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From the Editor

The 150th anniversary of St. Michael's has drawn to a close, and I watch the striking double blue street banners that encircled our campus disap-

pear. St. Michael's moves forward. The words of Pope John Paul II strike a chord:

To remember the past with gratitude, to live the present with enthusiasm and to look forward to the future with confidence...

The sesquicentennial celebrations enthusiastically reminded us of our glorious past. Evelyn Collins, Archivist at USMC, provided an extensive pictorial history of the College. The stories and pictures of such historical figures as the Most Reverend Armand de Charbonnel, who asked the Basilian Fathers of France to come to Toronto, Father John Teefy, CSB, Superior (1889 – 1904), Father Henry Carr, CSB, Superior (1915 – 1925), and Father John Kelly, CSB, President of the University of St. Michael's College (1958 – 1978), could be viewed and read at many of the anniversary events.

I want to highlight three events: The staff and faculty undertook to raise funds to build an Anniversary Prayer Garden on the northern edge of the Quadrangle; the target set has

been exceeded; grace and enthusiasm filled the air as the exciting weeklong "Pilgrim's Journey", World Youth Day 2002, held several events on our campus; on 28 September 2002, over 700 alumni, students, friends, faculty and staff enjoyed an elegant meal and danced the night away at the Anniversary Gala held at the Metro Toronto Convention Center – see the "Souvenir Booklet"!

On a sad note, St. Michael's lost two alumni who have worked very closely with us: Father John Madden, CSB '45, and Gail Sullivan Horan '66. Fr. Madden over the past few years played an important role on the publication/production team that brings this magazine to press. Gail Horan was my friend and a great support and aid in my work with our alumni. She co-chaired the first Spring Memories Celebration event in 1995 and was a valued member of the Alumni Board of Directors. They will be missed.

In closing, thank you to all who have made special donations in celebration of the 150th Anniversary. Your generosity helps St. Michael's "to look forward to the future with confidence."

Mary Ellen Burns '70

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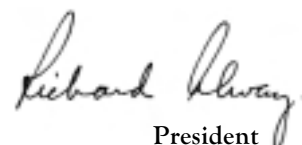
With final exams only a few weeks away (a prospect that seems unlikely given the large banks of snow still piled up in the parking lot behind St. Basil's Church), it seems appropriate to report on two things that have dominated the 2002 - 2003 academic year, both here in the College and across campus at Simcoe Hall.

One is the extensive academic planning exercise that has been underway for the past several months right across the University led by the new U. of T. Provost, Professor Shirley Neuman. Involving every academic unit and meant to provide policy direction for the next several years, this process promises positive outcomes for St. Michael's in a number of ways. First is its strong emphasis on quality undergraduate education at what for some time has been Canada's greatest research intensive university. This helps balance the weight given to research and graduate studies in recent years as Toronto pursued its goal of being recognized as one of North America's leading public research universities. The renewed stress the planning documents give to the undergraduate educational experience plays directly to the history and mission of St. Michael's and our priority, within a Catholic milieu, of providing to all our students the best undergraduate education in Canada. The importance we attach to student residences, the greater personal contact available to everyone registered at St. Mike's through the College system, our College - based student organizations and clubs, and our own scholarship and bursary assistance gives St. Michael's a built-in advantage in addressing student needs. In the planning documents there is also an explicit recognition that most new developments in curriculum and course offerings, when they occur, are likely to be interdisciplinary in nature. St. Mike's with already well-established and successful programmes like Christianity and Culture, Celtic Studies and Mediaeval Studies is, again, effectively positioned to take advantage of this emerging trend. All of this becomes more important with the impending arrival of the much anticipated "double cohort" next September, caused by the elimination of Grade XIII in Ontario high schools. This will mean great pressure on all of us as efforts are made at some universities to accommodate a first year class that will be almost twice as large as usual. In fact, St. Michael's enrolment is expected to reach at least 4,500 in 2003-04, a record high. The challenge of meeting the demands on personnel and facilities seems daunting. Continuing to provide the same high quality of academic programmes and the resources to support them, that all St. Michael's students have come to expect, will take our best efforts - and then some.

Fortunately, largely because of your continued support St. Michael's will meet the challenge. Some statistics will help set the scene. With the completion of Sorbara Hall the College provides 780 students with on-campus residence in buildings now fully wired and connected to U. of T.'s computer backbone. The John M. Kelly Library, with over 400,000 volumes, is already by far the largest and most comprehensive college library on the St. George campus. Well over 100 public computer workstations in the Roy and Ann Foss Research Commons and the Louis and Edmond Odette Learning Centre (on the first and second floors of Kelly respectively) ensure our students have ready access to state-of-the-art technology as they pursue their academic work. Our 658 individual library study spaces again place St. Mike's number 1 in another important category of service to students. In addition, with over 100 Arts and Science faculty members now resident at the College, more classes are offered to students in our buildings than ever before.

None of this would have been possible without your help and generosity. It is true that our total endowment available to support the undergraduate programme at the College is still only a fraction of what Victoria and Trinity can draw upon. But with your support it has more than doubled in the last decade even as we have undertaken a comprehensive plan of campus renewal with the renovation/restoration of Clover Hill and House 1 and the construction of a large new student residence. St. Mike's has always had a proud reputation of doing more with less. It is why we are preparing for the "double cohort" more with confidence than anxiety. It is also why, as president, I ask you to continue to help St. Michael's through the Annual Fund, gifts in kind and by celebrating your own college years by remembering St. Mike's in your will. Future generations of St. Michael's students must stand on our shoulders. Accepting this invitation represents, I think, a terrific investment in the future and carries with it a unique personal dividend - one that we can guarantee will be permanent.

Richard Alway '62



President
St. Michael's College



Letter from Jim Milway

President, Alumni Board Association

The Alumni Board is actively working in several areas of interest to alumni. The Finance Committee has been busy as it

heads into the home stretch for the Faith, Hope and Charity Annual Fund - our Campaign year closes 30 April. If you haven't made your annual gift yet, there's still time.

We're working closely with the Alumni Office to plan this year's Spring Reunion on 30-31 May and 1 June. Honoured years are those ending in "3" or "8" – but all alumni are welcome.

Our Membership Committee continues to recruit new Board and Committee members. If you're interested in getting involved, please let us know. We welcome any eager alumni from any year. Your ideas and your energy will be put to great use. Please call Mary Ellen Burns in the Alumni Office (416-926-7259) for more information.

One reason we're encouraging new Board members is that some of our current members have decided to retire or have relocated. Ed Gabis '60 and Mary Pat Moore '68 have retired from active duty. Thanks to both for their great service. Grace McSorley '95 is moving to New York and has had to resign – but we're hoping she'll return some day! In the meantime, thanks for your help, Grace.

Another Board member left us suddenly and we'll miss her deeply. Gail Sullivan Horan '66 passed away on 30 January. She was a valued contributor and a warm presence on the Alumni Board. She served for many years and was actively involved in Board activities, especially the Spring Memories Celebration and the 150th Gala last fall. I first worked with her on the Membership Committee, where she was always a great source of ideas and names. On behalf of the Alumni Board and all alumni I want to express our sympathy to her husband, Michael and their children, Sarah and Sean.

Jim Milway

President, Alumni Board Association

2002 Arbor Award Recipients



2002 Arbor Award winners: L to R: Jacqueline C. Orange '66; Mary Ellen Burns '70, Director, Alumni Affairs; J. Barrett Healy; Richard Alway '62, President; Barbara Boyle, Robert A. Shiley '66 and Rev. Daniel Donovan '58 (Patrick Carroll '70 is missing from the picture)

Barbara Boyle, Patrick Carroll '70, Fr. Dan Donovan '58, J. Barrett Healy, Jacqueline C. Orange '66 and Robert A. Shiley '69 received the University of Toronto's Arbor Award on 12 September '02 during a special reception- ceremony at the home of UofT President Robert Birgeneau '63. The Arbor Award is presented annually to St. Michael's (and other UofT constituencies') alumni and supporters in appreciation of their significant volunteer services to the College and the University.

PIMS Convocation

By Fr. James McConica, CSB

On October 26th in St Basil's Church, the Pontifical Institute held a Convocation to confer the Licence Degree in Mediaeval Studies on sixteen recent graduates, and the Doctorate of Letters in Mediaeval Studies *honoris causa*, on four recipients. The Chancellor, His Eminence Archbishop Aloysius Ambrozic, presided.

The sixteen graduates presented a remarkable range of disciplines and countries of origin. Licence thesis topics ranged from, "The Mosaic of the Transfiguration in St Catherine's Monastery, Mount Sinai", through "Les réseaux de bibliothèques monastiques ou canoniales au moyen-âge central c.1080-1250 [a study of five French dioceses]" and "Where is Paradise? Eschatology in early Medieval Islamic and Judaic Thought," to "Scotus, 'Notabilia super Metaphysicam' - A Historical Introduction"; "Dante, Ovid and the Western Fathers: the *Commedia* and the Ovidian Tradition" and "An Anonymous Commentary on Plato's *Timaeus*, Oxford CC 243".

The recipients came from Greece, Bulgaria, Belgium, Hungary, England, Italy, Holland and Turkey, in addition to Canada and the United States of America.

The senior scholars honoured with the Doctorate in Letters were four. Two are Fellows Emeritus of the Pontifical Institute, Fr. Ambrose Raftis, CSB (who is also President Emeritus) and Rev. Édouard Jeaneau, an Institute Professor and member of the C.N.R.S. in Paris as well as a Canon of Chartres Cathedral. Professor John Leyerle, Director Emeritus of the Centre for Mediaeval Studies was presented by the *Praeses*, Fr. James McConica, CSB and gave the Convocation Address. Finally, Dr Professor Horst Fuhrmann, Director Emeritus of the *Monumenta Germaniae Historica* in Munich was presented by Roger Reynolds, Senior Fellow Emeritus of the Institute.

Dr Fuhrmann was attended by his son and daughter who flew in from Tokyo and Brussels respectively, and who were among a large congregation of some 300 people, mostly drawn from the community of medievalists in Toronto. A reception followed in Brennan Hall, resplendent with the academic panoply of an international occasion.

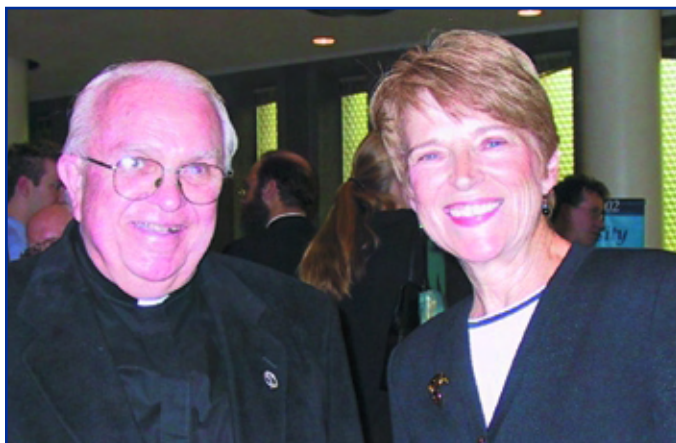


Surrounding Father James McConica, CSB, *Praeses* of the Pontifical Institute of Mediaeval Studies after the Institute's Convocation are, counter-clockwise, Cardinal Aloysius Ambrozic, Chancellor of the Institute; Canon Edouard Jeaneau, one of the honorary graduates, Richard Alway, President of the University of St. Michael's College, and Roger Reynolds, Marshal of Convocation. In the background, right to left, are the two other Honorary Doctors, Father Ambrose Raftis, CSB and John Leyerle.

(Photo courtesy of: Fr. James McConica)



His Eminence Cardinal Ambrozic, Mary Dobell '24, President Richard Alway '62, and Mary Catherine Birgeneau '62



Fr. Robert Madden, CSB '52 and Mary Catherine Birgeneau '62

St. Michael's College 150th Anniversary Liturgical Celebration

Thanksgiving Weekend Sunday 13 October 2003

The cool fall air could not dampen the joy and enthusiasm felt by the several hundred alumni and friends who took time from their busy Thanksgiving weekend to celebrate liturgically the sesquicentennial anniversary of St. Michael's College. At St. Basil's Church, built in 1856, Cardinal Aloysius Ambrozic, Chancellor of the University of St. Michael's College, celebrated Sunday's liturgy with concelebrants Fr. James McConica, CSB, Praeses of the Pontifical Institute of Mediaeval Studies, and Fr. Harold Gardner, Superior of the St. Michael's Basilians, who was the homilist. One of the highlights of the service was the notable Academic Procession led by President Richard Alway. The congregation joined the St. Michael's College Liturgical Choir in song under the direction of Paul Johnson.

Our oldest living alumna, Mary M. Dobell '24 and our oldest living Basilian, and alumnus of '29, Rev.



His Eminence Cardinal Ambrozic celebrates mass with Fr. Terrence Kersch, CSB (on his right) and Fr. James McConica, CSB (on his left)

J. Francis Mallon CSB attended both the liturgy and reception that followed in Sorbara Auditorium in Brennan Hall. *The Toronto Star* and *The Toronto Sun* covered the event, as did the evening newscasts of television stations CFTO, City TV, and Cable Pulse 24.

The reception was complete with a beautiful 150th Anniversary cake trimmed in gold. Cardinal Ambrozic, President Richard Alway and Mary Dobell handled the official cake cutting duties. Cameras flashed and all enjoyed cake and other goodies.

On 18 October 2003, Mary Dobell, who celebrated her 100th Birthday on 26 August 2003, wrote, "Life will never be the same around here. I'm being treated like royalty because my picture was in the paper and I was on T.V. It's been fun but I really hope it's over now!

' It was a great party...my congratulations, best wishes and sincere appreciation for having me present at the great event."



President Richard Alway '62 interviewed by media



Enjoying the 150th Liturgical Celebration Reception, L to R: Mairin Nic Dhiarmada, Prof. Margaret O'Gara, Fr. Douglas Hilmer, CSB, and Prof. Ann Dooley



L to R, front row: Madeleine Kneider '58, Annette Spillane '63, Sylvia Santin '60, back row: Michael Spillane '60, Carol Hodson '69, Ray Santin '56



Fr. Frank Mallon, CSB '29, Fr. Harold Gardner, CSB '54 and Miriam Kelly '52 at the reception



The Academic Procession enters St. Basil's for the 150th Anniversary Mass of Thanksgiving

World Youth Day

Nous Sommes Les Portageuses

By Jeanne Martin & Bronwyn O'Flynn

Summer is a time of relaxation, a time to hang out with friends, enjoy the warm weather, a time to get away from the stress of school life. The summer of 2002 was a little different. Last summer was one of the most physically, emotionally, and spiritually trying times in our lives, and we are better people for it.

During the closing weeks of the academic year, Fr. Terry Kirsch, Saint Michael's College Chaplain, approached us to represent St. Michael's College during a walk across Québec and Ontario to bring the World Youth Day Cross from Montréal to Toronto. We didn't think much of the proposal at the time, but after talking about it with friends and family we knew this was an opportunity we couldn't miss.

In a time when the world is unsure of itself, terrorism in the news, neighbors questioning neighbors, we were lucky to meet some wonderful Canadians and Americans that made the trip worthwhile. Through rain, sleet, and yes, even a little snow, we marched to Toronto. No matter how many blisters appeared on our feet (especially Bronwyn's), how poorly Jeanne felt from heat-exhaustion, how badly our muscles ached at night, or how little sleep we had, we pressed on. At times we both felt like giving up, at times we lost sight of why we undertook this odyssey, but at every stop along the way there were people there to cheer us up, and fellow pilgrims to show us the way. People were drawn to the cross, drawn to its spirit, drawn to its message. We were never alone; schoolchildren and senior citizens accompanied us, priests and laborers joined us on short sojourns of their own. No matter how brief our encounters, their words of encouragement and their welcoming smiles endured throughout the entire trip.



Student pilgrims bring the WYD Cross to Toronto, the site of World Youth Day 2002

At every step of the way Catholics from across Québec and Ontario were our hosts in this beautiful country of ours. After many nights of sleeping on cold gym floors, we were welcomed by people who opened up their homes and gave us a warm meal and a comfortable bed to sleep in. Those who had internet access let us correspond to our friends and family about what was going on. One woman even took Bronwyn into town to buy her larger and more comfortable walking shoes; (her feet were so badly damaged that they grew two sizes). It harkened back to our days in religious education, reading about the sense of community that was commonplace during the time of Peter and Paul and the early Church. The spirit of the communes in the Church of old was evident in the hearts and souls of all those who helped us along the way.

It was truly a life changing experience in which our physical journey paralleled our spiritual journey. It has blessed us in ways we could have never imagined and we shall never forget those we walked with, or the gracious Canadian Catholics and members of other Denominations and Faiths we met on the way.

World Youth Day

By Michael G. Allemano

This past November, I visited Rome for a week as a representative of St. Michael's College, and the City of Toronto, at an international World Youth Day Conference. As part of a delegation including Fr. Terry Kersch, three other students (Ingrid Anton, Andrea DiGiovanni, and Terrence Douglas), and the U of T Dean of Nursing (Dyane Affonso), I went to share the Toronto WYD 2002 experience with delegates from 12 other countries. The following is an account of the sights I cherish, the thoughts I remember, and the experiences that have left an impact on me.

Our visit began when we arrived in Rome early Saturday morning. We were then taken to the town of Anagnina, near down-town Rome, where we would stay in a convent named "Centro Di Spiritualita delle Sorelle Misericordiose" (which translates into the Sisters of Mercy). That evening, we attended a Mass said for the conference delegates at the church of "Parrocchia S. Gaudenzio." On Sunday, the Toronto delegation explored the historical Vatican museum and St. Peter's Square.

Then it was Monday, the day we were all waiting for. This was the date of our audience with the Pope. While our audience with him was very brief, the memory of it is not. Upon entering the Vatican, we hustled past the Swiss Guards, climbed three flights of stairs, walked through the most elaborate rooms I have ever seen, and finally arrived in Pope John Paul II's personal library. During this walk, our party was extremely quiet. All you could hear was the sounds of footsteps, and of mouths gasping in wonder. Finally we saw him, surrounded by Monsignors and Cardinals, and I felt as if time had stopped.

Everyone, including myself, was fixated by this holy man. There was a strong spiritual sensation in the room. While in his presence, I felt like I was the only person in the library. We went before the Holy Father one at a time. As each person was introduced, he or she knelt and kissed his ring. Afterwards, we quietly filed out of the library. Suddenly, the tense and quiet feelings we had just prior to our arrival gave way to a



Michael Allemano meets the Pope

new wave of emotion. Everyone seemed to be exhilarated, as if an adrenaline rush had gone through our bodies and we just had to share it. Some people were crying, others were smiling, while some were simply speechless. Nothing on the trip could possibly compare to this event.

Following our audience, we were given a real tour around Rome. After the tour, we arrived at the Catholic University Tor Vergata, where the conference was held. Over the two-day conference, delegates from each country described their experiences while WYD was hosted by their state. The conference can be summed up as a discussion of WYD past and present, a review of previous experiences, things to work on for upcoming schedules, and hope for the future.

Monday evening, we participated in a pilgrimage. Second to the Papal audience, this was the highlight of my trip. In preparation for the christening of a new church, we took part in a pilgrimage, carrying the icon known as "Maria Sedes de la Sabiduria" from Parrocchia S. Gaudenzio to the new La Cappella Di San Tommaso D'Aquino. The following morning the church was officially opened. While the christening was done in Italian, its mystical sensation was not lost to us.

Wednesday, we attended the visitors' Mass at the Vatican. Fr Terry celebrated Mass for us at the tomb of St. Gregory of Nazianzen. After, we climbed to the Cupola, which is the Dome of St. Peter's Basilica.

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World Youth Day 2002: Key to the Survival of the Faith

By Ian Francke,
Religious Affairs Commissioner,
St. Michael's College Student Union

20-28 July will forever live in the hearts and minds of many young people, especially me. Above all the reasons I could offer, the principal ones are spiritual strengthening and hope. This is the second time I have been blessed with the opportunity to see the Supreme Pontiff; the first time was in Paris for World Youth Day 1997. The excitement and enthusiasm that I witnessed in France surely could not be outdone in Canada. With tragedies such as that of 11 September, and the sex scandals in the Catholic Church, it was clear to me just how disenchanted, confused, and disappointed our society had become in light of these events.

Certainly the news of sexual abuse in the Church did not help to calm the fears of many who still suffered from the terrifying sight of the World Trade Center in rubble. During the difficult moments of that week, many of my friends took comfort in the words of the Church. But how could we place faith in our religion when the people we trusted as guides led us astray? Personally, I was tempted for a time to accept the notion that my faith and Catholic upbringing were nothing more than lies that I convinced myself to believe.



Ian Francke (far right) with other World Youth Day participants

Yet, during the week of World Youth Day 2002, in Toronto I saw a wondrous sight: 800,000 young people from all over the world gathering at Downsview Park amidst the sweltering heat and heavy rains. The spectacle was overwhelming: a crowd of 800,000 to see a frail old man, pray with him and celebrate the Eucharist with him. No sporting event could ever surpass that attendance record. Could it be that this single event would unite humanity in a way that no other event could?

The Holy Father acknowledged the "weaknesses and failings of some" in the Catholic Church and the overwhelming sadness that this caused. Yet in a rare display of emotion for someone suffering from the deteriorating effects of Parkinson's Disease, His Holiness pointed out that we should never overlook the majority of clergy, religious, and world leaders whose only desire is to do good. He reminded us that youth are the future of the Catholic Church and the future is now; he warned us that if we lose hope we lose the foundation of ourselves as human beings.

Unquestionably, there are changes that have to occur, and, as a starting point, I think we have to examine ourselves. No one lives a perfect life. We all have our own ways of accomplishing things, our own opinions and faults. If there are two main things that the Pope's message conveyed to me, they are the concepts of unity and faith, which, at least until World Youth Day 2002, appeared to have tarnished a little.

Overall, the message was well received and my doubts were put to rest. The 800,000 proved that their devotion had not weakened; their presence made them stronger and, as a cohesive assembly, they acknowledged their willingness to help guide the Church and aid its leaders.

World Youth Day 2002 strengthened my resolve and touched my life. It is my sincere hope that all of us will take what we experienced and learned, incorporating it into our lives. Through our renewed beliefs may we bring others closer to us and to Jesus.

St. Mike's Homecoming October 2002



Mystery Guests at the Friday Night All Alumni Reception. Please IDENTIFY YOURSELVES!!!



The Homecoming float paraders joined the football teams for lunch. L to R: Jenn Taborski, Bronwyn O'Flynn, Jeanne Martin, Katherine Cashman '84, Angela Taborski, Adrianna Frazer, Beata Lis, Annmarie Sallinger; Karen Brimer (Photo courtesy of Phil Giroday '77)



On a lovely day in early October, the 39th Boozer Brown Touch Football Game was played between the Student Team and Alumni. The Alumni scraped together a 5-2 victory. A lovely luncheon was held in the COOP. Many thanks to all participants. (Photo courtesy of Phil Giroday '77)

Convocation 2002:

Faculty of Theology and Continuing Education Division

By Rev. Thomas Allan Smith, CSB

At its 2002 Theology Convocation on 16 November, the University of St. Michael's College, through its Faculty of Theology and Division of Continuing Education, bestowed degrees, certificates and diplomas on successful candidates. Three honorary degrees were granted.

The degree of Doctor of Divinity, *honoris causa*, was bestowed upon the Most Reverend Ronald Peter Fabbro, CSB MDiv '79, former Superior General of the Basilian Fathers and now Bishop of London. As alumnus, former faculty member, and Basilian, Bishop Fabbro symbolizes the close attachment of the Congregation of St. Basil to St. Michael's and to the Faculty of Theology. With the bestowal of this honorary degree, St. Michael's and the Faculty paid public tribute to their common Basilian heritage. The Doctor of Sacred Letters, *honoris causa*, was awarded to Sister Joan Gertrude O'Sullivan, CSJ for her outstanding contributions to the theory and practice of health care in the Province of Ontario. Sister Joan was instrumental in the transformation of Hamilton's St. Joseph's Hospital into a world-class tertiary care centre. Her decade-long membership in the Ontario Council of Teaching Hospitals involved her in the many ethical issues arising from resource allocation and medical technology developments in the province. Twice President of the Catholic Health Association of Ontario, Sister Joan initiated and oversaw a provincial dialogue on the Mustard Report as a result of which autonomous structures of governance remain in place for Catholic Health Care today. Her administrative gifts and commitment to the charism of the Sisters of St. Joseph were influential in establishing a Nurses' Aid Course, a Dental Health Certificate Program, and a Pastoral Care Diploma Program in Nigeria. As well, she helped to develop the International Outreach Program of St. Joseph's Health Care System, supporting medical outreach and education in Haiti, Uganda, Yemen, and the Palestinian Authority. The Doctor of Sacred Letters, *honoris causa*, was awarded to Mr. William



L to R, back row: Chancellor of UofT, The Hon Henry N.R. Jackman; Most Rev. John Boissonneau, Auxiliary Bishop of Toronto, Pro-chancellor USMC; Rev. Mario D'Souza, CSB; Richard Alway '62, President; L to R, front Row: Dean, Sr. Anne Anderson CSJ; Sr. Joan O'Sullivan, CSJ; Most Rev. Ronald Fabbro, CSB, Bishop of London; Mr. William Broadhurst '51 and Fr. Robert Madden, CSB '52

Broadhurst, for his distinguished record of service to the Church, to the University of Toronto, to St. Michael's and the broader community. He served the University of Toronto and St. Michael's for over forty years on various boards, committees and governing bodies. He was the first lay person to hold the office of Chancellor for Temporal Affairs of the Archdiocese of Toronto and offered his expertise as a member of the Archdiocesan Episcopal Board. He chaired the University of St. Michael's College Governance Task Force and has recently accepted the position of Director on the Board of the Mediaeval Studies Foundation of the Pontifical Institute of Mediaeval Studies.

The Faculty of Theology congratulates its most recent honorary doctors and is in turn honoured to count them among its alumni.

This year's recipient of the Governor General's Gold Medal was Christopher Craig Brittain. The following degrees were also bestowed: Doctor of Philosophy in Theology, Doctor of Ministry, Master of Arts in Theology, Master of Divinity, Master of Religious Education, Master of Theological Studies.

The Faculty of Theology is proud of all of its graduates and extends its best wishes and warmest congratulations to each of them.

Dr. M.J. (Mimi) Marrocco, Director of the Division of Continuing Education presented candidates to the Most Reverend John A. Boissoneau, DD, who presided over Convocation as Pro-Chancellor of the University of St. Michael's College, for Certificates in Corporate Social Responsibility, and for Certificates in Catholic Leadership. The Division of Continuing Education congratulates its newest certificate holders and wishes them well in their future endeavours.



St. Michael's College
Anniversary Gala
Souvenir Album

12 pages of friends, reunions
and memories for you
to pull out and keep



Some young alumni with the President: Cecilia Barry '97, Michael Doyle '96, Declan Doyle, '01, President Richard Alway '62, and Grace McSorley '95



UofT President, Robert Birgeneau '63, Honorary Patron, and Mary Catherine Ware Birgeneau '62 (Co-Chair of the 150th Anniversary Celebrations Committee) enjoy a reminiscence as they bring greetings from the University of Toronto



Cardinal Aloysius Ambrozic, Archbishop of Toronto, brings greetings from the Archdiocese



Honorary Patron, Bishop Ronald Fabbro, CSB MDiv '79, Bishop of London

Declan Doyle '01

On 28 September 2002 St. Michael's celebrated its Sesquicentennial with a Gala at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre. As a recent graduate of St. Mike's, I felt it immensely important to attend this event to represent the new alumni, and was able to twist the arms of a few friends of mine to come out and show their support for our College.

The evening was spectacular. It combined a fabulous location, excellent decorations and organization, an exquisite meal, and some sharp looking men and women to make it a night to remember. It was an opportunity to reunite with some old friends, faculty, and staff, to reflect upon the glories of St. Mike's past, and to look towards the next 150 years with the opportunities and challenges that they will bring. It was great to see familiar faces, as well as meeting other alumni and friends of the College, to compare notes on the St. Mike's that was and the St. Mike's that will be. The only difficulty of the evening was keeping the silent auction items within my price range (student debt considered). Many thanks go to the Alumni Association for a fantastic job putting this event together. I look forward to 2052 and dancing the night away at the Bicentenary Gala!



Master of Ceremonies EXTRAORDINARY Kevin Sylvester '89 entertains the guests and keeps the program moving (and is still trying to be considered a hockey player!)



150 Years on display. THANK YOU, Mrs. Evelyn Collins, St. Michael's Archivist!



Patrick '70 and Marley O'Brien Carroll '70; Patrick, Past Alumni President, was Chair of the Ticket Sales Committee for the Gala

Patrick Carroll '70

The St. Michael's College 150th Anniversary Gala was a marvelous event. The organizing work by the Gala committee was extensive, but the results were worth the effort. Apart from the tasteful venue, décor and the food and entertainment, there was a wonderful warm atmosphere created by people from many different graduating years coming together for a special celebration. Perhaps the best part was sharing a table with old friends, reminiscing and catching up on each other's lives. It was a truly special evening!



Browsing and chatting at the Silent Auction table



Marie Reid Tosoni '43 and her daughter, Joan, trip the light fantastic (to say the least!)

Marie Tosoni '43

Mother and daughter dancing! Both my daughter, Joan, and I enjoyed the evening very much. We both saw many people whom we had not seen for a long time. It was a wonderful event, and I am thrilled to be part of the St. Michael's community.



*Fr. H. B. Gardner, CSB '54, Superior,
St. Michael's Basilian Fathers*

Fr. Harold B. Gardener, CSB '54, Superior, Basilian Fathers USMC

From the oldest living Basilian Alumnus, Father Frank Mallon, CSB '29 to the currently registered undergraduates and hundreds in between, the 150th Anniversary Gala was the greatest alumni gathering in the history of St. Michael's.

The fact that the Gala attracted even Fr. David Belyea, CSB '49 speaks volumes for this alumni event!



Michael and Gail Sullivan Horan '66. Gail was instrumental in organizing for the room décor. Her efforts for the Silent and Live Auctions were outstanding



Honorary Patron Robert Fung



*Fr. Frank Mallon, CSB '29 with chauffeur
Fr. Dave Belyea, CSB '49*



Arden '51 and Bill Broadhurst '51

Arden & William Broadhurst '51

The Fifties Contingent was mostly gray-haired, but who sang louder when Hoikity Choik and Boozer Brown were struck up? We go back to the days when these songs were sung regularly, when the only meeting place was the Coop, in the basement of House 49 (where Carr Hall now stands!); when Loretto residents had to cross the campus from 86 St. George in rain, sleet, snow or sun; when M and D (Music and Drama) in Brennan Hall was the place to be on Sunday evenings. Why, some of us even remember joining in the 1952 Centennial celebrations! So we were present in good number for the 150th Anniversary Dinner last September with these countless memories, with lots of catching-up with former classmates, and lots of hopeful speculation about our College's future. Some, like Bill and me, had a family table with our children, now also proud SMC grads, and we compared notes – at least they listened politely to our nostalgia. An unforgettable evening, another unique SMC memory.



Michael Franca and Sara Figueiredo '01

Sara Figueiredo '01

I also celebrated the sesquicentennial anniversary by attending the 150th Gala in September, and I had an amazing time at the event. It was exciting to be in a group of (so many!) fellow SMC grads and well-wishers, toasting our incredible past and looking forward to a promising future. To me, the event demonstrated the inherent spirit, generosity, and enthusiasm which sustain the spiritual and academic community at St. Mike's- a college whose impact is felt well beyond its campus borders.



L-R: Loretto Sisters Johanna D'Agostino MRE, Mary DiGirolamo, Dean of Loretto College, and Jeanine Glute in a festive mood



L-R: Fr. David Whalen, OSFS, Faculty of Theology, and Fr. Terry Kersch, CSB MDiv '01, St. Michael's Chaplain, take a breather between delicious courses

Victor DeBonis '39

Dr. John Ninfo '39

Highlights of a Sentimental Journey

After our journey to Toronto from Rochester, NY via train to attend the 150th Anniversary Gala of our Alma Mater, upon arrival and checking in at the Sutton Place Hotel on Bay Street, we walked over to the College campus. The first thing to come into view was the beautiful new men's residence (what a contrast to the Old Elmsley House where we both resided during our "Western Year"--when More and Fisher dorms were just undergoing construction.) We were amazed at the new building and at the renovated Odette Hall (to us, the "new Clover Hill").

The Gala Celebration at the Toronto Convention Center was FANTASTIC!!! Unfortunately we, along with Father Pat Gorman, CSB were the only members of our class in attendance. The huge crowd, music, entertainment, raffles, dinner and open bar were terrific. The only thing missing was the Fireworks!

It was indeed a great trip, long to be remembered (we hope!). We both attended our 25th, 40th and 50th reunions (with wives). Dr. John, ever the optimist, is making plans for 2004--our 65th!!



The Guido Basso Band and Soloist make beautiful music



Fr. Daniel Donvovan '58



Fr. Kevin Kirley, CSB '49



L-R: Hugh Kelly '56, Ken Burns, and Miriam Kelly '52 share a "memory moment"

Miriam Kelly '52

A real St. Mike's Occasion – lots of friends, lots of fun, beautiful meal, amusing (and successful) live auction, well-fought silent auction, - all for and about SMC. A good time to be together; looking forward to 2027!!



Lynn '72 and Ann Sullivan '77 accompanied by their mother, Mrs. Cora Sullivan. Lynne was the moving force on the Gala's Supplementary Revenue Committee. She sparkled as Kevin Sylvester's Co-Auctioneer



L-R: Rosaline Morelli Dean '69 and Karen Salci Traynor '70



Prof. Mark McGowan, SMC Principal, and Eileen McGowan



Barry '68 and Patricia Kelly McGee '68, they gathered "The Clan" one more time

Mare O'Brien '68

Barry McGee was our friend for 39 years or more. As the information about the St. Mike's 150th Anniversary gala was coming out, we learned that our friend was going to be fighting for his life. As he finished a round of surgery, chemo and radiation, there would be a party honoring the College he loved, the special place that brought us together in "Western Year" as part of the infamous class of 6T8. So we made a pact with him...we would make travel arrangements and be there...to celebrate St. Mike's and to celebrate Barry, whatever the outcome.

We made it, too. He came down the escalator at the Metro Convention Center looking svelte in his tuxedo, with Patricia on his arm, minus some hair and some weight, but with a big smile and his usual outgoing style. It was a wonderful evening. We ate, we laughed, we hugged, we danced. And shortly thereafter we knew - this had been our last reunion.

Six weeks later, we were back in Toronto to celebrate his life. Only Barry would see to his final arrangements in a way that would guarantee his friends would crack a smile in spite of themselves. His sense of humor was in the detail. He had gone on ahead, as he phrased it, to see for himself what lay beyond. So far, it should be noted, he hasn't gotten back to any of us. But he showed us the way. We miss him. We love him. And breakin' up is still hard to do.



L-R: Mary Agnes Garvey Murphy '51 makes a point to Jack McCabe while Rosemary McCabe and Harold Murphy '49, Honorary Patron, smile for the camera

Harold Murphy '49

St. Michael's College has had outstanding growth and achievement in the 150 years since its inception, and the celebration of this event was marvelous. Over seven hundred and fifty alumni and friends were in attendance and after enjoying a sumptuous dinner with a haute cuisine menu, we all danced to the music of Guido Basso... At the end of the evening everybody left the Gala with their heads held high, a smile on their face, thanking God that they played a small part in the growth of St. Michael's College.



Alistair and Mary O'Connor Campbell, avid Scottish dancers jitter bug to Guido's band

Mary Campbell '69

Alumnus Kevin Sylvester, a CBC sportscaster, was the Master of Ceremonies and between introductions of speakers and special guests he regaled the crowd with stories of his exploits as an undergraduate. A wonderful meal, bidding wars, music by Guido Basso and his orchestra and the joyful reunion of old friends made it an occasion long to be remembered



L-R: Sr. Mechtilde O'Mara, CSJ '56, SMC Professor Emerita, and Sr. Margaret Myatt, CSJ '73, General Superior of the St. Joseph Sisters of Toronto, Honorary Patron



Ray Shady '71 and daughter Anna Shady '01



Drs Sam and Doris Lau lead the crowd on the dance floor



L-R: Basilian Fathers Doug Hilmer MDiv '89, Mario D'Souza MDiv '91, M. Owen Lee '53 enjoy the evening



L-R: Donald Nelson with his wife, Brenda Sweeney '84, and Rita Marie Jenkins Hadley '85

Brenda Sweeney '84

It was an evening full of sparkling mirrors, gowns and wit! I had expected the gowns and the tuxes, and I had hoped to recognize a few faces. But, I hadn't dreamed that I would sit down with so many old friends. The evening itself sparkled as familiar voices told old jokes, recalled embarrassing stories (to my husband's amusement), and sang the Boozier Brown anthem. It made me appreciate all of the good things that people such as the SSJ's had done to build up St. Mike's, and reminded me that it is essential for succeeding generations to have the same wonderful experiences.



Ray Shady '71, Sue Flavin Shady '70, Fr. Tim Horan '71, Wendy Roney, Pat Heaghney '70, and Dick Roney '70

Fr. Doug Hilmer, CSB, St. Basil's Parish

Attending the 150th Anniversary Gala for St. Michael's was a wonderful event for me as a Basilian, a graduate of the Faculty of Theology, and as a Torontonion. Gathering together many of the people who have made, and are continuing to make St. Mike's a world-class university and leader in Catholic higher education was important. It was especially nice to connect with friends from the past, even from my high school and grade school years. My hope is that we will continue to excel in those things that we are best known for and continue to support the university's healthy growth over the next 150 years.



L to R: Janet Paterson '64, Mariel O'Neill-Karch '62, Pierre Karch, Balwant Singh, Jeanne Martin (VP, SMCSU), Helen Joyce '78 and Kristen Schaefer, (Pres., SMCSU).



L-R: Fr. Patrick Gorman, CSB '39, Fr. Robert O'Halloran, CSB '55, John Duffy, Fr. Michael Cerretto, CSB, and Aileen Duffy



Alumni/Development Staff, L-R: Angela Kim Mazza '90, Donations Management Coordinator; Joanna Beyersbergen

Angela Mazza '90

The Gala was a night to meet old and make new friends to celebrate St. Mike's 150th Anniversary, and do it in style! It was great to feel the camaraderie of fellow alumni and know that no matter when we attended St. Mike's, we all came away with special memories, friendships and experiences that will last a lifetime. The night was filled with great music, food and company; who could ask for anything more?



Sister Marion Norman,
IBVM

Sister Marion Norman, IBVM '39, Professor Emerita

The celebratory dinner at the Metro Convention Centre on Saturday 28 Sept. 2002 which climaxed over a year filled with varied events, fulfilled the promise of its title in every respect. It was fun – alive with laughter, talk and entertainment; it blended all the best we have come to associate with St. Michael's over the years. The renewal of long standing friendships between students

and their professors, amply demonstrated the fulfillment of earlier promise, often surpassed beyond all expectations. Pride in present achievements, in academic excellence as well as in the attractive and functional new men's residence, have stimulated even greater hopes for the years ahead. Enjoyment of the superb dinner, attractively presented and served in the spacious milieu, was further enhanced by the lively silent auction and the opportunity to dance away the rest of the evening. With so much to be grateful for in the past 150 years, SMC can well look forward to the rest of its second century and beyond.



L-R: St. Joseph Sisters, Conrad Lauber '56, Anne Marie Marrin

Sister Conrad, CSJ

A wonderful evening of nostalgia with Boozer Brown, renewing friendships, and reflecting on a proud history of a faithful community. Congratulations!



Ed Gabis '60 full of his wonderful Irish charm, worked tirelessly on the Supplementary Revenue Committee. His crowning achievement was the fabulous Live auction item 'A Trip to Ireland'



Gerry MacLean '49, Carol MacLean, James Foy '49, John McCormack '49, and Mary Agnes Garvey Murphy '51

Dave Johnson, St. Michael's Chief Electrician

On Saturday, 28 September 2002 my wife and I attended the 150th Anniversary Gala at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre. It was a wonderful experience to meet past staff,



Dave Johnson

students and faculty of the College and reminisce over the many changes St. Mike's has experienced. This was an exceptional evening in all respects.



Front: Susan McKay Scandiffio '91, front row L-R: Rachel Douglas, Mike McCarthy '94, Josee Landriault '94; Standing L-R: Grace McSorley '95, Michael Doyle '96, Steve Williams '94, Tiziana Pace '94, Julia Pace



Fred and Evelyn Collins – our wonderful Archivist

Evelyn Collins, USMC Archivist

The Staff and Faculty of St. Michael's were eager to participate in the sesquicentennial events all year long, but the highlight came with the Gala evening on 28 September 2002, at the Metro Convention Centre.

Many mingled with friends while they examined the silent auction items and hovered over the historical exhibit. Upon entering the dining room, they were impressed with the sight of the decorations and the flowers. At each table, alumni, faculty, staff and students shared experiences of St. Mike's over dinner and agreed with the brief remarks by USMC President Richard Alway '62 and University of Toronto President, Robert Birgeneau '63. After a delicious meal, and for some bidders a very interesting auction, all heeded the invitation of emcee Kevin Sylvester and headed to the dance floor to waltz, jive, rock and twist to the music of Guido Basso and his band. Mary Catherine Birgeneau graciously introduced dancers to her spouse as they came by.

As the gala evening drew to a close, there was an opportunity to show appreciation to the members of the organizing committees, but we say it again: thank you St. Michael's Alumni Gala Committee and the Office of Alumni Affairs for an enjoyable celebration!



Anneliese and Brian O'Malley, St. Michael's Exec. Dir., Alumni&Dev. Head for the dance floor.



L-R: Rita Mooney O'Connor (back to camera), Rita O'Connor MDiv '90, Angelo Suffoletta, Jim Krupp, Laura O'Connor Krupp, Kathryn O'Connor Suffoletta '73 and Alistair Campbell. It was a family affair for the O'Connors



Fr. Robert Madden, CSB '52 with Richard '67 and Joyce Earnhardt Aguglia



Kirsten Schaefer, President of SMC Student Union, and Robert Birgeneau '63, President, UofT, Honorary Patron; a Presidential Dance!

Kirsten Schaefer '04, President, SMCSU

The ticket read "A Night to Celebrate", and if you were among the 700+ that attended, you would agree that a celebration it was indeed. On 28 September 02 it was not possible to use the phrase "all dressed up and nowhere to go." Alumni, family and friends of St. Michael's College primped themselves to perfection and made their way down to the Metro Toronto Convention Centre, congregating in one of the main dining halls for an evening of entertainment, dinner, dancing, and both a live and a silent auction. The real fun began, however, with the reunion of old friends, the mingling, and the beginnings of new friendships. As a relative newcomer to the SMC scene, I had a fantastic time chatting with alumni and listening to their personal experiences of St. Mike's. Stories of meeting friends and future husbands, of dating pretty girls, and of playing on the intramural sports teams were told and retold throughout the evening, and laughter prompted from the reminiscing of old times filled the air.

What I realized the most from that evening though, is that, while the people, the times, and even parts of the school have changed, the same old spirit is still there. No matter how old or young you are, you will always be proud to be SMC.

Gloria Buckley '48

It began slowly, one table, two tables, and then grew quickly into the gigantic September 28, 2002 gala. 700 people – to celebrate St. Michael's College 150 years.

They came from far and near, young and old, grads and friends, students, priests, religious sisters, professors – all well wishers – together in a sparkling night. There was a splendid dinner with Grace and more. There was the singing of Guido Basso and the UofT anthem.

There was dancing and talking the night away with old friends (you haven't changed a bit) and new friends (you graduated in 1999!) The music was great, the speeches precise and short. The M.C., Kevin Sylvester, kept everyone laughing and interested. It was a wonderful birthday! The beginning of another 150 years.



L-R: Prof. Emeritus Richard Marshall, Mary Pat Whalen Moore '68, Gloria Chisholm Buckley '48



Robert '63 and Mary Catherine Ware Birgeneau '62, at the pre-dinner reception

Mary Catherine Birgeneau '62

Bob and I were delighted to participate in the elegant and well planned anniversary celebration. The multi-generational presence of so many enthusiastic students and alumni underscored a deep loyalty to and great appreciation for St. Michael's College.



Front: Mimi Marrocco '69. Back row L-R: Bill Boehler '67, Ed Kerwin '68, Patricia Conway Hayward '67



L-R: Diane O'Brien Giroux '62, John McGrath '63, Peggy Keegan Paterson '62, Jack Spahn, and others of the "Table 21 Gang"



L-R: Susan Adam Metzler '74, Fred Stoneman, Elaine Adam '72, Patricia McCarthy '72, Msgr. Sam Bianco '62, Kathy Adamcyk '72, Mary-Anne Bianco Mullock '72, and Peter Lauwers



L-R: Loreana Santini Cusimano '88, Rose Formosa Cusimano '81, Elizabeth Greco Molinaro '88, Anthony Cusimano '80, Vince Molinaro, Peter Rogers '68, Steven Cusimano '87, Joseph Muchynski, with 'emcee' Kevin Sylvester '89



Thank You! Merci! Danke! Gracia! Dor Tse!

Dedicated hardworking volunteers, like good referees in hockey, football and soccer, are seldom noticed nor appreciated for the excellent work they perform. This will not be the case for Jim Milway, Committees Chairman of the Sesquicentennial Gala of St. Michael's College held last fall, nor his committee members.

Special thanks to:

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Ed Gabis, Peter Rogers

You only have to look at the pictures and read the comments appearing in this issue of "DoubleBlue" to see what a wonderful evening was enjoyed by over 700 alumni/ae, faculty, staff and friends of St. Michael's.

The ambience was extraordinary — talking to old friends, reminiscing with Profs, enjoying great food and good wine, and remembering and dancing to the songs we knew so well.

Come on now — how many of you `really` remembered "Hoikity Choik" and the words to "Boozer Brown"?

We are also indebted to our dinner sponsors and contributors to our live and silent auctions.

These events not only aided our *Alma Mater* financially, but provided a venue for some of us to step out of character and let our hair down in a friendly and rewarding bidding war.

So let's give a cheer for all of the volunteers whose countless hours and energy gave us truly a "*Night to Remember*." Without them, the 150th Anniversary Gala would not have been possible.



Thank you

to Andrew Krupewicz, Margaret Law, Eva Wong and other photographers from "the Mike" for the photographic record of our Anniversary Gala.

Continuing Ed

ONLY CONNECT.....

St. Michael's English majors (or any reader of the modern novel, for that matter) will recall that novelist E. M. Forster, in the early years of the last century, underlined the importance of making connections, of seeing the "big picture", of integrating thinking and feeling, prose and passion, art and business. His famous epigraph to *Howards End* speaks directly to the values underlying St. Michael's certificate program in Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR). Years before Enron and Worldcom became synonyms for ignominious behaviour, and long before corporate ethics and lost pensions became the stuff of contemporary social debate, students at St. Michael's College were debating the "big questions" of business, of art and of life. Continuing Education is proud to continue that tradition of reflection and debate through its professional development and certificate programs. By collaborating with the Conference Board of Canada, we have been striving to make a difference in the marketplace with a program that our students are calling "transformational". On 16 November, two of those students, Laura De Jonge (from Nexen Inc, Calgary) and Joan Peters (CIBC, Toronto) were awarded Certificates in CSR at the St. Michael's Convocation ceremony. An additional five candidates completed the program this past fall and will be eligible to receive certificates in 2003. Since its introduction two years ago, the program has undergone a major revision in both structure and content. This June a new cycle will



A timely discussion of "Governance" formed part of the curriculum in the November session of the CSR Certificate program held in Fr. Robert Madden Hall. Seated, L to R: Sylvain Martel, Susan Reed, Professor Stephen Scharper '82, member of the teaching team, Greg Quirk, Halina Ostrowski, Kathy Russell and Calla Farn. Peter Jackson (standing), of Peter Jackson Associates, facilitated the "role play" exercise pictured here. (Photo courtesy of Dr. M. Marocco)

begin, replete with a custom designed computer based business simulation entitled ExperienceCSR. The learning tool will allow participants, working in teams, to act as consultants to a realistic international company struggling to achieve its CSR vision. By successfully integrating financial, environmental, community, and employee interests, players will facilitate the company's long term prosperity and in the process will experience the benefits of integrating what could be called the "pillars" of Corporate Social Responsibility, namely: community investment, ethics (personal and organizational), employee relations, environmental responsibility, and human rights. In the Certificate program, discussion of these five "pillars" is infused with reflections on leadership and governance, with examples drawn not only from business case studies but also from history, literature, philosophy, and the sacred texts of major religious traditions, beginning with our own. Only connect.....by telephone (416-926-7254); by e-mail: continuinged.stmikes@utoronto.ca or via the website at www.utoronto.ca/stmikes. We love to hear from you.

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TO: Carrie Cartmill, Sabrina Degirolamo, Matthew Godfrey, Peter Kitay, Catherine Mizliore, Natassia Naccarato, Jessie Rycroft, Andrew Smith, Leonie Soltay, Jessica Sudbury, and Jeff Todd. On 26 September 2002 at a ceremony in the Royal Ontario Museum, these St. Michael's students received T-Holder Academic Excellence Awards for having achieved both a First Colour Award for athletic performance and First Class Honours in their academic studies during the 2001-2002 session.

TO: David Dooley, Professor Emeritus of English at St. Michael's College, Associate Editor of *Catholic Insight*, and pro-life advocate, who recently received the *Witness of Faith Award*. This award honours an individual who stands as a beacon for the Catholic faith.

St. Michael's welcomes the Faculty of Theology's new Assistant Professors, Dr. John McLaughlin, Ph.D. '98, and Dr. Dennis Patrick O'Hara, Ph.D. '98.

Dr. McLaughlin is teaching courses in Old Testament /Hebrew Bible; Dr. O'Hara succeeds Fr. Steve Dunn, CP as Director of the Elliot Allen Institute for Theology and Ecology, teaching courses in Christian Ethics and in Theology and Ecology.

Father Owen Lee '53

Father Lee began his twenty-first season with the Texaco/Chevron Metropolitan Opera Live from the Met broadcasts on 25 January 2003 with an intermission commentary on Janáček's *Jenufa*. The UofT Faculty of Music's *Father Owen Lee Scholarship* has been awarded for the first time; its recipient is the young baritone, Jason Nedecky. This scholarship was established in honour of Fr. Lee by Paul and Nancy Nickel.

University of Toronto Peace Week

During the first ever University of Toronto Peace Week, 2-8 February, the U of T Campus Chaplains' Association presented a series of events designed to raise campus awareness of the dynamics of war and the need for peace. Father Terry Kersch, CSB and Marilyn Elphick, St. Michael's Campus Chaplains, actively participated in the program, which included 1997 Nobel Peace Prize winner, Jody Williams; UN Envoy, Stephen Lewis; journalist Gwynne Dyer, and Trinity student, Craig Kielberger, son of SMC alumnus Fred Kielberger '63. Some events were held in Sam Sorbara Auditorium at St. Michael's.

Campus Notes

Dr. Shirley Neuman

The new Provost of the University of Toronto, Dr. Shirley Neuman, met with an enthusiastic crowd at a Town Hall meeting held at St. Michael's College on 29 January '03. The Provost spoke about the purpose and importance of the recently circulated "Green Papers," four discussion documents dealing with academic planning for the future. This "Town Hall" format, also held at other University sites, is part of a University-wide consultative process intended to arrive at an academic plan that will influence U of T's course for the next several years. We urge you to check the University of Toronto's web site at www.utoronto.ca to get further information about the academic planning process. Your alma mater wants your input and support. Write the Provost, or e-mail her at plan2003@utoronto.ca.



World Youth Day continued from pg. 9

Thursday, on our free day, I met up with Fr. Ray Rodriguez from Manila. We went to the Trevi Fountain, the Palazzo Barberini, the Piazza di Spagna, and the Pantheon. I valued being shown around Rome by somebody actually from the city. And finally, it was Friday, our day to say goodbye to Rome and return home. As I recall this trip, I want to emphasize just how memorable it truly was for me. Although I may not have realized it at the time, in hindsight my participation in the activities of the conference, coupled with discourses with other delegates, has led to a revitalization of my faith. By representing my family, friends, and country at this Catholic event, I returned to Canada and St. Michael's College with a renewed enthusiasm for my faith. As I continue my studies here at St. Michael's, I feel that I bring a new level of energy and purpose to my role as a student on the Committee for Religious Affairs. I will carry this experience with me for the rest of my life.

Activities of the St. Michael's College Student Union

By Lisa Garofalo, Communications Commissioner And Liz Bozek, Student Collegium Representative, SMCSU

The student union has had a busy semester thus far, and has no plans of slowing down any time soon! Winterfest, held the first week back from the Christmas break, was a smashing success, with University College joining SMC, Victoria, and Trinity. This week-long celebration included a variety of activities, from a coffee house to an ice-cream ball fight, skating at Nathan Phillips Square, and a very successful ski trip to Blue Mountain.

Since then, SMCSU has helped out with this year's *GRADitude* campaign with a pub night held at Mad Bar night club. Other fundraising activities include the annual Bachelor/Bachelorette Auction, with all proceeds going to the Heart & Stroke Foundation of Canada, and the 30-Hour Famine to be held at the end of March.

The fourth annual SMC Symposium will be held on Sunday 23 March in Fr. Robert Madden Hall; refreshments will begin following the 4:30 P.M. mass at St. Basil's Church. This year's theme is "The

Heart of the College Beats within Every Student" to celebrate the student experience that has enriched all of our lives at the University. Tickets are \$5. For sponsorship and ticket information, please contact the SMCSU Office. Furthermore, the 2nd annual SMCSU Student Leadership Scholarship will be awarded at the Symposium, as will the SMC Teacher Award. The 150th anniversary edition of *The Grammateion*, SMC's Journal of the Arts, will make its debut at the Symposium as well. Finally, the annual Double Blue Formal will be held at *Les Jardins* in Woodbridge Friday 28 March. The theme is "Masquerade," and tickets are \$35. All alumni are invited to attend.

The SMCSU nomination period for the 2003-2004 council will begin in early March. Nominees will engage in heavily spirited campaigning until the election period, held at the end of the month. By 1 April, we will welcome the new council to the St. Michael's community – we wish them well!

Remembering Liliana Venturo DiCintio '97, 1974 - 2002

On a crisp, cool afternoon last fall, I had the opportunity to speak with Mrs. Franca Venturo, mother of Liliana Venturo DiCintio, a young St. Michael's alumna who died tragically on 10 May '02 at the age of 28. Mrs. Venturo began the conversation about her wonderful daughter sadly, but as she reminisced about Liliana's short life, joy and pride soon appeared.

As a "Day Student" at St. Michael's, Liliana thoroughly enjoyed life on campus, and participated in the UoF Italian

Department's Study in Sienna, Italy program. Her winning sense of humour and spectacular smile welcomed all she encountered.

Liliana went on to obtain a Bachelor of Education degree from OISE/UoF and most recently taught Religion at Father John Redmond Catholic Secondary School in Weston, ON. In earlier teaching appointments she had also taught French and Italian. She loved teaching, and, as her mother recounts, her students responded enthusiastically to her. Liliana's death has taken her sud-



denly from her loving husband, Frank, and her family. But her life again reflects the truth that it is not the length of days, but the time fully lived that matters. Liliana seemed to know this well. May she rest in peace.

By Mary Ellen Burns, Editor

Festive Tea, 4 December 2002



L to R: Barbara Boyle, Mary Dobell '24 and Mary Ellen Burns '70



L to R: Fr. Owen Lee, CSB '53, Mary Catherine Birgeneau '62, Fr. Harold Gardner, CSB '54



L to R, back row: Anne Vizintin '55, Mary Tuer '55, Hugh Canning '49, Ann Canning '51, front row: Helen Conrath '50, Adel Annette '50, Nancy Walsh '51 and Patricia Sutherland

Info Update Bravo

[We are grateful to all those who have contributed information. We rely almost entirely upon communications from you for the material contained in this column; please keep the news coming! You can e-mail info-update-bravo material (with graduation date), to us at smc.alumni@utoronto.ca.]

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Angelique Dendy Ball '91 is married and lives in Bowmanville, ON. She has three sons, Andrew, Justin, and David. Formerly an Accountant, she is at present a Project Manager with Solution6 North America, a company that provides software to professional firms.

Denise Victoria Banks '94 and Antonino Savoiardo were married 10 August '02 at Central United Church, Weston, ON. Denise reports that some of their wedding pictures were taken on the St. Mike's campus.

Pat Edelman Bertucci '71 and her husband, Jon, continue to live in Rochester. Their oldest daughter, Sarah, like her mother, is a teacher, formerly in Colorado, at present in Rhode Island; second daughter, Andrea, works in Boston, MA with Youth Opportunities; next daughter, Erica, graduated from SMC/UoFT this past June; son Peter is a senior in high school. Pat writes, "I'm teaching—busy but happy."

Mary Betz '71 lives in Auckland, NZ, where she is part-time coordinator for continuing faith education for adults at The Catholic Institute of Theology, affiliated with the University of Auckland. Coordinating certificate courses in parishes, Mary also does some teaching and helps to organize seminars of general theological interest. She is in the final stages of her doctoral thesis.

Stephen '87 and **Maureen Hart Biason '89** welcomed their second child 11 Nov. '02, Ernest Joseph, a brother for Anne Elizabeth, 2.

Steven Bordingnon '95 and his wife, Rosemary, welcomed their third child, Cristina Rose, 20 August '02, 6lbs. 14 oz, a sister for Caterina, 5, and Paolo, 2. The Bordingnons have lived in Mississauga since their marriage 8 June '96. Steven is a Financial Advisor.

Marie Daly Cook '91 and her husband, Trevor, welcomed their first child, Madeleine Grace Cook, 12 Oct. '02, 7 lbs. 12 oz. An impartial description from Marie, "She is a perfect baby." [Why are we not surprised?]

Ida Lotesto Catalli '92 and her husband, Luigi, welcomed their third child, Madeleine Angela, 19 June '02, a sister for Sonia and Isabel. The Catallis live in Mississauga.

Brian '91 and **Joyce Mens Connolly '91** welcomed Fiona Margaret, 7 lbs. 13 oz. 21 inches, 2 April '02, a sister for Briana, 6, and Sean, 3, and another grandchild for Dr. Clayton '65 and Louise Bouchard Connolly '66. Brian, Joyce, Briana, Sean, and Fiona live in Westmont, NJ; Brian is an ophthalmologist at the Wills Eye Clinic in Philadelphia, PA.

Linda De Ciantis '99 and **Christian D. Elia '95** are engaged to be married in July '03. Linda teaches for the Toronto Catholic District

School Board; Christian is completing his Ph.D. in Second Language Education at OISE/UoFT.

Angelo Delfino '68, having retired after eleven years as a Member of the Ontario Municipal Board, has been appointed to the Assessment Review Board, and is the Principal Officer of FANDEL ASSOCIATES, a consulting group dealing with land use strategies.

Mary Dobell '24 celebrated her 100th birthday 26 August '02. A special Mass of Thanksgiving was offered at St. Joseph's Parish to mark the occasion. Although she attended Teacher's College, Mary entered the world of business, working for many years with the Imperial Life Assurance Co. Over the years she has held many offices in the Catholic Women's League, including Ontario Provincial President and the National Secretary-Treasurer. In 1983 she was awarded the *Pro Ecclesia et Pontifice Medal* for her service to the Church, and was selected to receive Communion from Pope John Paul II during the 1984 Toronto Papal visit.

Victor Dodig '88 and his wife, Maureen, welcomed Nicholas William, born in London, England 16 August '02, 9lbs. 11ozs, a brother for Matthew, Thomas, and Julia. The Dodigs have recently moved back from London to Toronto, where Victor has accepted the position of Executive Director of UBS Global Asset Management (Canada) Co.

Al Etmanski '70 was presented with the Queen's Golden Jubilee Commemorative Medal 6 December '02 by the Honourable Gordon Hogg, Minister of Children and Family Development, for his outstanding and exemplary contribution to the community. Earlier, Al was honoured by the Washington, DC based Ashoka organization, for his work with Planned Lifetime Advocacy Network (PLAN), concerned with the quality of life and the security of disabled persons. Al continues to live in Richmond, BC.

Most Reverend Ronald Fabbro, CSB MDiv '79, former Superior General of the Basilian Fathers, was ordained Bishop, and installed as the Bishop of London, ON, 15 August '02. **Most Reverend John Sherlock '46**, Bishop Emeritus of London, ON, was Principal Consecrator; **Most Reverend Richard Grecco ThD '81**, newly appointed Auxiliary Bishop of Toronto, and **Most Reverend Ricardo Ramirez, CSB**, Bishop of Las Cruces, NM, were Co-Consecrators. The ceremony of ordination and installation took place in St. Peter's Cathedral Basilica, London, ON.

Andrew '88 and **Natalie Keough Flynn '88** have moved from Airdrie, AB to Lindsay, ON, where Andrew has taken up a position with a new firm. Of the Flynn children Natalie reports, "Matt is in Grade 2 and nuts about hockey; Makenna is in Grade 1 and enjoys gymnastics and skating; Sarah began Junior Kindergarten in January and is planning 'her ballet career;' Christopher 'continues to keep us laughing and on our toes.' Is Lindsay ready?"

Maria Gallo '98 has returned to Toronto after spending 2002 in Ireland working in the Alumni Development Office of University College Dublin and also at the Letterkenny Institute of Technology in county Donegal, establishing their alumni association. Maria is currently completing her Master's Degree in Public Management from the National University of Ireland; this involves frequent trips back to Dublin and Donegal—lucky lady!

Nancy Gorla Gaughan '84 and her husband, Richard, welcomed Claire Marie 20 November '02, a sister for Kevin, Jeffrey, and

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Hannah. The Gaughans live in Toronto. Claire Marie was baptized in St. Basil's Church 1 February '03. Fr. Bob Madden, CSB '52 officiated at the ceremony.

Frederico Gonzales '94 and his wife, Sianna, welcomed their first child, a daughter, Kiera Isabel Gonzalez-Lyons 24 January '03.

Louise Cusimano Graham '91 and her husband, Jim, are both teachers with the Toronto Catholic District School Board. They and their two daughters, Kate, 2 1/2, and Emma, 3 months, live in a 'great house in Toronto.' Louise also reports that "they spend their summer holidays hiking, swimming and gazing at the stars in Algonquin Park and in other retreat areas north of the city!" [Sounds good to us!]

Moir Collins Fitzgerald Griffin '64 and her husband, Andrew, live in Chicago, IL. Moira developed a career as a calligrapher; Andrew is a pediatric cardiologist and Head of Cardiology at Illinois Masonic Hospital in Chicago. Their elder son is a lawyer, but recently completed a medical degree and is pursuing studies in radiology; their younger son is an actor who also, with his wife, designs and builds homes.

Fr. T. James Hanrahan, CSB '49, former Superior General of the Basilian Fathers and currently Principal of St. Mark's College in the University of British Columbia, celebrated the 50th anniversary of his priestly ordination at a dinner at the Royal Vancouver Yacht Club, 25 October '02. Representatives of UBC, the Alumni, and the Board of St. Mark's spoke on behalf of their respective constituencies. Archbishop Adam Exner, OMI, Archbishop of Vancouver, brought greetings from the Archdiocese of Vancouver.

Theresa Moloney Harris '69 became Director of Education for the Brant Haldimand Norfolk Catholic District School Board (Ontario) on 1 July '02. Theresa, with her husband John Harris '67, taught in the Niagara Catholic District School Board.

Micheline Urlocker Hauber '92 and her husband, Peter, welcomed their second child, Thomas Daniel 25 July '02, a brother for Ian, 2. Michele reports that she received her MA in English from the UofT in '01, and continues to teach at St. Francis Secondary School in St. Catharines. She had to miss her ten-year anniversary celebration of graduation last June because her school soccer team was playing in the All Ontarios that very weekend.

Leo Haug '74 recently received the degree of Master of Science Teaching from the New School University in New York City and is currently teaching at International High School, Bronx, NY.

Brendan Hemens '95 completed a B.Sc. in Forestry at the U. of New Brunswick in '01 and is currently working on his M.Sc. there with personal funding from the National Sciences and Engineering Research Council. He also works as a consultant for BioForest Technologies. He further reports that in 1998 "he married the love of his life, Kelly Purdy." They now share their love with Chloe Margaret Hemens, their 15 month old daughter, "who is astoundingly cute and smart."

Karen Hughes '87 has been appointed for one year as Head Coach of the Canadian Women's Hockey Team by the Canadian Hockey Association. Karen, who has coached the under-22 program for the past two seasons, was Assistant Coach for the Women's Olympic and World Championship Teams in '99 and '00.

Karen will be a very busy person; along with her Canadian's Women's Hockey coaching, she also works full-time for the Ontario Government and coaches the UofT Women's Hockey Team. Karen will be joined behind the National Women's Team bench by Associate Coach Mike Pelino '83 (see entry below).

Mary Keenan '88 and her husband, Peter Gillespie, welcomed their first child, Robert Edward Gillespie, 9lbs, 23 August '02 (Peter's birthday too!). Mary's comment, "how cute he is, though I say it myself."

Fr. Leonard Kennedy, CSB '44 has had his latest book, *The Catholic School in an Age of Dissent*, published by the Life Ethics Information Centre, Toronto, ON. The book is an analysis of the teaching of religion in Catholic elementary and high schools of Canada.

Frank '63 (PhD'67) and **Louise Marchesseau Kimmerle '63** moved in '02 from Jonquière, Quebec to Kingston, ON.

Jacquelynne King '91 and Neil Hendrickson were married 18 May '02 in Nanaimo, BC, where they now reside. Jacquelynne is a research scientist for Fisheries and Oceans Canada.

Sr. Claire-Monique Lerman '88, a Franciscan Missionary of Mary, was appointed in spring '02 an Assistant in the Jean Vanier L'Arche Home in Montreal, Quebec. Sr. Claire-Monique served as an Assistant in the Hull, Quebec L'Arche Home before entering St. Michael's in '84.

David '90 and **Angela Booth Malleau '89** welcomed their first child, Claire Mariann 5 April '02. David is Vice-Principal with the Durham (ON) Catholic District School Board; Angela is an Account Representative for Trigaphic (Ottawa) Ltd. The Malleaus live in Bowmanville, ON.

Katherine (Katie) Martin '97 received the degree of Doctor of Medicine from the University of Western Ontario, London, ON in '01. Katie is currently doing her residency in pediatric medicine at IWK Health Centre, Halifax, NS.

Carla Martini '84 and her husband, Gianpietro Longo, continue to live in Gaviere Del Montello, Treviso, Italy. Carla is a busy home-maker. Her oldest child, Francesco, is 15 and attends second year of liceo scientifico; Valentina, 13, is in second year of middle school (Grade 7 equivalent); Giovanni, 7, is in Grade 2. Francesco, along with a very heavy academic schedule, is involved in Church, Youth, and Cultural Awareness groups; Valentina and Giovanni, besides their various school involvements, attend the Academia W. A. Mozart for private music lessons; the Academia is located in a 16th Century villa in nearby Montebelluna.

Eileen McGann '81, who, as she writes, "cut her performing teeth at Kelly's Korner," had her '02 solo CD (her fifth) nominated for a 2002 JUNO Award as "Best Album: Roots & Traditional". After graduation from St. Mike's, Eileen went on to earn an M.A. in Medieval Studies, then a B.Ed. After a few years teaching, she took another M.A. degree in London, England before resuming her career as a performing singer, songwriter, and interpreter of traditional Celtic music. When she is not touring across Canada, the USA, and Great Britain, Eileen lives on Vancouver Island, BC. She writes, "St. Mike's friends can contact [me] at www.eileenmcgann.com."

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Peter McGrath '93 and his wife, Jennifer, welcomed their third child, Elizabeth Guadalupe, 28 Nov. '02, a sister for Anne Catalina, 4, and Brian José, 3. Elizabeth, a new grandchild for John '63 and Aileen McGrath, was baptized in St. Basil's Church 24 Dec. '02; Fr. Robert Madden, CSB '52 officiated at the ceremony. Peter, Jennifer, Anne, Brian, and Elizabeth have recently moved into a new home in Toronto.

Anne McGuire '93 and Roger Waithe welcomed their first child, Aidan Thomas Waithe, 8lbs. 7ozs, 53cm, 2:39 PM 6 July '02. Proud grandparents are Robert and Marian McGuire and Raphael and Joan Waithe.

Fr. Luis M. Melo, S.M. '82 received the Doctor of Sacred Theology 24 June '02 from the University of St. Thomas Aquinas in the City (The Angelicum), Rome, Italy. For eight years Fr. Melo has been Director of Chaplaincy and Lecturer in Catholic Studies at St. Paul's College, U. of Manitoba. He also serves on the Conference of Canadian Catholic Bishops' National Anglican-Catholic Dialogue, co-chairs the Mennonite-Catholic and Lutheran-Anglican-Roman Catholic (LARC) Dialogues in Winnipeg, and has been Ecumenical Officer for the Manitoba Archdioceses of Winnipeg and St. Boniface. With faculties in the Byzantine Rite, he also ministers in the Archeparchy. As he comments, "This is certainly a long-way from an undergraduate degree in Urban Historical Geography!"

William Moreau '91 presented two papers in 2002: "The Death of Pere Aulneau 1736: the Development of Myth in the North West," to the Canadian Catholic Historical Society 26 May in Toronto, ON; "*A Compass of Public Taste: The Montreal Gazette and the Travel Genre*," to the Biblical Society of Canada 17 June, in Halifax, NS.

Stella Morettin '85 is Head of Modern Languages/Teacher with the Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board and pursuing a doctoral degree in Educational Administration at OISE/UoT. In September Stella also reported that she had "designed and served as general contractor for the construction of my dream house which should be done in the coming weeks."

Peter '94 and **Rita Mazzucco Neto '93** and son Nicolas, 14 months, live in Etobicoke, ON. Peter teaches Phys. Ed. and Math and coaches hockey and other sports at St. Marguerite D'Youville High School, Brampton, ON; Rita plans to return to teaching English as a Second Language at John Cabot Catholic High School in the fall.

Carla Erzetic Pahulje '77 and her husband, Andrew, live in Etobicoke, ON. Their twin sons, Gregory and Martin, are in McMaster U. in Hamilton, ON; their youngest son, Thomas, is in Grade 12. Carla is a Medical Radiation Technologist at the Toronto Hospital for Sick Children.

Mike Pelino '83 has been appointed Associate Coach of the Canadian National Women's Hockey Team to assist Head Coach **Karen Hughes'87**. Mike is also Head Coach of Canada's National Men's Hockey Team that recently won the Spengler Cup in Davos, Switzerland. He was an Assistant Coach of the Canadian Men's Olympic Gold Medal Hockey Team in the 2002 Salt Lake City Olympics. Mike's hockey career goes back a long way, including playing on the Varsity Blues hockey team 1979-84, winning three OUAA championships in that period; he was an OUAA all-star in the '82-3 and '83-4 seasons. Mike has been Assistant Coach of the WHL's Spokane Chiefs and Head Coach at Brock University.

Candace Person '73, her husband, Michael Strong, and their two daughters, Hilary and Emma live in La Jolla, CA. Candace is an Instructor/CPA/CFP, U. of California at San Diego and volunteers at La Jolla High School, arranging a CPR program and the Senior Exhibitions. Hilary is a senior in La Jolla High School, where Emma is a freshman. Both young ladies play in the school band. Candace reports that "to the delight of the ears of everyone in the family" Emma received a drum set to practice on at home.

Lisa Marie Petsche '83 reports that her experience as a reporter and editor for The Mike is paying off. Over the past year, her two newspaper columns, "Home Front" (addressing Christian family life) and "Taking Care" (for caregivers of chronically ill adults) have both become syndicated. In addition, she is now a contributing editor of The Catholic Register in Toronto, writing a monthly column as well as freelance articles. Recently the Register published a special supplement consisting of seven of her articles related to seniors and caregiving.

Steve Quinn '78, President of TVC Canada, has been promoted to Senior Vice-President, International for TVC Communications. Steve will retain his duties as President of TVC Canada, but will also have direct responsibility for TVC Europe, Middle East, Africa (EMEA) and TVC Latin America. He oversees the sales and marketing expansion for all of TVC's business outside the USA. TVC Communications, based in Hershey, PA, is a worldwide solutions provider to the broadband and telecommunications industries. Steve, his wife Kathi, and their children, Rebecca and David live in Toronto.

Danny Reda '98 and Alexandra Carmichael '98 welcomed their first child, Samantha Carmichael Reda 7:38 PM 28 Sept. '02, 7lbs. 11 ozs, 20 inches long, "and with a feisty spirit," Women's College Hospital, Toronto, ON., a granddaughter for SMC grads David Carmichael '69 and Annamarie Castrilli '69. The software company, Redasoft, that Danny (founder and CEO), Alexandra (Chief Software Architect), and Evan Carmichael '02 (Chief Operating Officer) have developed was featured in a very complimentary article by Joseph Kim, "Trio Transforms Bioinformatics" in *The Toronto Business Times*. Redasoft offers life scientists new computer software that is changing the way laboratories carry out research in such areas as cancer and diabetes. For details, check www.redasoft.com.

Beverlie Sammons Robertson '61 had her book, *St. John the Baptist Church, Morinus; 1902-2002*, published in August '02. The volume, which appeared in conjunction with the Mass celebrating the 100th anniversary of the church, begins in the 1840's with the arrival of the early settlers at Lake Rosseau in Muskoka, and details the development of the church from its founding by Brother Morinus to the present. A new book by Beverlie is expected to be published in February by Ethnic Press of Vancouver, BC; its working title, "*With Knowing Eyes; Canadian Women in Song*." Beverlie now lives near Port Carling, ON and can be reached by email at folkie@muskoka.com or oldblues@golden.net.

Christopher Robertson '92 (Beverlie's son) resigned from the Canadian Forces Infantry with the rank of Major. He graduated from Queen's University Faculty of Law in June '02 and is now in practice in Toronto. He welcomes calls from friends, 416-883-8570.

Jeanette Waegemakers Schiff '68 received her Ph.D. from

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Columbia University in '00; that same year her oldest daughter received her B.A., and her youngest daughter graduated from high school. Jeanette is now Assistant Professor in the Faculty of Social Work, University of Calgary; she and her family live in Cochrane, AB.

Marianne Sciolino '73 is an Adjunct Associate Professor in the Leonard N. Stern School of Business at New York University; she is teaching International Business Management to juniors and seniors. Marianne is also finishing her Ph.D. in Spanish Linguistics from the State University of New York, Buffalo.

Geoff '96 and **Tara Cookson Smith '97** welcomed their second child, Benjamin Quentin Cookson Smith, in late December '03, almost 10 lbs., a "little" brother for his sister, Mackenzie. The Smiths recently moved to a new home in Bowmanville, ON. Geoff is in private Chiropractic practice, and Tara, after maternity leave, plans to return to her position as part-time project manager for the St. Michael's Continuing Education Division.

Swaner Report: Jim Swaner '69 accepted a position on the library staff of Jones College in Kendall, FL (in the southern part of Miami-Dade County); he also spends a good deal of time negotiating building codes and supervising renovations to the Swaner home in Miami Shores. **Ann Feeley Swaner '70** continues teaching at Barry University as Associate Professor of Theology, is much involved in administration and committee work, as well as in her volunteer service in a foster care system. Son Thomas has recently moved to Seattle, WA, where he is a reference librarian in the public library system; son Mark has been the world traveler, but is currently back doing theatre work in Miami.

Emöke J. Szathmáry '68, has had her appointment as President and Vice-Chancellor of the University of Manitoba extended for five years. Wayne Anderson, Chair of the Board of Governors of the University of Manitoba, announced the extension. During her first seven years as President, the University of Manitoba established a research and technology park, experienced significant growth in student enrolment and capital projects, and has undertaken its largest-ever capital campaign. Congratulations, Emöke!

Anita Szlazak '63, a former senior executive in the Canadian public service, was recently elected by the United Nations General Assembly to a four-year term ('03-'06) as a Member of the International Civil Service Commission (ICSC). She is the first Canadian ever elected to this United Nations body, which has its secretariat in New York. The ICSC's mandate is to regulate and co-ordinate the conditions of service of staff in the United Nations common system, i.e. the salaries and allowances, cost-of-living and personnel policies for over 50,000 employees of various United Nations entities around the world. The Commission usually holds two sessions each year, one in spring and the other in summer. Anita, who resides in Ottawa, ON, reports that she "is looking forward to this new and exciting challenge."

Sr. Lucy Thorson, NDS, M.A. Theol. '93, a Sister of Our Lady of Sion, sent 150th anniversary greetings to St. Michael's from Rome, where she is Directress of an International Center of Jewish Christian Studies (SIDIC International Service of Jewish Christian Documentation), operated by the Sisters of Sion. Sr. Lucy graduated from the Faculty of Theology with a Master of Theology in Jewish Studies. She wrote, "I have wonderful memories of my years at St. Michael's College...of professors, of fellow students and of the rich ECUMENICAL atmosphere [Sr. Lucy's

emphasis]...."

John J. Tobin, his wife Sharon, and their three children, Kristina 9, Sara, 6, and Turner, 2, live in the Toronto Beaches. John is a partner with Borden Lander Gervais LLP and is National Director of the firm's Structured Finance Leasing and Securitization Group.

Flavio Volpe '97 and **Nadia Caranci '97** are expecting their first child in April, '03. Nadia and Flavio were married in Toronto 16 March '02; Irene Spadafora '98 was the Maid of Honour and Luciano Volpe '97 was Best Man.

Robert Ward '85 has published his first book *Virgin Trails* (Key Porter), a secular tour around some of Western Europe's most celebrated Marian Shrines, including Lourdes, Fatima, and Loreto, "along with a trapeze down the Camino de Santiago."

Michael Wenger CI of '94 and his wife, Lisa, welcomed their first child, Sarah, born in Toronto 15 October '02. Sarah was baptized in St. Basil's Church 22 December; Fr. Robert Madden, CSB '52 officiated at the ceremony.

Peggy Ryan Williams '68, President of Ithaca College, Ithaca, NY, was one of four invited participants in "The Visiting Advisors Program" of the Salzburg Seminar's Universities Project. Peggy and three other team members spent four days in November '02 at the College of Nyíregyháza in Hungary. The Salzburg Seminar's Universities Project, funded by the Hewlett Foundation, promotes dialogue about higher education on an international level. The Visiting Advisors Program, funded by the Kellogg Foundation, affords leaders in higher education in the Russian Federation and in eastern and central Europe the opportunity to invite colleagues from other parts of the world to visit for consultation and discussion on topics of interest to the host institution.

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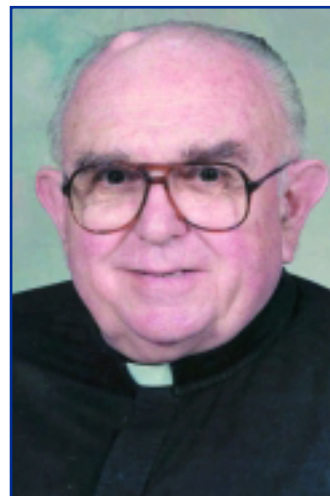
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Father John Francis Madden, CSB, 1921-2003

Father John Francis Madden, CSB, Ph.D., Basilian Superior of St. Michael's College from 1958 to 1961, died in Anglin House, the Basilian infirmary facility in the former St. Basil's Seminary/College building in Toronto, on 5 January '03. Father Madden, who is survived by his brother, Fr. Robert Madden, CSB, his sister, Patricia Syring, six nephews and nieces, and seven grand nephews and nieces, was born in Detroit, Michigan in 1921 and professed in the Congregation of St. Basil in 1940. His theological and arts studies were at St. Basil's Seminary and St. Michael's College (B.A. '45); he earned the degree of Master of Arts from the University of Toronto (1947) before being ordained priest in 1948. During his post-graduate and theological studies, he also taught part-time at St. Michael's from 1946 to 1949. In 1953 he received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in English Literature from Harvard University. He taught English at St. Michael's College from 1952 to 1969, at the University of St. Thomas in Houston, Texas, from 1969 to 1979, and Theology and Religious Studies at St. Joseph's College in the University of Alberta from 1980 to 1983 (to which he returned from 1988 to 1991), in all of which places he was also involved in campus ministry, combining in an exemplary manner the preaching and sacramental office with the educational role characteristic of the vocation of a priest in the Basilian congregation. He was an outstanding teacher, and many former students recall his lectures on Chaucer and on *Beowulf* in particular. Student activities were very much part of his teaching life. While at St. Michael's he accompanied student groups on the annual walking pilgrimage to the Jesuit Martyrs Shrine in Midland, ON, as well as on the famous Laval Exchanges. In the summer of 1957 he was selected to be a faculty member to

accompany students on the World University Service (Canada) Seminar that visited Ghana in Africa. During the briefing sessions in London, England before going on to Ghana, he shared a university dorm room with a young Quebec lawyer who occasionally served his morning Mass; the lawyer's name was Pierre

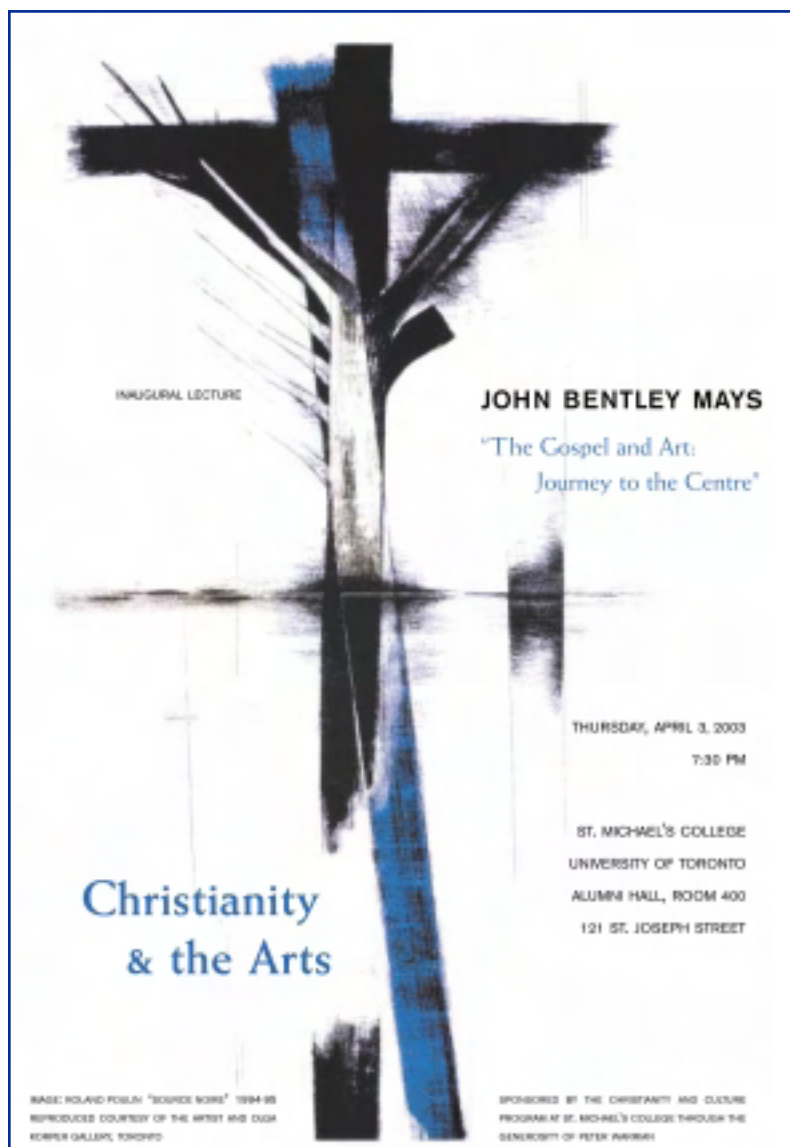
Trudeau. He is particularly remembered by many SMC students of the early to mid '60's for his energy in outlining the preparations for, and explaining the debates and decisions of the Second Vatican Council (it is told that when the Council was in session he would digest reports of the previous day in the morning edition of *The New York Times* and share them with the congregation at Mass the same day). He was also very involved in explaining and implementing the Council's liturgical reforms in the Archdiocese of Toronto, and in giving retreats and conferences across Canada and in the United States. In his later years, Father Madden was involved full-time in Basilian parish ministry in Owen Sound, Calgary, and Houston, before taking up residence in Dillon House in Houston and then in Anglin House in Toronto. In St. Anne's Parish in Houston he served also as chaplain to the primary school; a confrere remarked that it had to be the only grade school in the world whose chaplain was a Ph.D. from Harvard!



Rest In Peace as of 10 February 2003



Annable, Patricia	1947	Grise, C Aileen (Nolan)	1933	Murphy, Sr. Irene, CSJ	1974
Baxter, Irene M	1933	Handa, Hope	1952	Murphy, John F	1952
Bicker, Margaret E	1934	Hart, John	1945	Nelson, Sr. Virginia, CSJ	1952
Caswell, Hon. Moira (Mungovan)	1957	Holloway, M Lorraine (Berry)	1960	Newstead, Rev. John Henry	1947
Cerre, Charles A	1932	Horan, Gail C (Sullivan)	1966	O'Connor, Sr. Dorothy (St. Stephen),	
Chiafery, Ronald A	1974	Hourigan, James P	1947	CSJ	1927
Costello, Rev. Leslie J	1953	Huck, Rita E (Bauer)	1949	O'Mara, Sr. Winnifred, CSJ	1969
Crowley, James A	1946	Hume, William R	1956	O'Marra, Thomas E	1942
D'Agostino, Cinzia	1994	Kirby, Alice J (McCarthy)	1936	Regan, Dorothy F (Foley)	1958
Del Bel, Belluz Franca E	1980	Lacroix, Michele G	1976	Scully, Dorothea Mary Rose (Greening)	1933
Dwyer, Virginia H	1942	Lambert, i Armand J	1941	Sheehy, Richard D	1948
Ford, Patrick William	1990	Lavigne, Marina M	1969	Smith, Rev. Charles C., CSB	1955
Foy, Rev. Dennis C, CSB	1952	Lyden, Arthur J	1940	Snetsinger, Mary Clair	1949
Foy, Terrence E	1951	Madden, Rev John F, CSB	1945	Sorbara, Sam	CI 1941
Gomer, Mary Margaret	1967	McAuley, William L	1960	Surridge, Thomas	1963
Green, Marlene E	1963	McGee, Barry G	1968	Tackaberry, Gertrude E	1934
		McCollum, Margaret M	1961	Walsh, Hugh Warren	1946
		Melady, Rev. Thomas	1949	Waters, Joan (Keogh)	1950
		Miceli, Albert M	1944	Williams, Joseph D	1950



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Odette Student Lounge, Brennan Hall, 6:30 p.m.

Dinner,

Sam Sorbara Auditorium, Brennan Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Sunday 1 June

All Alumni Reunion Mass

College Chapel, 11:00 a.m.

Spring Reunion Brunch

Sam Sorbara Auditorium, Brennan Hall, 12:00 p.m.

Wednesday 23 July

University of St. Michael's College

Fourth Annual New Millennium Golf Classic

Diamond Back Golf Club

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Make a note on your calendar
to attend the Spring Re-union
and meet up with
long lost alumni friends!

Notice of Annual St. Michael's Alumni Membership Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the University of St. Michael's College Alumni Association will be held in Father Madden Hall, Carr Hall, University of St. Michael's College, Toronto, Ontario on Monday 5 May 2003, Reception at 7:00 P.M., Meeting at 7:30 P.M., for the purpose of dealing with the following Agenda:

1. Minutes of the 2002 Annual General Meeting
2. Election of New Members to Board
3. Report of the President of the Alumni Association, James Milway
4. Report of the Director of Continuing Education, Mimi Marrocco
5. Report of Praeses – PIMS, Fr. James McConica, CSB
6. Report of St. Michael's College Principal, Prof. Mark McGowan
7. Report of St. Michael's College President, Dr. Richard Alway
8. Report of Director, Alumni Affairs, Mary Ellen Burns
9. Report of Executive Director, Alumni Affairs and Development
Brian O'Malley
10. Other business as may properly come before the meeting.

If you are not able to attend the Meeting, please detach, sign and return the Proxy form at right.

Toronto, 10 March 2003
By order of the Directors
James Milway, President

PROXY

University of St. Michael's College Alumni Association

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The undersigned member(s) of the University of St. Michael's College Alumni Association hereby appoint(s) Patrick Carroll, whom failing, Maureen Hart Bason, whom failing, _____ as proxy to vote for and on behalf of the undersigned at the General Membership Meeting to be held on Monday 13 May 2002 and at any adjournments thereof.

Dated this _____ day of _____ 2002

Signature of member(s)

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