

Funeral Mass was at St. Lawrence Church, Cincinnati. Burial was at New St. Joseph Cemetery, Cincinnati.

*** THE REV. THOMAS J. CADDEN**

The Rev. Thomas J. Cadden, former pastor of Our Lady of Victory Church, Columbus and chaplain of St. Rita's Home, Columbus, died from injuries received in an automobile accident in Columbus. Father Cadden, a 1955 graduate of Mount St. Mary's Seminary, was 73.

Ordained for the Diocese of Columbus, Father Cadden, served as associate pastor at several parishes: St. Catherine, St. Joseph Cathedral, Holy Rosary, St. Ladislav, Christ the King, and St. Timothy in Columbus and, St. Pius X, Reynoldsburg. He was pastor of Our Lady of Victory from 1987 to 1997.

Father Cadden served in a variety of non-parochial assignments including: chaplain of St. Ann's Hospital; instructor of philosophy at St. Charles Seminary; chancery administrator at San Juan, Puerto Rico; Episcopal vicar for Catholic Charities and Social Concerns; spiritual director for Cum Christo; chaplain at St. Raphael's Home; and chaplain at St. Rita's Home, where he was serving at the time of his death.

Funeral Mass was at St. Joseph Cathedral, Columbus. Burial was at St. Joseph Cemetery

*** THE REV. ARTHUR J. DIMOND**

The Rev. Arthur J. Dimond, a 1951 graduate of Mount St. Mary's, ordained to serve the Diocese of Columbus, died April 29 at

the Muhan Health Care Center at St. Mary's of the Springs Motherhouse in Columbus. Father Dimond, former pastor of St. Elizabeth Church, Columbus, was 83.

Following ordination, Father Dimond, who also graduated from St. Charles Seminary, Columbus, was appointed associate pastor of St. Francis Church, Columbus where he served four years before being named associate pastor of St. Joseph Cathedral and Mount Carmel West.

In 1967, he was appointed pastor of St. Mark Church, Lancaster where he served a decade while also being elected to the Clergy Advisory Council and the Priests' Personnel Board. In 1977, Father Dimond was named administrator of St. Elizabeth Church and pastor a year later. Father Dimond served on the Bishop's Special Committee and Board of Arbitration.

Funeral Mass was at St. Mary Church, Columbus. Burial was at Resurrection Cemetery, Columbus.

*** THE REV. ROBERT W. SCHUTTE**

The Rev. Robert W. Schutte, pastor emeritus at St. Boniface Church, Piqua and former teacher at Purcell High School, died January 18 in his hometown of Springfield, Ohio. Ordained in 1943, Father Schutte completed his preparatory studies for the priesthood at St. Gregory and Mount St. Mary's Seminary. He was 89.

Following ordination, Father Schutte served about a year in the Diocese of Saint Augustine, Fla. before returning to Cincinnati as associate pastor of St. Matthew Church, Norwood. In 1945, he was appointed to the faculty of Purcell High School and associate pastor of St. Rose Church, Cincinnati. In 1950, he was named associate pastor of St. John the Evangelist Church, Deer Park while continuing to teach at Purcell.

Because of illness, Father Schutte was relieved of his duties at the church and school in 1955 and the following year was appointed associate pastor at St. Teresa Church, Springfield and later that year to the same position at St. Helen Parish, Dayton.

Father Schutte received his first assignment as pastor at Sacred Heart Church, New Carlisle in 1961 and at the same time was named administrator at Sacred Heart Church, New Paris. He was appointed pastor of St. Mary Parish, Urbana in 1970 where he stayed until being named pastor at St. Boniface in 1977. He was made pastor emeritus of St. Boniface in 1984. He was placed on administrative leave in 2003.

Funeral Mass was at St. Bernard Church, Springfield. Burial was at St. Bernard Cemetery, Springfield.

*** THE REV. JAMES W. JONES**

The Rev. James W. Jones, former pastor of St. Dominic Church, Columbus and former chaplain of the Franklin County Jail, died suddenly February 28 while preparing to say Mass at Christ the King Church, Columbus, where he had resided since his retirement in 1999. Father Jones, a graduate of Mount St. Mary's Seminary, was 74.

Columbus' first African American priest, Father Jones was ordained in 1969 and was first assigned as associate pastor at St. Joseph Cathedral, Columbus and he taught religion at St. Joseph Academy. He was then named associate pastor at St. Dominic Church in 1971 and, in 1975, was appointed chaplain at St. Ann's Hospital, Westerville. In 1987, Father Jones became associate pastor at Sacred Heart Church, Columbus and chaplain of the county jail. In 1988, he was appointed emergency relief chaplain at Doctors Hospital North.

Funeral Mass was at Christ the King Church, Columbus.

REV. MR. VINCENT ORLANDO

The Rev. Mr. Vincent Orlando, a deacon for the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, died February 23. He was 80. Rev. Mr. Orlando served at St. Mary Church, Dayton, from 1976 to 1980 and at Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception Church, Dayton from 1980 to 2003 when he retired.

Rev. Mr. Orlando was ordained to the diaconate by Bishop Daniel E. Pilarczyk in the Church of Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception, Dayton in 1976.

Funeral Mass was at Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception Church, Dayton. Burial was at Calvary Cemetery, Dayton.

**Please remember these deceased alumni in your prayers. Ordained alumni, who are constitutive members of the Athenaeum Alumni Association, are reminded to celebrate a Mass, or have a Mass celebrated, for deceased constitutive members (identified with an asterisk before their names).*

Alumni Spring Social Set for April 26

An Alumni Spring Social, the first event coordinated by the newly-formed activities committee of the Athenaeum Alumni Association, will be held April 26 at The Athenaeum of Ohio/Mount St. Mary's Seminary.

All alumni are invited and may bring a guest. The event includes a buffet dinner, drinks, speakers and music provided by Mount St. Mary's Seminarians. The cost is \$25 per person. This first effort is expected to launch a number of opportunities for alumni to gather in social and prayerful settings. Attendees in April will be asked to let the activities committee know which types of events they prefer.

The event also will pay tribute to the Rev. Gerald R. Haemmerle, president and rector of The Athenaeum of Ohio/Mount St. Mary's Seminary, who will be leaving the position June 30 after more than seven years to return to parish pastoral ministry.

The Alumni Spring Social will begin with Vespers at 5:30 p.m. followed by a social and dinner. Guest speakers will be Dr. Susan McGurgan, associate director of the Lay Pastoral Ministry Program; Father Haemmerle and Rev. Mr. Geoffrey D. Drew, one of eight seminarians to be ordained May 22.

There will plenty of time to socialize and rekindle memories.

Reservations may be made by calling Shirley Soellner at 231-2223 ext 159 or by e-mail: ssoellner@athenaum.edu. Advance payment will be appreciated. A reservation form appears on page 17 of this edition of *Pathways* for mail reservations.

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Calendar

April 18

Easter Vespers with the Athenaeum Chorale — 7:30 p.m.



April 24

Deacon Ordination at Cathedral of St. Peter in Chains — 11 a.m. (by invitation)

April 28

Lecture by Sister Teresita Weind, SNDdeN, "Theology and Culture" 175th Anniversary Lecture Series, — 7:30 p.m.

May 21

Bishop Fenwick Society Annual Mass and Dinner (by invitation) — 5:30 p.m.

May 22

Priesthood Ordination at Cathedral of St. Peter in Chains — 11 a.m. (by invitation)



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