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# Letter from Jim Milway '73

## President, Alumni Association

Your alumni board is gearing up for a new year.

We have identified two priorities for 2003-04. First, we need to regain the momentum in the success of the Annual Fund. The Annual Fund is a central means by which alumni can support St Michael's College in its mission of excellence in Catholic higher education. These funds support programs such as Christianity and Culture and Celtic Studies, programs so important to enhancing the distinctiveness of the school. The funds also help fund bursaries for assistance to students. In a variety of other ways the Annual Fund helps provide myriad activities that make the school special. The need is even greater this year as unavoidable costs at the College have been mounting.

In the past four years the Board has set aggressive growth targets for the total amount contributed by our alumni to the Annual Fund. In the years 1999/2000 we achieved solid growth in the Annual Fund as more of our alumni gave, and those who gave, gave more. We reached a record for the Annual Fund when we reached 1.1 million in 2000/2001. Unfortunately, this growth has stalled. In the most recent year the Annual Fund achieved \$942 thousand. For us to get back on track we need more of our alumni to be giving, and we need to increase the average gift.

Your alumni board will be working hard to identify new strategies to re-invigorate the Annual Fund. But success will be the results of your generosity as the College asks for your support in the coming year.

Our second priority will be in strengthening

Board membership. We have an active group of Board members – but we need more alumni to be involved in

helping us with new ideas and energy. We recently welcomed David Montgomery '77 and Steve Williams '94 as new Board members and look forward to welcoming others. Let me know if you're interested in getting involved.

As we look ahead to the new year, all of the Alumni Board join me in thanking Mary Ellen Burns for her five years of dedication and determination as the Director of Alumni Affairs. Mary Ellen embodied the spirit of St Michael's and its alumni. She was always working on the next friend-raising event at the school – from fall homecoming to the Christmas tea to the Lenten reflection and the spring reunion. She reinvigorated the *DoubleBlue* – making each issue better than the last. Most recently Mary Ellen successfully coordinated the 150th anniversary celebrations for the College. There were many successful events carried out by all the College's constituencies all with Mary Ellen's support. We wish her the best as she leaves St. Michael's.

Jim Milway

President  
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# The View From Elmsley Place

Number One, Elmsley Place, is a marvellous place from which to contemplate the largely positive features of a sunny and warm Toronto high summer. From my office window, one sees that traffic has slowed along St. Joseph Street and the campus has never looked more beautiful with masses of colourful plantings as our grounds staff finds new ways to enhance what is already the most attractive campus at the University of Toronto.

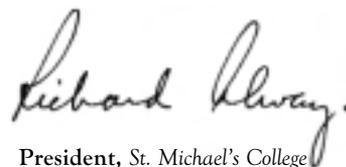
In fact, from this perspective, it is almost hard to remember that Toronto just four months ago was in the midst of the SARS outbreak, the most intensively reported and least well understood epidemic of the last half century. Fortunately, that unpleasant phenomenon is fast receding into the mists of memory, but its effects linger on, in particular the negative impact on the image of Toronto beyond Canada's borders. Even here at the University, where, at the height of the scare you could not find anyone wearing a mask, there were problems. St. Michael's has for the past several summers hosted an English as a second language school for students in their early teens from Asia and Latin America. Last summer enrolment peaked at 267. This year, in the wake of SARS it is under 40. Summer business, which the College has been aggressively promoting for the past ten years as a way of augmenting academic budgets, will this year show a revenue shortfall of almost a quarter of a million dollars. When this is added to a 100 per cent increase in insurance costs post 9/11, and much higher utilities costs (particularly electricity as anyone from Ontario can attest) we face obvious financial challenges.

Elsewhere in this issue you will find a new feature by our Principal, Mark McGowan, that will appear periodically in the *DoubleBlue*. It contains a synopsis of just some of the exciting academic initiatives now underway at St. Mike's. Although under vastly different circumstances than when I was an undergrad in the early '60's, more students are being taught more courses at the College than at any time in our history. There are more students in our residences, and all, resident and non-resident alike, benefit from the largest and best College library and the most extensive concentration of state-of-the-art technology to be found in the Faculty of Arts and Science at UofT. To make all this possible we have become more efficient

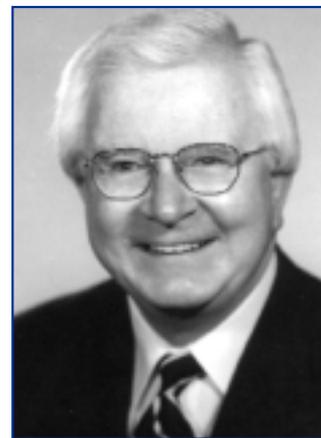
in our operation generally, tried to maximize opportunities for income from ancillary operations, and maintained a salary structure that reflects the dedication and commitment of a staff and faculty fully oriented to the mission of the College. One dramatic statistic illustrates this last point. Government reporting requirements have mandated the public listing of all university personnel with a salary of \$100,000 or more. This past year there were 1,200 on this list from the UofT. There was no one on the St. Michael's list. This is something that must and should change with time so that the gap does not hurt our competitiveness, but it also speaks to why your College with only a fraction of the income from endowment enjoyed by both Trinity and Victoria is able to keep pace. On a related note, I am also pleased to report that this last year, when many investment funds across North America shrank by double-digit numbers, our endowment showed a modest increase.

This column, as many others I have written since 1990, attempts to bring you, our most interested graduates and best friends, up to date on some of the recent developments on the St. Michael's campus – in this instance as we enter, after our 150th anniversary, a new period of building the College and its programmes for future generations of St. Michael's students. Your help and encouragement ensure that these efforts will bear fruit, and that the great educational project that is St. Michael's will, as always, go from strength to strength.

Richard Alway '62



President, St. Michael's College



# Cardinal Gerald Emmett Carter

## 1912 - 2003

By Michael Higgins, President, St. Jerome's College,  
University of Waterloo

Gerald Emmett Cardinal Carter, the recently deceased Chancellor Emeritus of the University of St.

Michael's College and Archbishop Emeritus of Toronto, was every inch the educator. He relished his association with St. Mike's, not because it was part of his job as Archbishop, but because he treasured education, attached high importance to the role of the teacher (no matter the level—primary, secondary, or tertiary), and recognized the deeply humanizing and sanctifying significance of education in the life of the mature Catholic and democratic citizen.

For 20 years Cardinal Carter was the Chancellor of St. Michael's, faithfully presiding at Baccalaureate Masses and University Convocations, always using his good offices to further the mission of St. Michael's in Catholic higher education. "He was always very comfortable in the university environment," remarks President Richard Alway. "Ideas and the life of the intellect were important to him, and he integrated them into his personal faith in a way most of us would like to emulate, though few manage to approach". St. Michael's financial well-being was of particular concern to him and he often volunteered to introduce the College to potential donors and to act as host at lunch and dinner meetings to present the case for St. Michael's. He was also generous with his own personal finances. In 1992, when the College financial picture was particularly bleak, he called President Alway to his office in the Chancery and presented him with a cheque for \$125,000, which he said represented the

savings that he had built up from his salary as a priest and bishop during his long career. He established a close relationship with President Alway, who met with him almost every month to brief him on developments on campus. The President was also an honorary pallbearer at the Cardinal's funeral on April 10th. St. Michael's gave public expression to its admiration and appreciation of Cardinal Carter when it conferred upon him the degree of Doctor of Divinity *honoris causa* when he retired as Chancellor in 1998.

Emmett Carter was destined quite early in his life as a priest to see to matters educational. Within just a few months of his ordination in 1937 he was assigned by his Bishop to assume duties as the new Ecclesiastical Inspector of English Schools in Montreal. He was wholly unprepared. And he knew it. But he was not to be daunted. He took on his new responsibilities with *panache*, became the Catholic Chaplain at McGill University, earned a doctorate in education at the University of Montreal (his dissertation,



**Our Front Cover:**  
Cardinal Gerald Emmett Carter and  
President Richard Alway at Convocation  
1998. (Photo: Overbook Studios)

"The Psychological Import of Religious Education", received a good deal of critical attention because of its rather daring fusion of psychology and religion), became the first president and a charter member of the Thomas More Institute for Adult Education, founded St. Joseph's Teachers' College, became the first rector of St. Lawrence College in Ste. Foy, and published widely on pedagogy, catechetics, religious education, educational psychology, and educational history, including three major works on these subjects: *CATHOLIC PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF QUEBEC* (1957), *PSYCHOLOGY AND THE CROSS* (a 1959 reworked version of his dissertation that was considered so controversial by his publisher--Macmillan of Canada--that he was informed that "there is little doubt that it could be sold but it would surely have a rough time in the hands of Catholic educators in America") and *THE MODERN CHALLENGE TO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION* (1961). In time, the young cleric who had thrust on him in the summer of 1937 the demanding role of Ecclesiastical Inspector of Schools would so rise to the task that by the time he was named Auxiliary Bishop of London, Ontario in 1962 he had become arguably the foremost Catholic educator in the country.

And that would not change after he was ordained to the episcopate. He was personally instrumental in helping set the stage for the decision of the Government of Ontario in 1984 to extend full public funding from elementary to the conclusion of secondary education in Catholic schools and exercised deep personal interest in the fortunes and direction of such post-secondary institutions as King's College, Brescia College (both at the University of Western Ontario) and Assumption University of Windsor while he was in London and finally with St. Michael's and the Pontifical Institute of Mediaeval Studies in Toronto. Education was in Carter's blood. St. Mike's embodies in its undergraduate, post graduate (specifically in theology), and continuing education initiatives precisely those vital areas of formation that he saw as part of the Catholic edu-

cation continuum that nurtures the heart, the mind, and the soul from cradle-to-grave. Emmett Carter's own philosophy of education is best summed up in his favourite and oft-repeated Augustinian quotation: "*In necessariis unitas, in dubiis libertas, in omnibus caritas*" ("In the fundamental issues, unity; in matters of opinion, freedom; in all things, charity.") A worthy credo by SMC's former Chancellor, whose episcopal motto--*Pax et Lux* ("Peace and Light")--defines nicely the ideal goal of all education.



Cardinal Gerald Emmett Carter

The Canadian Church, the Archdiocese of Toronto, and the University of St. Michael's College were blessed in many ways by the presence and ministry of Cardinal Gerald Emmett Carter.

[Michael W. Higgins taught for the Faculty of Theology and in the Christianity and Culture Programme in the late 70s and early 80s and is married to St. Mike's gold medalist Krystyna Peterson '72. He is the author of the official entry on Cardinal Carter for the *New Catholic Encyclopedia*, Carter's obituarist for *The Tablet* of London, England, and co-author of the 1990 biography of the Cardinal, *My Father's Business* (Macmillan).]

# One Year Later

By Professor Mark McGowan



Last July (2002), as I approached my new duties as College Principal, I was filled with the sense of "possibility" as St. Michael's celebrated its first 150 years. Many challenges were still peeking over the horizon and drawing closer in my agenda book – *World Youth Day*, the first "dry" orientation since the 1960s, the

new "coed floor" at the Delta-Chelsea Hotel that housed some SMC students, a new Provost at the University of Toronto, the second Furlong lecture, "Understanding Islam", and the much anticipated preparations for the "double cohort". As I quickly learned, there would be plenty of unanticipated challenges awaiting me and my team, some of them rewarding, others not so pleasant.

When I began my term, I had three main goals: to enhance the lines of communication between the partners that form the St. Michael's campus community; to expand our curriculum and create opportunities for greater academic energy on our campus, with the hope of spilling over into the wider community; to build community life at St. Michael's as we head towards our bicentennial.

These goals have been unfolding gradually. To enhance the communication side I have established a whole host of new standing committees, advisory committees and less formal working groups. The inspiration for these developments is not my love of committees, but a sense that we needed new and better ways of connecting the various groups and centres of concern on campus. In this process I have learned the importance of being visible as Principal while all the while being a discerning listener; a college community can only be strengthened and nourished if all of its members know that they are partners in a common enterprise.

With the numbers of the "double cohort" in mind, and in full knowledge that our new SMC students have a plethora of interests and come from diverse backgrounds, our curriculum must be flexible, innovative and imaginative. Our traditional programs, Celtic Studies, Mediaeval Studies, and Christianity and Culture, remain the backbone of our academic life. This year we undertook a review of Mediaeval Studies and have

plans for an exciting renovation for this famous St. Michael's program. In the autumn we will begin our search for a new faculty member in Christianity and Culture, and our Celtic Studies program is attracting an impressive array of visiting professors and guest lecturers (including former Irish President Garret FitzGerald this autumn).

In March, we announced the formal approval of our new interdisciplinary minor program in Book and Media Studies, under whose umbrella we shall link some of the most exciting minds and valuable teaching resources in the University of Toronto. This is the first undergraduate program of its kind in North America. We are very excited about the way in which it will marshal the vast print and media resources of the University and the wider community and place them at the disposal of our students.

In January, we began a process that aims to create a minor program in Mediterranean Studies, which is also bringing together various interested parties from both the College and several faculties at the UofT. This is an exciting moment as we contemplate an interdisciplinary program that will explore the lands and peoples of the entire Mediterranean area (with which an increasing number of St. Michael's students can claim ethnic affiliation). The Program will also assist us in our plan to create an ongoing forum at St. Michael's for the continuing dialogue between the three great religious traditions of Abraham: Christianity, Islam, and Judaism. In the spring of 2004, our third Furlong Lecture will bring all three groups together to discuss "the Creation," and the response of each of these traditions to the challenge of nurturing "the earth."

Plans are being laid for a new look to Brennan Hall in order to enhance student life at St. Michael's; many can remember the times when the Coop was full and Brennan was a hive of undergraduate activity. My plan, in co-operation with the students, USMC, and the Faculty of Arts, is to renovate Brennan and make it the "heart of St. Michael's"—including student club space, a coffee bar, campus ministry, *The Mike*, and the Registrar's office. Alumni Hall would be reconverted into much needed office and classroom space to accommodate the pressing needs of the double cohort. The new Brennan would energize the campus and help us build community.

As I enter year two of my mandate, I recognize that the three virtues are omnipresent in the College's mission: Faith, in our endeavour to offer a holistic education, as expressed in our mission statement; Charity, to be a presence in the greater community; Hope, in the great things that our community can build and celebrate. I thank the Alumni for their ongoing support and look forward to working with you more closely as we enter the next era of SMC's history.

## Planned Giving Feasibility Study

By Brian O'Malley, Executive Director, Alumni Affairs and Development

Last spring, St. Michael's College commissioned Legacy Leaders Inc. to conduct a planned giving feasibility study. The purpose of the study was to determine the level of interest among our alumni/ae and friends in providing support to the College through a bequest, trust or other form of planned giving. The results will provide information necessary for a decision regarding a long-term project to encourage planned giving.

The initial survey took place in late March when 500 College graduates and friends received the letter on this page from Mr. Frank Buckley, SMC '42, explaining why he has named St. Michael's College as a beneficiary in his will. He also encouraged alumni/ae to join him by making a planned giving commitment which will secure the tradition for future students.

A team of specially trained representatives of Legacy Leaders followed up Mr. Buckley's letter with a phone call to discuss the idea of a planned giving commitment. Approximately 350 of our graduates were reached by phone. Of that number, 39 graduates or 11% declared that they have named St. Michael's College as a beneficiary in their will or were giving consideration to remembering the College.

We have been informed by Legacy Leaders that an 11% confirmation rate demonstrates a strong level of support for the College among our constituency. It was made clear from the survey that the long-term financial stability of St. Michael's College is regarded as important by our alumni/ae and friends.

Until recent years, the future of St. Michael's College has been secured by the donated services of Basilian priests and sisters of Loretto and St. Joseph. They were considered to be our "living endowment". As vocations to the religious life declined dramatically, the College recognized that its future viability must be secured by an endowment to generate income, which will replace the gift of donated time and service from priests and religious.

Since 1990, St. Michael's College has actively worked to build an endowment. Through generous gifts from the Basilian Fathers, Sisters of Loretto and St. Joseph, bequests, donations, and careful management, the endowment has grown from \$7,100,000 to \$35,400,000 in 2003. To replace the "living endowment" with a fund which will provide sufficient income to offer services, scholarships and bursaries to our students which are comparable to those offered by the other federated colleges, Trinity and Victoria, we must build an endowment well in excess of \$100,000,000.

The survival and future of St. Michael's College at the University of Toronto will very much depend on our ability to continue to build the endowment. The results of the survey by Legacy Leaders make us hopeful that we will be able to achieve this goal through alumni/ae support sufficient to sustain the future viability of St. Michael's College.



March 10, 2003

**Dear Graduate,**  
**I am writing to you as an alumnus and supporter of the University of St. Michael's College. My education, which included the guiding influence of the Basilian Fathers and the Sisters of Loretto and St. Joseph, provided me with a legacy that is with me every day of my life. I am so grateful for the excellent experience I had at St. Mike's, that I have left a donation to the College in my will.**

**In the next few days, a representative will be calling to invite you to consider making a similar gift. I hope that you will consider the proposed options carefully. This request is not just an opportunity to give, it is the chance to support Catholic education for generations to come. If you have any questions about this initiative, please contact Brian O'Malley, Executive Director, Alumni Affairs and Development, at 416-926-7261 or [brian.omalley@utoronto.ca](mailto:brian.omalley@utoronto.ca).**

**For over 150 years, St. Mike's has provided an exceptional academic and moral approach to education. I hope you will join me in securing the tradition for future students.**

**Sincerely,**

**Frank Buckley  
 SMC BCom 1942**

## St. Michael's Honors Bishop Nicola De Angelis and Dr. Janet Somerville

At the beginning of the 12 June '03 Baccalaureate Mass, in the presence of the '03 graduates and their parents, spouses and other relatives and friends, two distinguished graduates of St. Michael's were invested as Honorary Fellows of the University of St. Michael's College by the Most Reverend John Boissonneau '70, Pro-Chancellor of the University.

Dr. Janet Somerville received her BA degree in 1959 and a Master of Theology degree in 1965. She then joined the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation as the co-ordinating producer of *Ideas*, the award-winning series on CBC radio. After five years, she resigned from the CBC, turning her attention to exploring, with various Canadian Christian Church networks, the inter-relationship between biblical faith and social and economic justice. Through the '70s and '80s, she worked informally in various Church circles as a religious educator, sometimes in conference settings, often through Bible study, but most often as a contributor to Church connected publications. Her work often took her abroad; in 1987 she was appointed a lay *perita* on the Canadian bishops' delegation to the Vatican Synod on the laity. For a number of years in the '90s, Janet was an important member of the staff of the independent bi-weekly newspaper *The Catholic New Times*. She served as Associate Editor of the paper, which won national and international awards in several categories of religious journalism. In 1997, Janet became the first Roman Catholic and the first woman to be appointed to a five-year term as General Secretary of the Canadian Council of Churches. The citation presenting Janet for the Honorary Fellowship concluded with these words, "Janet's life and ministry enflashes her belief 'that God has high hopes for the world and it is intrinsic to being a Christian to take your life in the world seriously and try to bring about God's hopes.'" (*Compass volume 14 #1*)"

Bishop Nicola De Angelis was born in Italy and came to Canada in 1967. A member of

the Congregation of the Sons of the Immaculate Conception, he was ordained in Toronto in 1970 and served in several pastoral and administrative capacities. In 1980 he received the degree of Doctor of Ministry from St. Michael's. His religious community recalled him to Rome to serve as Treasurer General, and in 1986 he was elected their Superior General. In 1992 Pope John Paul II appointed him Auxiliary Bishop of Toronto, where he served as Auxiliary Bishop of the Central Pastoral Region of the Archdiocese, and Episcopal Vicar for the Ethnic Apostolate, for the Pastoral Mission Fund, and for all Catholic Faculties of Theology in Universities. He was Episcopal Liaison with the Toronto District School Board and with Catholic Lay Movements, Groups and Associations, and Spiritual Advisor to the Catholic Woman's League in Ontario. Bishop De Angelis's episcopal ministry to Toronto was marked by warmth, cordiality, insight, sensitivity, spiritual depth, and good humour. The Bishop has also been a member of the Pontifical Congregation for the Institutes of Consecrated Life and Apostolic Societies and a member of the Pontifical Councils for Interreligious Dialogue and for Migrants and Itinerant People. On 28 December '02, Bishop De Angelis was appointed Bishop and Ordinary of the Diocese of Peterborough, ON.

St. Michael's is proud to honour Bishop De Angelis and Janet Somerville, and is honoured by its association with them. We pray that God will continue to bless them in their respective ministries.



L to R: Back Row, Professor John McLaughlin, Dean Anne Anderson, CSJ, Rev. Terry Kersch, CSB, President Richard Alway, Rev. Peter Wood, Principal Mark McGowan. Front Row: Janet Somerville newly invested Honorary Fellow, Most Rev. John Boissonneau, Auxiliary Bishop of Toronto, and Most Rev. Nicola DeAngelis, CFIC, newly invested Honorary Fellow, after the Baccalaureate Mass

## Thank You Mary Ellen Burns '70

The news of Mary Ellen Burns's decision to step down from her position as Director of Alumni Affairs for St. Michael's was a cause of sadness. That sadness was proof of, and underlined, the general respect, appreciation and affection the alumni, students, administration, faculty, and staff of St. Michael's had developed for her as they worked with her and benefited by her devotion and talents during her tenure as Director. Her dedication to the purpose and mission of St. Michael's, and her determination to maintain and enhance its traditions marked her engagement in every level of College life with which she came in contact.

Mary Ellen was able to provide a leadership that attracted people to be involved and take responsibility for the work of the St. Michael's Alumni Association. Working with the Board Executive, she helped to strengthen the committee structure of the Association, drew more people into active participation in its functions, and developed important new initiatives and events. The present format of *DoubleBlue* is the result of her creativity and has justly received many compliments. Her concern for and work with the students was exemplary. Giving spirit to her many gifts and her love for St. Michael's was a strong desire, influenced and supported no doubt by her graduate theological studies at Regis College, to minister, in the St. Michael's tradition, to the people with whom and for whom she worked. Her sense of duty, her imaginative and inviting leadership, her concern for and reaching out to individual alumni, her deep appreciation of their contributions to the College, and her unquestioned devotion to St. Michael's were among the many characteristics that are gratefully remembered. *THANK YOU MARY ELLEN BURNS!*

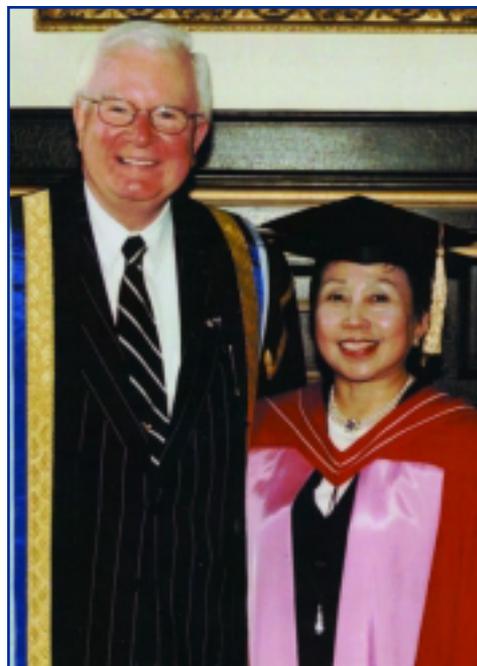


Mary Ellen Burns '70



## Gordon Cressy Award Winners 2003

The 10th Anniversary Gordon Cressy Student Leadership Awards presentation was held on 2 April 2003 in the Great Hall of Hart House; SMC recipients: Back Row, L to R: Luke Stocking, Mary Ellen Burns, Sr. Anne-Marie Marrin, CSJ, Dean, St. Joseph's College. Front Row, L to R: Samantha Brutout, Elizabeth Bozek, Christina Wong, Holly Johnson, Nicolas Pappalardo. Missing from photo: Davide DeLuca, Todd Gerberi, and Eunice Yang



Dr. Doris Lau, D.S.Litt '02, is the recipient of a honorary degree at St. Michael's convocation, with SMC President Richard Alway in UofT Chancellor's quarters

# Graduation Awards



President Richard Alway congratulates Paola Luca, recipient of the Governor General's Certificate of Excellence for the highest academic standing in a Bachelor degree program; the College Gold Medal for the highest grade point average in Science; the Khoury Memorial Fund Award for highest grade point average and entering UofT's Faculty of Medicine.



Nicolas Pappalardo, recipient of the Principal's Medal for upholding the practice of Catholicism proper to a university community, achieving an excellent academic record, and participating fully in and making a distinctive contribution to, College life. Dr. Abbeyanne Lynch presented this award, which was established by the Lynch family to honour her late husband, Professor Larry Lynch '27, former Principal of St. Michael's



Prof. A. J. Bewell, Acting Chair of the UofT Department of English, presents the College Gold Medal for the highest grade point average in the Humanities and Social Sciences to Elizabeth M. Balogh.



Raymon '56 and Sylvia Pegis Santin '60 present Samantha Brutout with the Marina Santin Award, which they established in memory of their late daughter and St. Michael's graduate to recognize a young woman graduate who has achieved a good academic record, exemplifies the Christian ideals of joyful engagement in life, openness to others, service to the community, responsible leadership, and who has distinguished herself by an active and constructive involvement in the life of the College.



William Zunic receives the Mercier-Knowlton Prize for highest grades in Philosophy and in Christianity and Culture from Mrs. Adele O'Connell, daughter of the late Leo Knowlton '27, donor of the prize.



Professor Jennifer Harris, Christianity and Culture, presents the Sister St. John Aere Perrenius Prize to Liam O'Hare. This prize is awarded to graduating students in the Christianity and Culture program who demonstrate serious interest in the study of Latin. (Amie Di Carlo and John MacDonald were also recipients of this award.)



Principal Mark McGowan, congratulates Luke Stocking, recipient of the William B. Dunphy Medal for combining excellence in academics with sustained commitment to volunteer service in the wider community; the W.H. Broadhurst Graduate Scholarship for academic excellence and entering a graduate program in the liberal arts at the UofT.

# Thoughts on Convocation

By Elizabeth Bozek '03

A friend of mine who chose not to attend the convocation ceremony because his parents could not make it told me afterwards that he did not see any reason to attend—"after all, isn't the ceremony really just a photo-op for the parents?" Although I thought that I agreed, I realized after some thought that there was a bit more to Convocation than just the many, many pictures. The morning Mass at St. Basil's Church reminded us of the Catholic tradition of the College, and the pride and motivation this instilled carried over into the afternoon ceremony at Convocation Hall. We were inspired not only by the speeches heard that day, but by each other as well. We were also faced with the reality that we are leaving what has become a home; for many of us, we weren't just saying good-bye to UoFT, but to St. Mike's as well. Although most of our classes were held across campus, many of us lived (or just seemed to live) at SMC, and it was important to gather together once again and celebrate our community. Convocation was thus a chance to say good-bye to some friends, and to rekindle other friendships that might have waned over the years. It was a chance to reminisce about our four (or three, or five, or... whatever) years of university, and to look forward to the future with high expectations—and what better way to close this chapter of our lives than with those that made these years memorable!



L to R: Elizabeth Bozek '03 and Holly Johnson '03 en route to the Baccalaureate Mass

## Barry McGee Tree

For several of those returning to campus for the Spring Reunion there was an added event of great importance and charged with grand memories. Many of the classmates and other friends of the late Barry McGee '68 gathered at 11:00 A.M. the Saturday morning of Reunion Weekend to take part in the blessing and dedication of a flowering crabapple tree (one of Barry's favourite trees) recently planted in his memory on the lawn bordering the south (St. Joseph Street) side of Belisle House. Bill Evans '68, Barry's longtime friend, schoolmate and fellow Rochesterian, had initiated this memorial project that resulted in funding for the tree and an appropriate memorial plaque.

Friends and classmates from the United States and Canada joined Barry's wife, Patricia Kelly McGee '68 and one of their daughters, Megan, for the brief ceremony. Bill Evans and Pat spoke briefly; St. Michael's President Richard Alway, noting that "Barry's tree" was planted right outside his office window, expressed gratitude for the memorial gift; Fr. Bob Madden, CSB offered a prayer of blessing and dedication. There followed a simple reception with light refreshments in the offices of the President, and Alumni Affairs and Development, now housed in Belisle House. Many memories were shared, and all recognized the aptness of a tree as a memorial to one who had brought life to the campus for so many years and in so many ways.

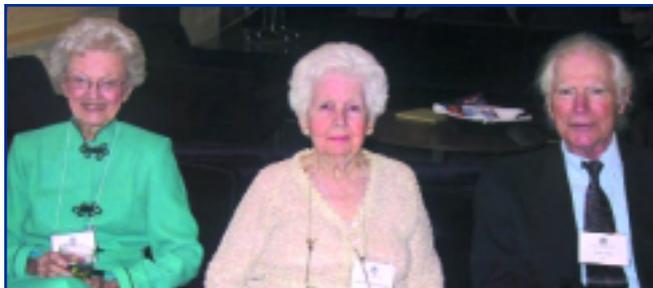


President Alway reflects on Barry's tree. L to R: Brian Sheedy, Ed Kerwin, Mary Pat Moore, Valerie (Thompson) Beckman, President Alway, Bill Evans, Megan McGee, Pat (Kelly) McGee and Fr. Bob Madden, CSB



L to R: Dean Higgins, Pam Wright, Marshall Deeney, Fr. Bob Madden, CSB, and Tim O'Brien at tree planting

# Spring Reunion 2003



Mary (Palmer) Mallon '33 and Laura (Richardson) Keegan '33 with Allan Alter '56



Class of '53 friends at 50th Anniversary Lunch. Standing, L to R: Jean (O'Gorman) Kallmeyer, Anne (Berthon) Clune. Sitting, L to R: Lorraine (O'Donnell) Williams, Patricia (Barron) Burgess, Mary (Lonergan) Landry, Betty (Rosar) Bracken



Back Row, L to R: Frank Kielty '58, Doreen (Quinlan) Tracy, '58, Joe Lawless '58, Marcelline (O'Mara) Brown '58, Jack Burns '58, John Regan '53, John Lychy '58. Front Row: Mary (Holland) Lambie '58, Pat (Ryan) Szego '58, Michael McDonald '58, Mary-Pat (McNamara) Kielty '58, Fr: Bob Madden, C.S.B., '52



Fr. Owen Lee, CSB and Lorraine (O'Donnell) Williams entertained their classmates at the 50th Anniversary Lunch

## Frank Kielty, Class Representative, 1958

The St. Michael's campus is never more beautiful than in the late spring. On the weekend of May 30, the college welcomed returning alumni from the class of 1958 for our 45th reunion. You may think this is premature, but I'm asking you and everyone in SMC 5T8 to mark the calendar for the weekend of 30 May 2008. No one who comes back to St. Michael's leaves unmoved.

## Reflections of '68 Triggered by the '03 Spring Reunion

by Ed Tonello '68

There were eleven of us in September 1965 when we began our freshman year at St. Michael's College. We were from Toronto, graduates from the Catholic high schools, De La Salle and St. Michael's College School.

We did not originate as a group but gravitated together. There was nothing particularly auspicious about any of us. We enrolled in the three-year General Arts program, eschewing the four-year Honour Course program. We avoided demanding subjects, like math and science. That is not to suggest that we lacked commitment to our academic obligations –our studies remained our focus.

We did not excel in extra-circular activity. For example, in hockey some of us played intramural in the bottom echelon - no try-outs, just show up – so that we could stick together. We occasionally drank beer to excess, usually across the street at the BayBloor (draft \$0.15 per glass),

while playing shuffle board or that mother of all video games, "pong." Having emerged from all-male high schools (and grade schools) none of us was especially slick with the girls.

One thing brought us together more than anything else - playing cards. SMC's renovated Brennan Hall lounge opened in 1967 and offered an anvil upon which we would forge some of our strongest memories – an unprecedented, exclusively-dedicated card-playing room! In our third and final year an unspoken ritual evolved. Once a week after completion of the first class of the day, sometimes several of us would drift into the room with the expressed purpose of just wanting to "see what's going on." Soon the beachhead was enlarged as others from the group ambled in from their classes, thereby achieving a "critical mass" with the inevitable result that a card game would break out. Guilt was assuaged by everyone avowing that the game would be only for "a hand or two."

Within minutes of the first game getting under way, all pretence, along with books, was cast aside. Off came the jackets, spectators pulled up chairs to claim turf, sleeves were rolled up, and hands gleefully slapped together,



President Alway with Sylvia and Stephen Ponesse '63



"The Clover Hill Crew", L to R: John Tuer '69, Mark White '68, Frank Petruzella '68, Tom Riley '68, Dave Didur '70, Peter Rogers '68



The Class of '68 (and friends) turned out in force. L to R: Against Window: Rick Hayward '70, Tim O'Brien. Back Row, L to R: John Moore, Fr. Bob Madden C.S.B. '52, Terry O'Sullivan, Bob Shiley '69, Rob Cunningham, Tom Riley, Mark White. Front Row, L to R: Bill Evans, Mary Pat (Prentiss) Soucie, Valerie (Thompson) Beckman, Pat (Kelly) McGee, Marty (Ward) Gabriel, Joan (Harrison) Johnston, Peter Rogers, Jane Lavery, John Tuer '69, with Mary Agnes (Schlueter) O'Brien, seated front and centre.

money put on the table, imminent classes went unmentioned. Ten to twelve hour sessions, with washroom breaks only, became *de rigueur*. Money was a mere prop: our penuriousness (and equal card-playing skill!) ensured that over time losses and wins washed.

Through the windows in the south wall of the card room we could see the trees and the changing rhythm of the seasons along the walkway from the campus quad to St Basil's church and Clover Hill, where some of our classes convened (e.g. Fr. Belyea's unforgettable Religion 300). The Fr. John Kelly Library was about to open. There were only two tall buildings in the area – the Sutton Place Hotel and an apartment building on St. Mary's Street. Yorkville, then in its coffee house- folk singing heyday, inexplicably did not hold attraction for us.

The year 1968 was epochal, not unlike 1848. Although somewhat cocooned at the card tables in Brennan Hall, we understood quite well that the world outside was swirling with profound change: Bob Dylan's "The Times They Are A Changin'" replacing the Temptations' "My Girl", Haight-Ashbury displacing Main Street, the assassinations of Martin Luther King and Bobby Kennedy, the stu-

dent riots in Paris, the violent suppression of the freedom revolt in Prague, the public/police riots in the Chicago streets during the Democratic National Convention, Jackie Kennedy's marriage to Aristotle Onassis, increased opposition to the Vietnam war and its toll in human life, Richard Nixon elected President, the first orbit of the moon, marijuana is becoming a household word, flower power enters the lexicon, women's rights, civil rights, marches, protests, colour TV, *Laugh-In*—all this was happening as we played cards; things would never be the same again.

An observer, casual or informed, would be justified in believing that we appeared to be a collection of listless, shallow individuals. But what was not so apparent was our bonding; life's last fling at boyhood camaraderie - something that does not leave the consciousness even now, 35 years after the last hand was played.

Forever thanks, alma mater.

*PS. Four went on to become lawyers, one a teacher, the others mostly MBAs & CAs. The May 30/03 Friday night All Alumni Reception was our 1st Reunion together, and we remembered.*



Rosemary and James MacKenzie '43 at the Friday Reception



Rosemary McCormick '38 gives Fr. Frank Mallon, CSB '29 a ride on Saturday night.



L to R: Gerry (Wilson) Kennedy '43, John Whyte, Marion (Sirdevan) Nelligan '48, John Nelligan '47, Louise (Hart-Smith) Aldous '43, Peggy (O'Brien) Whyte '43



'43ers after Mass: standing L to R: Peggy (O'Brien) Whyte and Gerry (Wilson) Kennedy with seated, L to R: Marie (Reid) Tosoni and Louise (Hart-Smith) Aldous



Class of '48, Betty Hill, Marianne Korman, Betty Reinhart Higgins, Vern Mulhall '47, Maureen (Hickey) Mulhall, Sheilagh (O'Leary) Deuel, Gloria (Chisholm) Buckley, Philip White. Back Row: Fr. Hugh Foley CSB and Angela (Wilson) Keyes

**Marie Tosoni, Class of '43**

I enjoyed the 2003 Spring Reunion very much. It was especially important this year because my daughter, Mary Tosoni Kelly '68, and my granddaughter, Jennifer Pryde '98, were also present. My connection with St. Michael's is very important to me.



L to R: Jennifer (Kelly) Pryde '98, Ian Pryde '98, Kay Kelly '58, Marie (Reid) Tosoni '43, Mary (Tosoni) Kelly '68 (Photo courtesy of Maria Tosoni)

**Gloria Buckley, Class of '48**

Reunion is a special time, June 2003, our 55th anniversary, was wonderful and special in many ways. God bless St. Mike's and all!



Standing, L to R: Phyllis (Weiler) Horbatiuk '48, Gene Horbatiuk, Earl Burke, Andrea Mudry '63, Angela (Wilson) Keyes '48. Seated, L to R: Vernon Mulhall '47, Gerry O'Meara Burke '47, Maureen (Hickey) Mulhall '48, Sr. Helen Harber '48, Sr. Marion Norman, IBVM '39



Mary Anne (Egan) Giannini '92 and Desmond Egan '84, (standing), with Eileen (Egan) Rodrigues '67 and Rita (Burke) Egan '38, reminiscing about Rory Egan '38, Rita's husband, who passed away last year



*L to R: Mary Catharine (Ware) Birgeneau '62, M. Catherine Kelly '68, Madeleine Kneider '58, Robert Birgeneau '63, UofT President, and Fr. Richard Donovan, CSB '47 at the Saturday night reception*

### Kevin-Dunn Class of '63

It was a great get-together - '63ers from as far away as California, New York, Montreal, New Jersey and Boston braved the threat of SARS.



*L to R: Paul Riley '63, Phil Barrette, Eleanor Hynes '63, Andrew Lawlor, Mary (Menihan) Barrette '63, Rita (Manning) Lawlor '63, Joan (Schloderer) Pisarra '63, Kevin (Hauser) Dunn '63, Michael Dunn, Carolyn Corcoran '63, Allen Wright, Don Schmidt '63*



*New Yorkers Viggo Rambusch '53, Joyce (Kury) Healy and Don Healy '68 with President Richard Alway and Brian O'Malley*



*From '78, L to R: Connie Reeve, Terry Hart, Alex Fieglar, Steve Quinn, Joanne Greene*

### Connie Reeve '78

Attendees from the class of '78 met old friends and recalled fondly their involvement with SMCSU, with *The Mike*, and the many great St. Patrick's Day pubs at the Coop.



*L to R: Michelle Henry '98, Vanessa Scanga '99, Liz Lundy '98, Veronica (Bury) Kenny '98, Camille Piovesan '98, Daniela Keenan '98, Kristi (Durette) Downey '98, Kathleen Hogan '98, Janet Loo '99, Alex Vernon '98*

### Kathleen Hogan '98

Though five years since graduation at first seemed like a long time, the quick laughter and smiles at seeing friends and old study buddies made it apparent that hardly any time has passed at all. Thank you for having us!



*L to R: Rosemary McCormick '38, Mary Pat (Whalen) Moore '68, Maureen (McCool) Pappin '68 at Sunday Brunch*



*Martha Dominguez '83*



*L to R: Sr. Conrad Lauber CSJ '56, Janet Loo '99, Leona Fernandes '00, Sr. Anne-Marie Marrin CSJ*

# Faculty Profile:

## Fr. Martin Dimnik, CSB '65

### Senior Fellow and Former Praeses of the Pontifical Institute of Mediaeval Studies

*"Martin Dimnik has established himself as the premier authority in the world on medieval Chernigov....[he] has reshaped the political map of pre-Mongol Russia.... [His] research achievements are extraordinary."*

*"...Professor Dimnik is one of only a few real authorities in the USSR or the West on chronicles as historical sources for pre-Mongol Rus'."*

*"Now that [Oxford Professor] John Fennell has left the field of Russian studies, Dimnik is becoming the recognized successor to his mantle....[and] one of the most accomplished historians now teaching in North America."*

These are but a few assessments by fellow historians of the academic work of Fr. Martin Dimnik, CSB, Senior Fellow and former *Praeses* of the Pontifical Institute of Mediaeval Studies (PIMS).

On 1 July '03 Cambridge University Press published *The Dynasty of Chernigov 1146-1246*, the third and final volume of a research project which developed out of Fr. Dimnik's doctoral studies at Oxford University. His productive research and publishing activities combine with his involvement in teaching, administration, and priestly ministry to make him a

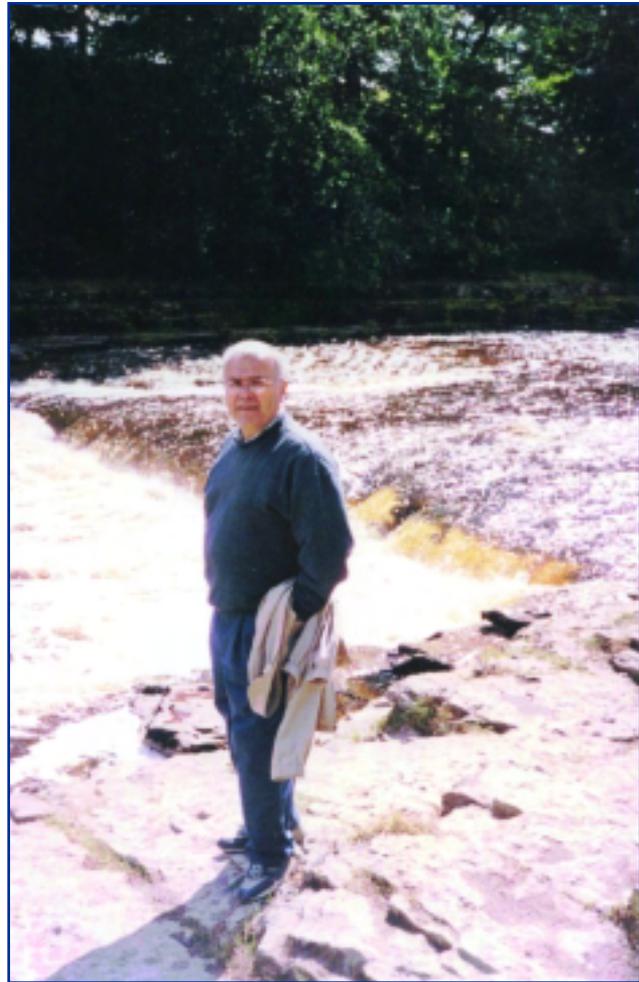
valued and respected member of the University of St. Michael's College community.

Martin Dimnik was born in 1941 in Ljubljana, Slovenia, Yugoslavia. In 1943, after the death of his father in the war, he, his mother, and other members of his family fled to Austria; in 1949 he and some of the family emigrated to Western Canada. He graduated with the *Student of the Year Award* from the Basilian high school in Lethbridge, Alberta, in 1960 and in August of that year entered the Basilian novitiate in Richmond Hill, ON. In 1961, after professing religious vows, he was appointed to residence in St. Basil's Seminary, Toronto for his undergraduate education. Registered at St. Michael's College, he pursued Honours Slavic Studies at the University of Toronto, graduating in 1965. After teaching for two years at St. Michael's College School, Toronto, he returned to St. Basil's Seminary for his theological studies. During his theology studies he also did graduate work in the UofT's Department of Russian Languages and Literature, receiving a Master of Arts degree in 1970. As a Deacon he lived at St. Michael's College, where he taught a course on Russian Civilization in the Freshman (Western) Course and completed his theological preparation for ordination. Ordained a priest in the Basilian parish in Lethbridge in June of 1971, he began his doctoral studies in Oxford University that autumn. He received his D. Phil from Oxford in 1976 and, with his appointment to PIMS that same year, began an outstanding multifaceted career that continues to this day.

Fr. Dimnik's fields of specialization are the history of Kievan Rus' (Ninth to Thirteenth Centuries), and the history of the Slavs in the Balkans in the middle ages. As Senior Fellow of PIMS, Full Professor in the UofT's Centre for Medieval Studies, Associate of the UofT's Centre for Russian and East European Studies, and Adjunct Professor of the Faculty of Theology of St. Michael's in the Toronto School of Theology, he has taught courses on Kievan Rus', the Orthodox Church, the Slavs, Medieval Institutions and Legal Traditions,

Saints Cyril and Methodius, and early Slavic Christianity in the Balkans. Assessors of his research have pointed out the contribution he has made to historical studies in his fields of specialization by his careful textual analysis of early chronicles, and by his use of archaeological findings and numismatics (the history of coins, coinage, medals, and related materials). He has been involved in several archeological excavations, and is co-organizer of the on-going Ukrainian-Canadian Archaeological Expedition in the Baturyn and Chernihiv regions of Ukraine which is jointly administered by the Shevchenko State Pedagogical University of Chernihiv, Ukraine, and PIMS. In 1996 he received a grant (one of several he has received for his research) from the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) to participate in an archaeological expedition to the Crimea organized by the Archaeological Institute of the Ukrainian Academie of Sciences. In 1995, 1998, and 2001 he served on the Advisory Boards of the three International Numismatic Congresses held in Croatia.

Along with his three-volume history referred to above, twenty-nine entries in *The Modern Encyclopedia of Russian and Soviet History*, and several book reviews, Fr. Dimnik has had articles published or has made presentations to conferences in Canada, Germany, Ukraine, Croatia, England, Belgium, Serbia, and the United States. Currently in the press are chapters in *The New Cambridge Medieval History* and in *The Cambridge History of Russia*, thirty-four entries in *The Encyclopedia of Russian History* (Macmillan Reference USA, New York), and articles to appear in publications in Serbia, Ukraine, and Canada. No one can accuse him of resting on his laurels! His administrative experience includes the Presidency (1990-96) and Academic Secretary (1987-90) of PIMS, and current membership on the local council of the Basilian Fathers of St. Michael's. He also serves on various academic boards and committees and is an Appraiser for the granting bodies SSHRC and The National



Fr. Martin Dimnik, CSB '65 enjoys Nature's splendour

Endowment for the Humanities as well as for several academic journals.

As a Basilian priest Fr. Dimnik is often involved in parish ministry on weekends and in various ministerial activities in the local Basilian community, in the broader civic community, and on campus. One should add that, certainly in his earlier days, he was an accomplished athlete and was known to play a mean game of tennis! He now enjoys lengthy walks in the country as well as in the city.

The University of St. Michael's College community rejoices in the accomplishments of Fr. Martin Dimnik and is grateful for the example he gives of dedication to its spiritual and intellectual purpose and values.

# Building Community

By Marilyn Elphick, Chaplain

The role of the pastoral team at St. Michael's College is to provide members of the university community with opportunities to grow in the intellectual, spiritual and practical dimensions of their faith. In other words, we strive to furnish the tools for the members of our community to build on, develop and integrate their baptismal calling to discipleship in the university, the workplace, the family, and the Church.

Liturgical celebrations form the bedrock of our ministry, and we offer several opportunities to the community throughout the academic year to participate in our Eucharistic Celebrations. The University Mass, our weekly Sunday Eucharistic celebration, takes place at 4:30 P.M. in St. Basil's Church during the academic year. This Mass gives the students an opportunity to learn and to serve the worshipping community in various liturgical roles. Each year, a Twilight Liturgical Workshop takes place, and we are fortunate in being able to utilize the rich resources of the Faculty of Theology to assist us with the training of liturgical ministers. The evening concludes with a Eucharistic Celebration in which the students can use their newly acquired skills.



Marilyn Elphick,  
Chaplain

Serving the community through a ministry of presence, the pastoral team endeavours to provide an open door and a safe, confidential environment to explore issues of spirituality through ongoing formation and direction. Faith discussion, bible study, and scriptural reflection groups gather in informal set-

tings. In addition to the annual autumnal retreat on Strawberry Island, there are several retreat evenings scheduled throughout the school year.

The *USMC Chaplaincy Centre for Social Justice* works toward the "preferential option for the poor" through its collaboration with agencies such as Society of Sharing, Sisters of the Good Shepherd Sharing Fair, Fontbonne Ministries, The Canadian Catholic Organization for Development and Peace (CCODP), the Canadian Catholic Students' Association (CCSA), and the International Movement for Catholic Students (IMCS). This fall, the Justice Centre, in collaboration with the Dominican Family, is hosting a public lecture by Gustavo Gutierrez on 8 October at 7:30 P.M. in St. Basil's Church. The St. Michael's students staff and lead the *Out of the Cold* outreach project. This program, which operates one day a week during the winter months, provides a much-needed place of warmth, refuge, and a warm meal for the homeless people in downtown Toronto.

Future projects include planning for the 2005 *World Youth Day* in Cologne, Germany and participation in the formation of a National Catholic Student Association. At this time, we would like to express our deep gratitude for all your support and prayers; they enable us to carry out our mission of building a strong faith community and bringing the Gospel through liturgical worship, prayer, education, and social action to the university and the world.



Fr. Terry Kersch, CSB,  
Chaplain

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# Welcome Aboard Leslie and Christina



The Office of Alumni Affairs and Development is fortunate to be able to welcome Leslie Belzak as Senior Development Officer with the St. Michael's Major Gifts Team. Leslie is a graduate of Carlton University with an honours degree in Journalism and Political Science. She comes to St. Michael's from the Fundraising Office of the Art Gallery of Ontario, where she was Manager, Foundations. Brian O'Malley, Executive Director of Alumni Affairs and Development, remarked, "Leslie brings to this position extensive experience and knowledge from a successful career in development and fundraising." Prior to her appointment to the Art Gallery of Ontario, she had positions of increasing responsibility with the Canadian Institute for Advanced Research, The Toronto Hospital Foundation, and the Canadian Women's Foundation. On her appointment to St. Michael's she commented, "I am excited to be back in an academic setting and very happy to be at St. Michael's." We, too, are happy that she is with us; we have already begun to benefit from her experience and talents and look forward to working with her.



Christina Attard '03 has been appointed Administrative Assistant to the Major Gifts Team of the Office of Alumni Affairs and Development. Christina graduated from St. Michael's/UoF in 2003 with an Honours Bachelor of Arts degree in Medieval Studies with High Distinction. In 2001/2002, she was enrolled for a year of study at the Eberhardt-Karls Universität in Tübingen, Germany. While studying at St. Michael's College over the past three years, Christina has worked in the Office of Alumni Affairs and Development part-time and in summers at a variety of tasks including event organization, prospect research, and donor communications. In this position, Christina will provide administrative support to the Major Gifts Team, assisting in basic donor research and in the development and co-ordination of special events and projects.



## Millenium 2003 Golf Tournament Winners

Joseph Sorbara '63, Tournament Chairman, presents the winners' trophy to Philip Horgan '84, Dominic Currado, Monsignor John Murphy, and Bill Love. For the second year in a row Philip Horgan's team, led by Monsignor John Murphy and all the angels, took home the trophy.

# Campus Notes

• **Kudos to Fr. Michael A. Fahey, S.J., former Dean of the St. Michael's Faculty of Theology.** Fr. Fahey is the recipient of the distinguished *John Courtney Murray Award*, the highest award granted by the Catholic Theological Society of America (CTSA). This honor is given annually to an individual who has demonstrated excellence in theology. After entering the Society of Jesus in 1951, Fr. Fahey studied at Boston College, the University of Louvain in Belgium, Fordham University, New York City, Carinthia, Austria, and completed his graduate education with a doctorate in theology from the University of Tübingen, Germany, where he studied under Fr. Hans Küng and Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger. Fr. Fahey taught theology at the Weston Jesuit School of Theology in Cambridge, MA and in the Department of Theological Studies in Concordia University, Montreal. In 1986 he came to St. Michael's, where he served two terms as Dean of the Faculty of Theology. He returned to the United States as the Emmett Doerr Distinguished Professor of Theology at Marquette University in Milwaukee, where he continued his extensive publishing and his work as Editor-in-Chief of the prestigious journal, *Theological Studies*, as well as serving on the boards and committees of several academic, theological, and ecumenical institutions and agencies, often in an executive position. His research interests have focused in particular on theological issues that have separated the Christian churches, especially the Christian East and West. Fr. Fahey has been described as a theologian "with few peers in the realm of Catholic thinking," and as "the consummate theologian, a meticulous scholar, who is rigorous in research, elegant in writing..." The Alumni Association is happy and proud to join the St. Michael's Faculty of Theology in offering heartiest congratulations to Fr. Michael A. Fahey, S.J. on this well-deserved award.

• The importance of electronic technology in teaching is increasingly evident on the St. Michael's campus. The St. Michael's theatre in Alumni Hall, whose electrical systems were in need of renovation, has been transformed to better serve as a lecture hall for the larger classes. It can still serve as a locus for dramatic presenta-



From the balcony of the newly renovated lecture hall/theatre

tions. With financial assistance from the UofT's Faculty of Arts and Science, adjustments have been made to the proscenium arch, the stage area, and to the aisle-seating configuration. A new sound system has been put in place, the general lighting of the auditorium has been improved, and a new control console has been installed which makes possible the use of VCR/DVD equipment with Internet and World-Wide Web connections, a document camera that projects images from a variety of sources, and a data projector. This new lecture facility, which seats 284, is unique on campus, and this year is in academic class use five days and four evenings each week.

In addition to the new lecture hall, the new *Odette Learning Centre* and the *Roy and Ann Foss Research Common* in the John M. Kelly



Roy & Ann Foss Research Commons, Kelly Library

Library are recent and important additions to College's continuing efforts to meet the changing academic needs of students. The *Odette Learning Centre* contains an "electronic classroom" which provides thirty-eight Internet and World Wide Web connected stations for computer-assisted instruction.



Computer Classroom in the Odette Learning Centre, Kelly Library

The *Roy and Ann Foss Research Common* has replaced the library's file-card catalogue system with online computer access to library holdings across the UofT campus. It also is the site of over fifty-eight student-accessible computer workstations.

• At the opening of a special exhibition of sixty-two rare early printed liturgical books, Fr. James McConica, CSB, *Praeses* of the Pontifical Institute of Mediaeval Studies, announced that the Institute Library's Rare Book Room had been designated as *The Joseph Pope Rare Book Room* in recognition of Joseph Pope's many donations of rare books to the Institute. The special exhibition ran until 30 June in order to make it accessible to members of the Renaissance Society of America and of the Rare Book Librarians of the American Library Association, both of which associations met in Toronto this past spring.

# Info Update Bravo

*We are grateful to all those who have contributed to InfoUpdateBravo. We rely almost entirely upon communications from you; please keep the news coming! You can e-mail information (with graduation date) to smc.alumni@utoronto.ca/*

## NEW ORDER OF CANADA MEMBERS:

On 5 August '03 the Governor General of Canada announced new appointments to the Order of Canada, the country's highest honour established to recognize lifetime achievement and service in various fields of human endeavour. Among the newly appointed are: **Mr. Frank Buckley '42, Hon. Fellow '98; Dr. Emöke Szathmáry '68; the Honourable Hilary M. Weston, D. S. Litt. (honoris causa) '97.** The St. Michael's Alumni Association proudly congratulates each of these honorees on this well deserved recognition of their important contributions to society.

**Dr. Gregory Baum**, former Professor of Theology and Religious Studies at St. Michael's, received the degree of Doctor of Laws (*honoris causa*) from Assumption University of Windsor, ON, 25 April '03.

**Fr. George Beaune, CSB '48, Fr. David Belyea, CSB '49, Fr. Robert Crooker, CSB '50, Fr. Gareth Poupore, CSB '48, and Fr. John Stortz, CSB '48,** marked the 50th anniversary of their priestly ordination on 29 June '03. Frs. Belyea, Beaune and Stortz celebrated with a concelebrated Mass, followed by a reception, in Assumption Church, Windsor, ON. Frs. Crooker and Poupore marked the anniversary in Houston, Texas, and Honeoye Falls, NY respectively.

**Elizabeth Bozek '03** is spending this year in Kobe, Japan, where she is teaching English as a second language in a private school to Japanese students. 'Liz spent the summer assisting in the SMC Alumni Affairs and Development offices.

**Robert Bravo '94** is currently finishing his Bachelor of Education Degree at Capilano College and performs regularly as a jazz pianist at various venues in Vancouver. After graduation Robert worked for Goepel McDermid as an RRSP Administrator, but decided to pursue his love of music and enrolled in the Jazz Studies program at Vancouver Community College.

**Cathi Massel Brayley '79** recently became a partner in the Toronto office of the law firm Davis&Company. She is a specialist in taxation law. Cathi, her husband, Scott, and their children, Katie and David, live in Fenelon Falls, ON.

**Richard '95 and Marjorie Small Budnikas '85** welcomed Theodora Antonia, 20 January '03, a sister for Sophie, 3.

**Frank Buckley '42** was appointed a Member of the Order of Canada 5 August '03 for his role as consumer advocate and for his "enormous community contributions" through his lead role in organizations such as the Canadian Council on Drug Abuse, the Canadian Psychiatric Research Foundation, the Metropolitan Social Planning Council, and the Catholic Family Services, among many others. Over the years he has been a loyal supporter of the College; this support and his other contributions to society were recognized by St. Michael's when he was invested as an Honorary Fellow of the University of St. Michael's College at the June 1998 Convocation Baccalaureate Mass in St. Basil's Church.

**John F (Jack) Burns '58** has retired from education administration but remains busy as Executive Director of *Educational Computing Network of Ontario (ECNO)* in Guelph, ON.

**Beata Caranci '94** and Jeffrey Muzzerall were married in St. Basil's Church, Toronto, 17 May '03. Members of the wedding party included SMCers **Julie Caravaggio '99** and Beata's brother, **Mark Caranci '92.** Fr. Bob Madden, CSB '52 officiated at the ceremony. Beata is an economist, Julie is a

Respiratory Therapist, and Mark is VP and CFO of the Brompton Group. Jeff is with the UofT's Joseph L. Rotman School of Management.

**Alexandra Carmichael '98** reports that she, her husband, **Danny Reda '98,** and their daughter, Samantha (ten months), have returned to Ontario "after a brief sojourn in BC." They "have a new house in Bradford, a beautiful town just northwest of Newmarket." Danny and Alexandra are still very much involved in their own software business, Redasoft Corporation.

**Patrick '70 and Marley O'Brien Carroll '70** welcomed the arrival of a grandson, Braeden Henry Carroll, 18 May '03. Patrick reports that their son, David, daughter-in-law, Melissa, and grandson are doing well. He adds, "The grandparents are doing pretty well too!"

**Joan Chen '96 and Gunther Rathberg '96** were married 5 April '03. Gunther reports, "Joan and Gunther first met on a memorable [SMC] Frosh boat cruise and their fates were sealed. The ceremony was held at St. Thomas the Apostle Church in Markham, ON, celebrated by Father Basil Breen, also a St. Mike's grad [1947]. The maid of honour was Nandie Myers. The groom's side of the wedding included St. Mike's grads Robert Ziger (best man), Jaroslaw Hawrylewicz, Carlos Rodriguez, and Christopher Nicolaides—all of the Class of '95."

**Fr. Brian Clough '64** has been appointed Pastor of St. Anselm's parish in Toronto. Fr. Clough has been Judicial Vicar at the Toronto Regional Marriage Tribunal for several years. He will continue to be involved in the work of the Marriage Tribunal.

**Kay Yaw Dawids '83** and her husband, Christian, have moved from Singapore, Kay's home city, to La Herradura, Spain. Christian is from Denmark. Kay had been Deputy Manager/ Money Broker for a financial company in Singapore. They have two children, Mark, born 2 Oct. '01, and his older brother, Matthew.

**Most Reverend Nicola De Angelis, DD, DMin '80,** former Auxiliary Bishop of Toronto, has been appointed Bishop of Peterborough, ON. Bishop De Angelis was invested as an Honorary Fellow of the University of St. Michael's College at the 12 June '03 Convocation Baccalaureate Mass in St. Basil's Church.

**Anna Maria Michelli DiMarcantonio '85** taught part-time at a French immersion school last year and gave private piano lessons at home. Anna Maria, her husband, Aldo (New College '83), and their children, Michaela, 10, and Jonathan, 4, live in Burlington, Ont. Aldo is a Controller at York University, Toronto.

**John DiMarco '89** and his wife, Sandra, welcomed their first child, Robert Joshua, 14 April '03. John is the Computer Science Laboratory Manager for the UofT's Faculty of Arts and Science. The family lives in Brampton, ON.

**Katie DiTomaso '00** graduated from the Faculty of Law, U. of Western Ontario, and wrote her Ontario Bar Exams throughout this past spring and summer. She is looking forward to returning to Cassels, Brock&Blackwell to article. She will also be busy with her fiancé, Nolan Dubeau, preparing for their Christmas '03 wedding in their hometown, Midland, ON. Katie's parents, **Guy '72** (himself a lawyer) and Mary Grace Anne, look on with pride!

**Michael '71 and Christina Betzen Dugan '71** continue to live in Grand Rapids, MI, where Christina owns her own business, *Languages Alive*, and Michael is with *Polymer Ventures*. Their son, Conor Brendan, is a graduate of Dartmouth College and Notre Dame Law School; daughter Molly Louise is a high school sophomore. Christina and Michael visit Toronto at every opportunity.

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**Gerry '68** and **Marty Ward Gabriel '68** continue to live in Cornwall, Prince Edward Island. Gerry is a Consultant and Researcher with Community Development Association. Marty completed her PhD from U. of Ottawa and is a Professor in the Faculty of Education at the U. of PEI in Charlottetown.

**Katharina Hille '89** and her husband, Steven Javor (New College '90), welcomed their first child, Elowyn Amelie Hille, 17 Jan. '03, 7lbs, 10oz ("and 2 weeks early to boot" writes Katharina!); the first grandchild on the Hille side and the first girl born in over 93 years on the Javor side. Katharina is enjoying her maternity leave from teaching the junior grade level at Holy Rosary School, Toronto. Steven is a marketing manager of E business at Purolator. Katharina, Steven, and Elowyn Amelie live in Toronto.

**Laura Hodson '94** and Luigi Vigilanti were married 8 Aug. '03 in St. Michael's Cathedral, Toronto. Laura's mother and father, **Henry '77** and **Carol Codarini Hodson '69** are SMC grads, as is her brother, **Mark '97**. Laura has been teaching with the Toronto District Catholic School Board.

**Will Holub '73** is now represented by Chiaroscuro Gallery in Santa Fe, NM and Scottsdale, AZ. There was a one-person exhibition of his mixed media paintings in July at the gallery's Santa Fe location on Canyon Road.

**Dr. Aida Zuraitis Hudson '73** has co-edited *Windows and Words: A Look at Canadian Children's Literature in English*, U. of Ottawa Press, August '03. Aida is a Lecturer in children's literature at the University of Ottawa; she and her husband, David, have three children, Andrew, Ginny, and Michael. Aida lives in Stittsville, ON.

**Mary Jane Kearns-Pagett '75** and her husband, Richard, live in Ancaster, ON and celebrated the 25th anniversary of their wedding this past July. Mary Jane reports that their oldest child recently graduated from UoF Engineering, the second oldest is in second year university, and the youngest is in final year of high school. Mary Jane continues to teach English and is involved in Guidance; Richard is working in Forensic Psychiatry.

**Fr. Joseph Kelly '71** has been appointed Pastor of St. Monica's parish, Toronto. He was previously Pastor of St. Gertrude's parish, Oshawa, ON.

**Doris Yuk-Sing Lau D.S.Litt. '02** received the degree of Doctor of Laws (*honoris causa*) from the University of Toronto at its 12 June '03 Convocation of St. Michael's College. Dr. Lau has been very active in general public service as well as in the Chinese community. She has also provided generous assistance in various ways to the Archdiocese of Toronto and to the University of St. Michael's College.

**Fr. M. Owen Lee, CSB '53** has recently had his book, *Athena Sings: Wagner and the Greeks*, published by the UoF Press. It has been described as an "elegant and masterfully argued book....written with the clarity and depth that have characterized all Fr. Lee's books on the Classics and made his six other volumes on opera bestsellers."

**Christine Leo '94** and her husband, Christopher Jurusik, welcomed their first child, Madeline Emily, 20 February '03. Madeline was born in White Plains, NY, where Christopher and Christine have lived since their marriage on 24 June '00. Christine is currently practicing international securities law with the firm of Stikeman Elliott LLP in New York City.

**Dr. Clare Loughlin-Chow '91** and her husband live in Oxford, England, where they were married in August '01. Clare is responsible for the "Junior Year Abroad" program for Worcester College, Oxford University. Clare received her doctoral degree in English from Oxford in '00.

**Fr. Andrew Macbeth '70** has been appointed Pastor of St. Margaret of Scotland parish, Toronto. He was previously Pastor of St. John the Evangelist parish, Whitby, ON.

**Dr. Laura Sefton MacDowell '69** has had her book, *Renegade Lawyer: the Life of J. L. Cohen*, published by the Osgoode Society of Canadian Legal History. Cohen was an early specialist in labour law and an architect of the Canadian industrial relations system. The book received the Champlain Society's *Chalmers Award in Ontario History*, and honourable mention for the Canadian Historical Association's *Sir John A. Macdonald Prize*. Laura is Associate Professor of History at the University of Toronto, Mississauga Campus and lives in Toronto. She and her husband have three children, Stephen, Lawrence, and Jennifer.

**Fr. John Malo, CSB '71** celebrated the 25th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood 6 May 2003. Fr. Malo teaches at Bishop O'Dowd High School, the Basilian high school in Oakland, CA.

**Terrence Maloney '94** and Susan Lupack were married in St. Basil's Church 26 April '03. Fr. Bob Madden, CSB '52 officiated at the ceremony. Terrence and Susan now live in Brooklyn, NY. Terrence practices law with the New York firm of Sullivan Cromwell. Susan recently completed her PhD in Classics at the U. of Texas, Austin and is teaching and doing research.

Marocco Report: **Frank Marrocco '67** was elected Treasurer of the Law Society of Upper Canada this past June. **Mimi Bucek Marrocco '69**, Director of St. Michael's Continuing Education Division, has been elected Secretary/Treasurer of the Canadian Association of University Continuing Education; she has also been named to the Board of the EthicsCentre (formerly the Centre for Ethics and Corporate Policy).

**Eddie Mattei '93** and his wife, Sue Anne, welcomed their third child, Claire Susan Mattei, 8 Feb. '03, a sister for twins, Ethan and Emily, born 18 June '98. Eddie, a Chartered Accountant specializing in corporate taxation, is with Royal Group Technologies, a plastics company located just north of Toronto.

**W. Edward McCall '82** has been appointed Director of Choral Activities at Council Rock High School North in Newton, PA. He is currently President of the Bucks County Music Educators Association and is Chair of the South-East region for the PA chapter of the American Choral Directors Association. His wife, Christy, is the newly appointed Director of Bands at Council Rock High School South. Edward reports that the McCalls live in Ivyland, PA with their two dogs, Mocha and Rocky.

**Noreen McDermott '89** and David Santilli were married 25 January '03 and live in Toronto. Noreen is a writer in advertising and communication, at present doing freelance work. David works with CIBC.

**Fr. Donald McLeod, CSB '66** celebrated the 25th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood 6 May '03. Fr. McLeod is Principal of Bishop O'Dowd High School, the Basilian high school in Oakland, CA.

**Joanne McWilliam '51**, Professor Emeritus of Religion in the UoF, received the degree Doctor of Divinity (*honoris causa*) from Queen's University at its 7 May '03 Convocation in Kingston, ON. In her address to the graduating class, she paid special tribute to the late Fr. John Kelly, CSB, who, when President of St. Michael's, encouraged her to pursue theological studies. In the presentation for her honorary degree, Dr. McWilliam was cited as a pioneer among women in the academic study of theology. She was the first woman to earn a graduate degree in theology from the University of St. Michael's College, the first ordained woman to be tenured in the Faculty of Divinity at Trinity College, Toronto, the first woman holder of the Mary Crooke Hoffman Chair in Dogmatic Theology at the General Theological Seminary of the Episcopal Church of the United States, and the first woman to be elected President of the American Theological Society. She is an internationally recognized expert on the works of St. Augustine. Joanne has four children, twelve grandchildren, and is married to Rev. Dr. Peter Slater.

# Info Update Bravo

**Fr. Robert Mignella '97** was ordained to the priesthood for the Archdiocese of Toronto in St. Michael's Cathedral 10 May '03. He has been assigned to St. Dominic's parish in Mississauga, ON.

**Allan Miranda '90** completed the MBA program at McGill University in April '02. He now lives in Montreal and works in business development and licensing for a Canadian pharmaceutical company.

**Elizabeth Greco Molinaro '88** and her husband, Vincent, welcomed their third child, Alessia, 6 May '03, a sister for Mateo, 5, and Tomas, 3. Elizabeth has been involved in a McMaster University research project for immigrants.

**Elizabeth Monahan '87** and Paul Godlewski were married in St. Basil's church, Toronto, 10 May '03. Elizabeth's parents, **Edward '49** and **Eleanor Sherlock Monahan '50**, are St. Michael's graduates, as is her uncle, **Most Rev. John Sherlock '46**, Bishop Emeritus of London, ON, who officiated at the wedding ceremony. Elizabeth also has several SMCer siblings.

**Michael Murphy '86** and his wife, Patti Botz, welcomed their first child, a daughter, Riley Elizabeth Murphy, on 1 Feb. '03; another grandchild for **Dan '51** and Muriel Murphy of Goderich, ON. Mike reports that Riley now weighs in at 6 kilos, is 61 cm long, "loves to laugh and is quite the talker." Mike, Patti and Riley live in Paris, France.

**Patricia Murphy '90** has completed her PhD in Theology at Boston College, Boston, MA. She is the daughter of the late **James Murphy '54** and the sister of St. Michael's grads **Mary Theresa Murphy Houston '84** and **Margaret Murphy Fleming '89**.

**Fr. Robert O'Brien '84** has recently returned to Toronto from studies and has been appointed Director of Lay Ministry and Chaplaincy for the Archdiocese of Toronto. He is in residence at St. Clare's parish, Toronto.

**Fr. John Papagno '85** has been appointed Pastor of Our Lady of Victory parish in Toronto. He was previously Administrator of St. Catherine of Siena parish, Toronto.

**Mike Patullo '91** and Colleen Bauman (VIC '97) were married in Blessed Sacrament Church, Ottawa, ON 2 Nov. '02. Mike reports, "The Mennonite-Catholic wedding was also a mini-reunion," with the following members of the class of '91 in attendance: Dave Curtin, Mark Drever, Antonet Kovacevic, Mike Henry, Clare Loughlin-Chow, Bill Moreau, Emily O'Brien, Terri Parent Perruzza, Diane Smith, and Cathy Walsh-Peters. Mike continues to work as an engineer with a satellite communications company in Gatineau, while Colleen will be leaving her work at the Bank of Canada's Currency Museum to pursue a law degree in support of her refugee advocacy work.

**June Pierotti '75** successfully completed a six-day 660 kilometre bicycle ride to Montreal this past 28 July-2 August. Some 162 riders and 40 crew were cheered and supported on their journey as they rode in the Friends for Life Bike Rally. June's goal was to raise funds for the Toronto People With Aids Foundation. The venture was preceded by a lengthy period of intensive training and conditioning to prepare her for the 110 kilometre per day ride. June commented that the training was more difficult than the ride! June lives in Toronto and is Director of Communications for the Canadian Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

**Fr. Peter Damien Power '95** MDiv has been appointed Pastor of St. Martin de Porres parish in Scarborough, ON. He was previously Pastor of Holy Name parish, Toronto.

**Fr. Allan Savage '74** has recently co-authored *Faith, Hope and Charity as Character Traits in Adler's Individual Psychology: With related Essays in Spirituality and Phenomenology* published by University Press of America. Fr. Savage is Catholic Chaplain, Thunder Bay Regional Hospital and Sessional Lecturer, Faculty of Theology, University of Winnipeg. He lives in St.

Andrew's parish, Thunder Bay, ON.

**Michelle Shephard '84** was one of a team of *Toronto Star* reporters chosen to receive the prestigious Michener Award for *Meritorious Public Service Journalism* for their controversial series on race and crime. The award was presented by the Governor-General of Canada, Adrienne Clarkson, in a ceremony at Rideau Hall, Ottawa, 10 April '03. The series was also nominated for two other national awards.

**Cindy Cariglia Sisti '83** is teacher-librarian in the newly opened Wismer Public School in Markham, ON. She was one of six Canadian teachers selected to participate in a four-day event hosted by **Laurier Lapierre '55** at the Museum of Civilization in Ottawa, ON. Her husband, Frank, teaches at Pierre Elliott Trudeau High School in Markham; their son, Alessandro, is in first-year high school, and their daughter, Annalisa, is in Grade 7. The family lives in Markham, ON and spent the summer of '02 in Italy.

**Vivienne Skoberne '97** and **Michael Schrenk '97** were married 7 Sept. '02 in St. Vincent de Paul Church, Niagara-on-the-Lake, ON.

**Janet Somerville '59** was invested as an Honorary Fellow of the University of St. Michael's College at the 12 June '03 Convocation Baccalaureate Mass in St. Basil's church. This honour recognized Janet's outstanding and continuing work for the Church and the society in the areas of ecumenism, social justice, and education.

**Brenda Sweeney '84**, her husband, Don Nelson, and their two sons, Daniel, 5, and James, 2, have moved from Toronto to Oakville, Ont. Brenda has accepted an appointment at Sheridan College as Professor and Program Coordinator, Corporate Communications in the School of Animation, Arts, and Design. Brenda also plans to begin work on her PhD in the near future.

**Kevin Sylvester '89**, reporter, commentator, author, and host of the CBC morning sports show, was the guest speaker at the University of Toronto Alumni Association's General Annual Meeting held in Hart House 19 June '03.

**Laura Syron '88** and her husband, Keith McLaughlin, welcomed their second child, Michael, 25 April '03, a brother for Conor, 3. Laura is Vice-President, Research, for The Heart and Stroke Foundation of Ontario; Keith is in the financial industry with BMO- Nesbitt-Burns. Laura, Keith, Conor, and Michael live in Toronto.



**Dr. Emöke Szathmáry '68**, President and Vice-Chancellor of the University of Manitoba, was appointed a Member of the Order of Canada 5 August '03 for her leadership in the fields of post-secondary academic research and administration and for her volunteer work with numerous organizations, including the St. Boniface General Hospital and the Manitoba Museum Foundation. As a scientist she has conducted influential research in population genetics and in physical anthropology. As a university administrator, she has promoted accessibility and respect for students of diverse cultural backgrounds, particularly for the aboriginal community. Dr. Szathmáry received the degree of Doctor of Laws (*honoris causa*) from the UoT at its June 2002 St. Michael's College Convocation.

**Maura McLaughlin Turner '90** and her husband, Tom Turner, welcomed their first child, Sean, 6 May '03. The Turners live in Dedham, MA. Maura received a Master's degree from Boston University, and has been Communications Director for Charlesbank Capital Partners of Boston. Needless to say, **Bob '51** and **Sara Mackin McLaughlin '61**, the maternal grandparents, are thrilled by this recent blessing.

# The Father Henry Carr Symposium

By Fr. Harold Gardner, CSB '54

A Symposium honouring the life and contributions of Father Henry Carr, CSB was held at St. Thomas More College, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, on 18-19 June 2003. Sponsored by the St. Thomas More/Newman Alumni Association, the Symposium, whose planning spanned almost the whole preceding year, was the brainchild of Dr. John Thompson, former President of St. Thomas More College, and Margaret Sanche, the College's archivist/historian. It was held in the year 2003 to commemorate the 40th anniversary of the death of Fr. Carr and his unique and lasting contribution to the founding and life of St. Thomas More College.

The following presented papers: Dr. John Thompson; Margaret Sanche; Dr. Kenneth Schmitz, Professor Emeritus, University of Toronto; Mary Jo Leddy, a great-niece of Fr. Carr; Fr. James Hanrahan, CSB; Fr. George Smith, CSB; Mr. Bernard Daly; Fr. P. Wallace Platt, CSB; and Sister Teresita Kambeitz, OSU.

Presentations covered several topics: Fr. Carr's family and his early life; Fr. Carr the student, scholar, priest, administrator, teacher, philosopher, story-teller; his role in establishing the system of Catholic colleges in federation with provincial universities; his vision of the Church in the modern world; his ministry as spiritual director and retreat master.

## Info Update Bravo *continued*

**Barbara Hallin Vajk '54** and her husband, Hugo, celebrated the 50th anniversary of their wedding 13 June '03. The Vajks have lived in France for many years.

**van Driel Report: Kathy van Driel '02** completed her MA degree in Art History at the UofT in May '03. **Martin van Driel '95** and **Deirdre O'Connor '98** welcomed their second child, Noah, in May '03, a brother for Hannah, 3. Needless to say, Kathy and Marty's parents, **Henry '70** and **Christine Dent van Driel '69** are overjoyed at both "blessed events."

**Fr. Mark Wendling '95**, a professed member of the Society of Our Lady of the Most Holy Trinity, was ordained by Pope John Paul II in Rome 11 May '03. After graduation from SMC/UofT, Mark taught for two years as a volunteer in Benque Viejo in Belize, a coastal country in Central America, bordered by Mexico and Guatemala. After completing his novitiate year in Belen, NM and one year of philosophical studies in Corpus Christi, TX, he was appointed to St. Thomas Aquinas University (the Angelicum) in Rome, Italy for his final four years of theological studies. Fr. Wendling will be working with young candidates for his religious community and also carrying on missionary activity in Central America. Mark's mother, **Sharon Dennis Wendling '66** is an SMC graduate, and his father, Paul Wendling (Engineering '61), lived in residence at St. Michael's.

The participants learned of the brilliant young man, oldest in a family of eight, whose initial academic training took place in a public collegiate in Oshawa, Ontario in the late Nineteenth Century. A Sister of St. Joseph was instrumental in his coming to St. Michael's College, where he studied Classics and again excelled academically. While at St. Michael's, he was attracted to the Basilian Fathers and subsequently became a member. The decision led eventually to two most important developments in post-secondary Catholic education in Canada, the establishment of the system of Catholic colleges federated with provincial universities, and the founding at St. Michael's in Toronto of a centre for the interdisciplinary study of the Middle Ages, which developed into the world renowned Pontifical Institute of Mediaeval Studies. Some consider the establishment of the Institute as Fr. Carr's crowning achievement.

This participant walked away with two statements of Fr. Carr which seem to sum up his unique philosophy: "The most important work we have to do is to talk to students. In practice, it is impossible to do too much of it .... Here is where real education takes place." The second describes his influence on federation and his relationship to administrators in provincial universities, "Insist on your rights, and you will get what you deserve - nothing. But act as a friend and be a friend among friends and the most cumbersome legal machinery will roll smoothly on."

The Father Henry Carr Symposium honoured a remarkable man who was at once a priest, administrator, scholar, philosopher, and friend; in effect, a person of extraordinary vision who left a lasting mark on the spiritual and intellectual life of Canada



**The Honourable Hilary M. Weston, D.S.Litt. (honoris causa) '97** was appointed a Member of the Order of Canada 5 August '03. The twenty-sixth Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, she championed community volunteer work as well as women's and youth issues. Throughout her private and public life she has sought to improve the quality of life of others by her active involvement in numerous charities and not-for-profit organizations. St. Michael's recognized her many contributions to society by conferring upon her the honorary degree of Doctor of Sacred Letters at its Theology Convocation in the fall of 1997.

**Paula Wheeler '91** received her PGCE degree from the University of Kent (Christ's Church College) and is now a Religious Education Consultant with the Catholic District School Board of Eastern Ontario. Last school year she traveled 30,000 kilometers assisting schools in her district with Religious Education matters. She reports a "small-world experience" from this past summer. While having lunch in a restaurant in Kensington Church St., London, England, she found herself at the same table with SMCer **Toni Tomai '69**. Her comment, "It truly is a very small world."

**Christina Wong '03** began the MA program in Arts Education at the University of Leeds, England this September.



**Introducing.... The Master of Arts in Catholic Leadership**

Students and faculty were at the Faculty of Theology 7-18 July for the first course in USMC's Master of Arts program in Catholic Leadership: Back row, L to R: Michael Attridge (summer program co-ordinator in the newly established Institute for Catholic Leadership), Donatina Parente, Sylvana Gos, Inez Mancuso, Penny McCabe, Laureto Padewan, Mark Guevarra, Dr. Brian O'Sullivan (Instructor), Damien McGowan and Katerina Giardano. Front row, L to R: Raphi Mariadasan, Catherine Barry, Angelo Minardi, Roberto Gregoris, and Ann Heemsker

## New Degree Program Introduced by the Faculty of Theology in Collaboration with Continuing Education

By Dr. Mimi Marrocco, Director, Continuing Education

The summer of 2003 saw the inauguration of the new Master of Arts Program in Catholic Leadership at St. Michael's with the offering of its first course: *Leadership Issues in Catholic Education*. Dr. Brian O'Sullivan (SMC 7T9), seconded to the University of Toronto's Faculty of Education (OISE/UT) from the York Catholic District School Board, where he had served as Principal of Brother Andre High School, designed and taught this first course to 14 enthusiastic graduate students, many of whom already hold positions as teachers or chaplaincy team members in Ontario Catholic schools. Brian will return to St. Michael's as a sessional instructor for the second course in the program, to be offered this fall. This course, *Globalization and Catholic Educational Leadership*, will be available as part of the new Master's program not only in a traditional on campus format, but also as a web based "distance" course. This new professional program is designed to enable leaders in Catholic settings such as schools, hospitals and social service agencies to gain fluency in articulating the distinctiveness of publicly funded Catholic institutions. The program has been designed to assist candidates to gain historical perspective, to integrate administrative and managerial practices with the social teachings of the Catholic Church, to appreciate the implications of law and Canon

law and to grow in moral, theological and scriptural understandings.

The Master of Arts degree in Catholic Leadership is just one of a number of new initiatives that have emerged under the aegis of the recently established Institute for Catholic Leadership. Itself a collaborative undertaking between Theology and Continuing Education, the Institute owes its existence to the funding efforts achieved by the office of Alumni and Development. Seed money from two foundations has enabled the Institute to engage the services of sessional faculty (including Dr. O'Sullivan) and to hire courseware specialists to help with internet design and delivery.

In addition to these new ventures, the summer of 2003 saw us continuing to host previously introduced programs, including a popular week long learning vacation at St. Michael's (*Classical Pursuits*, 20-25 July) and the Certificate Program in Corporate Social Responsibility (9-11 June). Our program calendar for 2003-2004 has just been printed and includes opportunities to discuss everything from "holiness" to "household words", "Ancient Mesopotamia" to "Thomas Merton", science, literature, philosophy, theology, ethics, music and art. The calendar is mailed each year – mostly by request -- to a growing number (well over 7,000, I'm told) of lifelong learners. *DoubleBlue* readers not currently on the Continuing Education mailing list are cordially invited to contact us. In the meantime, visit us online at [www.utoronto.ca/stmikes](http://www.utoronto.ca/stmikes). We'd love to hear from you in 2003.

# 2003 Theology Convocation

## 1 NOVEMBER '03 2:00 PM ST. BASIL'S CHURCH

At 2:00 PM 1 November 2003 in St. Basil's church, Toronto, the University of St. Michael's College will grant degrees, diplomas and certificates to successful candidates enrolled in programs of the Faculty of Theology and of the Division of Continuing Education. St. Michael's will also bestow honorary degrees on Mr. Patrick Keenan, Sister Donna Markham, OP, and Father Peter Swan, CSB.

Mr. Keenan has a long history of public service and philanthropy within the Catholic community. His advice and expertise enabled Toronto's St. Michael's Hospital to survive a major financial crisis in the early '90s. His generosity to the hospital has resulted in a Chair in Medicine there, and major endowment funds for the hospital's Cardinal Carter Wing and its medical research. He has also endowed a Chair of Religion and Education in the St. Michael's Faculty of Theology. He will receive an honorary Doctorate of Sacred Letters.

Sr. Donna Markham (CL '68) is a member of the Adrian Dominican Sisters, the community she joined when she left St. Michael's before her graduation. During the past ten years she has been

President and CEO of the Southdown Institute, during which time she established the Southdown Consultation Services in Toronto, The Carter Centre for Excellence in Leadership, and "Hands Across the Snow", a clinical outreach program to Inuit people in the eastern High Arctic. She has served as a member of her Congregation's leadership team and from 1990-93 as President of the Leadership Conference of Religious Women. Sr. Donna has been asked to give the Convocation Address. She will receive an honorary Doctorate of Sacred Letters

Fr. Peter J. M. Swan, CSB is a graduate of St. Michael's and celebrated the 65th anniversary of his graduation at the June '03 Spring reunion. He was also a student in the Pontifical Institute while pursuing his MA and PhD degrees at the UofT. Fr. Swan has been a Professor of Philosophy, and is President Emeritus of St. Michael's and of St. Thomas More College, University of Saskatchewan. He has also served as Registrar and Vice-President of Assumption University of Windsor and as Dean of St. Joseph College, University of Alberta, Edmonton. This year he celebrates the 60th anniversary of his ordination as a Basilian priest. Fr. Swan was born in England and moved to Canada with his parents. He still feels a close attachment to Duncan, BC, where he spent the early years of his life in this country. He will receive an honorary Doctorate of Divinity.



## Rest In Peace

Andary, Helen C. . . . .1927  
 Barrett, Joseph F. . . . .1946  
 Bell, H Marie K (O'Rourke) . . . . .1939  
 Boretzki, Theodore F . . . . .1955  
 Burns, Francis Edward . . . . .1963  
 Byrne, Alfred Edward . . . . .1937  
 Cartenuto, Albert A . . . . .1939  
 Carter, His Eminence G Emmett Cardinal 1998  
 Copeland, Elaine Marie (Kavanagh) . . . .1968  
 Corbett, Rev. James B . . . . .1930  
 Cribbie, Gail I (Ihnat) . . . . .1980  
 Delaat, Mary Ellen (Taylor) . . . . .1943  
 Delhomme, George A . . . . .1939  
 Donegan, J Gregory . . . . .1956  
 Egan, Vincent J . . . . .1951  
 Farrell, Helen G . . . . .1930

Fraresso, Charles F . . . . .1951  
 Garvey, Rev Raymond J . . . . .1943  
 Giblin, George G M . . . . .1959  
 Haffey, Irene M . . . . .1941  
 Harris, George W . . . . .1936  
 Mulrone, Barbara Katherine (Hood) . . .1945  
 King, Verna R M (Oag) . . . . .1944  
 LaVarnway, John W D . . . . .1942  
 Laing, Yvonne E (Petit) . . . . .1978  
 Lambert, Frank J . . . . .1939  
 Langlois, Daniel J . . . . .1979  
 Lyden, Arthur J . . . . .1940  
 Mahoney, Dr. Leo J F . . . . .1942  
 Margraff, Luke Blake . . . . .1948  
 Marling, Raymond J T . . . . .1937  
 McDonnell, Wilfred S . . . . .1930  
 Morrissey, Frederic P . . . . .1943  
 Muldoon, M Kathleen (Breen) . . . . .1938

Nagy, Csilla E . . . . .1970  
 O'Donnell, Constance M . . . . .1932  
 O'Grady, Professor Walter A . . . . .1957  
 O'Leary, Newman A P . . . . .1961  
 Omilanow, Tony Mark . . . . .1969  
 Pelletier, The Honourable Gerard . . .1990  
 Pigott, Ronald A . . . . .1953  
 Preikschat, Nancy J . . . . .1967  
 Reinhart, Robert W . . . . .1949  
 Rose, Kathryn M M (McGibbon) . . .1947  
 Rowell, John Reed . . . . .1934  
 Schuett, Godfrey E J . . . . .1934  
 Scollard, M Josephine (Lynch) . . .1933  
 Sear, Mary A (Laderoute) . . . . .1971  
 Sirskyj, Dr Wasyl . . . . .1962  
 Sternik, Bruce . . . . .1982  
 Sweeney, Joseph F A . . . . .1933  
 Thompson, Professor Richard J . . .1933

# Upcoming Events 2003

**COME TO ST. MICHAEL'S EVENTS! BRING YOUR FAMILY AND YOUR FRIENDS TO THE ART SHOW, THE FOOTBALL GAME, UOFT DAY, THE SANTA CLAUS PARADE, ETC...**

### 3 to 5 October, Art Show

Odette Student Lounge, Brennan Hall  
 3 October Fri. Begins at 7:00 P.M.  
 4 October Sat. 10:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.  
 5 October, Sun. 10:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.



### 3- 4 October, 2003 SMC Homecoming

3 October, Fri. All Alumni Reception at St. Michael's  
 7:00 P.M. Odette Student Lounge, Brennan Hall

4 October, Sat. SMC Boozer Brown Touch Football Game  
 12:00 noon Student Team vs Alumni  
 SMC Back campus  
 Followed by complimentary Hot Dog  
 Lunch in the COOP

### 8 October, Wednesday

USMC Chaplaincy Centre for Social Justice Lecture  
 by Fr. Gustavo Gutierrez, O.P.  
 7:30 P.M. St. Basil's Church

### 1 November, Saturday

2003 Theology, Continuing Education Convocation  
 2:00 P.M. St. Basil's Church

### 16 November, Sunday, Santa Claus Parade

12:00 noon – 4:00 P.M. Hot Chocolate, cookies and juice  
 for Alumni and Families  
 COOP, Brennan Hall

### 3 December, Wednesday

Festive Tea for graduates of Class of 1923 to Class of 1965  
 (inclusive)  
 2:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M. Charbonnel Lounge

### 2004

#### 4 March, Thursday, Alumni Twilight Retreat

6:00 P.M. Dinner in the COOP  
 7:00 P.M. Retreat program continues in  
 College Chapel

#### 3-6 June, 2004 Spring Reunion

Spring Reunion program to be announced

For UofT Homecoming information (4 October):

1-888-738-8876 or 416-978-0424;

[www.homecoming.utoronto.ca](http://www.homecoming.utoronto.ca);

e-mail: [homecoming@utoronto.ca](mailto:homecoming@utoronto.ca)

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## Executive Position: Director, Alumni Affairs

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### Position Summary:

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### Candidate Requirements:

The Search Committee is seeking an innovative, dynamic and ambitious leader with strategic vision and successful experience in alumni affairs and annual fundraising to fill this position.

### The Opportunity:

This is an exciting opportunity to assume a pivotal management role, which will be critical to the future direction of the University of St. Michael's College, one of the most respected universities in Canada. The successful candidate will lead a team of four full time and three part time staff that works closely with our 29,000 graduates and students.

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#### The Search Committee

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