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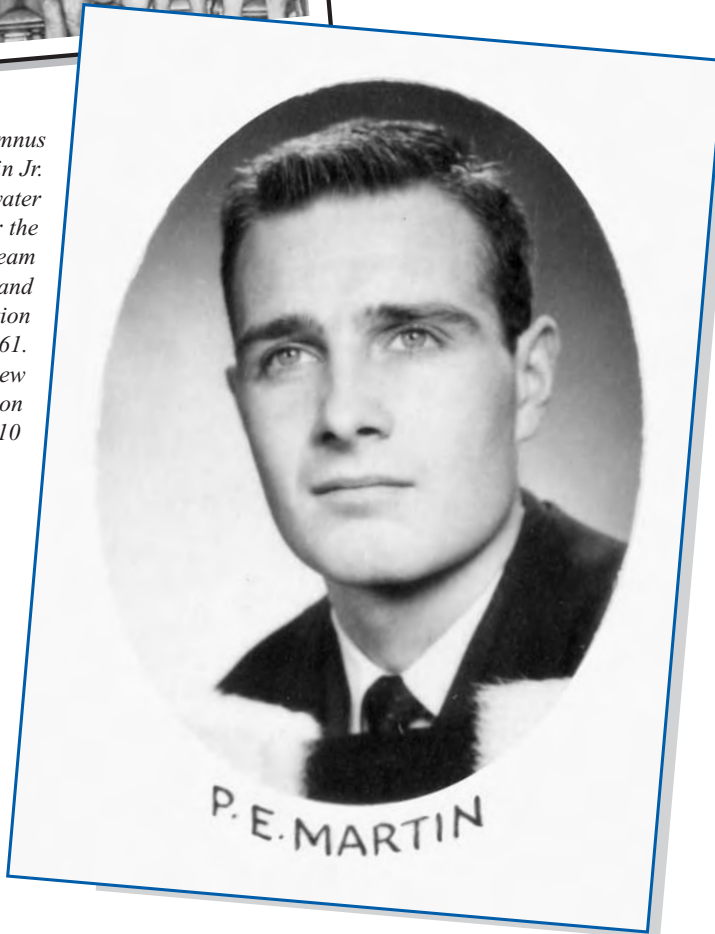
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## The View From Elmsley Place

On 14 November, in Toronto's cavernous Air Canada Centre, Paul Martin, SMC '61, was chosen to be the new leader of the Liberal Party, and what had been long anticipated became clear - that for the first time, a St. Michael's graduate was about to become Prime Minister of Canada. Four U of T alumni have now held that august position (Mackenzie King and Arthur Meighen, both from University College; Lester Pearson, Victoria, and now Paul Martin). Newspapers have since been filled

# Richard Alway '62

## President, University of St. Michael's College

with information about Canada's 21st Prime Minister. We decided to concentrate on Paul Martin at St. Michael's, and elsewhere in this issue you will read an article, by John Nicol, SMC '80 about our new Prime Minister's time at the College in the late 50's and early 60's. Many of us also remember his father, the Rt. Hon. Paul Martin Sr. SMC '25 who served in the cabinets of four different Prime Ministers. St. Michael's and the Martin family are a tradition. The Prime Minister's three sons, Paul, SMC '88, Jamie SMC '91, and David (a McGill grad) have also attended the College.

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Not quite as rare at St. Michael's as claiming a Prime Minister is the appointment of a new Chief Librarian. Nevertheless, there have only been five persons who have held this post since 1930 and only two previous to that for whom we have names in our archives. No doubt others, almost certainly faculty members, held the position on a part-time basis in the early decades of the College's history.

Today, such an arrangement seems inconceivable because the Chief Librarian's role, and the work of the John M. Kelly Library's twenty staff members have become absolutely central to the academic mission of St. Michael's. Through the collections that it develops and maintains, currently numbering over 300,000 volumes, and the many services that it provides to students and faculty, the Library is at the heart of all we do at the College. The Kelly Library, the largest of the college collections, is

also an integral part of the larger U of T library system, the fourth largest in North America.

To fill this important position, St. Michael's conducted an extended search across North America, and Jonathan Bengtson, who is introduced elsewhere in *DoubleBlue*, brings to the leadership of the Kelly Library extensive management experience in academic and research libraries in the United States and Britain. As an added bonus, his teaching experience and research and publication record in mediaeval history and the history of the book and of libraries will fit well with our new College programmes in Book and Media Studies and in Mediaeval Studies.

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On 29 January, more than 500 people including a small contingent from St. Michael's, gathered in the theatre of the Music Building to celebrate the success of the University of Toronto's record breaking \$1 Billion fundraising campaign. St. Michael's participation in the campaign raised almost \$40 million in pledges, an extremely positive outcome that, among other things, has resulted in endowed funding for eight teaching positions at the College, the new Sorbara Hall student residence and more than a doubling of the monies available for student assistance. We can all take pride in this result even as we plan to build further on this base of exceptional support. More about the new initiatives the campaign has made possible in our next *DoubleBlue*.

# Jim Milway '73

## President, Alumni Association

*Greetings from the Alumni Board of Directors!*

The Alumni Board is delighted to welcome Kathleen Ancker, CFRE as our new Director of Alumni Affairs. Kathleen brings great experience from Catholic Missions In Canada in both friendraising and fundraising, and she is already involved in the life and events of St Mike's. I'm looking forward to working with her. Please join me and the Board in welcoming Kathleen!

Our 2003/2004 Annual Faith, Hope and Charity Campaign draws to a close on April 30th. Although we're encouraged by alumni response, we need your continued support to reach our *\$1.18 million goal*. As President Alway has reported, the cost of insurance and utilities are skyrocketing, but the need has never been greater for the College to continue offering its unique

academic programs and services to our students.

Spring Reunion 2004 is just around the corner – Friday, 4 June to Sunday, 6 June. All alumni are welcome to attend, with honoured years ending in "4" or "9". Details are in this issue of *DoubleBlue* on page 16! If you're trying to track down fellow classmates to organize a group of friends from "the good old days," contact Eva at the Alumni Office at 1 (866) 238-3339 or (416) 926-7260 or by e-mail at [evac.wong@utoronto.ca](mailto:evac.wong@utoronto.ca).

Our Annual General Meeting will be held on 3 May 2004, to elect a new Alumni Board for the 2004-2006 term. If you are interested in being involved, call Karen Chambers at (416) 459-7558!



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greater,  
hopes never  
higher.*

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# Key Vatican Post for St. Michael's Graduate

In November, Pope John Paul II appointed Basilian Father, J. Michael Miller, to the position of Secretary of the Congregation for Catholic Education, elevating him to the titular See of Vertara, with the dignity of Archbishop.

Born in Ottawa, Archbishop Miller was admitted to the University of Toronto, registering in St. Michael's College. He interrupted under-graduate studies to enter the Basilian novitiate. Archbishop Miller returned to St. Michael's as a seminarian to complete his Latin American Studies degree, graduating in '69. He received his MDiv degree from St. Michael's in '74. He continued his theological studies at the Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome, receiving the Licentiate in Dogmatic Theology and in '79, the Doctoral degree, both *summa cum laude*. In '75 he was ordained to the Priesthood in Rome by Pope Paul VI.

In 1979, the Basilians appointed Archbishop Miller to the University of St. Thomas in Houston, Texas, where he was Professor of Dogmatic Theology and the Dean of Studies at St. Mary's Seminary. He became the Academic Vice-President of St. Thomas in '87. Archbishop Miller was appointed to the English



*Archbishop Michael Miller, CSB '69*

Office of the Vatican Secretary of State in '92. In '97 he returned to Houston as the President of St. Thomas University.

The Houston Chronicle noted, "The appointment...will leave the 57-year old Basilian priest responsible for 1,200 universities, thousands of

secondary and primary schools and the Church's seminaries...The Church's gain will be Houston's loss."

*"To serve the truth"*

Archbishop Miller was ordained bishop on 12 January 2004 in St. Peter's Basilica. In a special audience after the ordination Pope John Paul II stated, "Archbishop Miller's episcopal motto, *Veritati Servire*, is an eloquent summary of the commitment that has marked his priestly life."

The Very Rev. Kenneth Decker, C.S.B. '61, Superior General of the Basilian Fathers said, "Father Miller will surely bring to the Church's mission of Catholic education the same clear-sighted and unflagging commitment to further our common call to educate and evangelize in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord."

**The Congregation for Catholic Education has authority over three diverse sectors: all seminaries and houses of formation of religious and secular institutes; all universities, faculties, institutes and higher schools of study, ecclesial or civil, dependent on ecclesial persons; all schools and educational institutes depending on ecclesiastical authorities.**

# Combining Academics with Athletic Excellence

By Kathy van Driel '01



**Paul-Micah Sullivan** came to St. Mike's from Kitchener, ON, where he was both valedictorian and athlete of the year at his high school, participating in basketball, volleyball, badminton and hockey. Outside of school, he played water polo competitively with the Kitchener-Waterloo water polo club. Paul-Micah has kept up with his love for the sport, competing this past fall with the Varsity team, which finished fourth in the OUAA finals. In the spring he hopes to attend nationals in Montreal with the Kitchener-Waterloo club. Paul-Micah says that his fellow residents of Mallon house know that when he is not around, he is in the pool! He enjoys the "close-knit" atmosphere on his floor. Paul-Micah is pursuing a degree in History.



**Michael Falikowski** hails from Oakville, ON, where he played hockey and soccer in high school and participated in competitive cycling – a passion which has continued at University as a member of the Varsity Mountain Bike team. Michael chose to live in residence to attend the team's 7 a.m. practices on the trails along the Don River. Living in residence has also given him a chance to be "grounded in the college." He has made many friends both in his own house, McCorkell, and throughout the College. Michael is majoring in English and philosophy.

*To assist students seeking a residence experience, Tom and Marilyn Sutton, SMC alumni, established the Sutton Residence Credit Awards in 1995. This year's two winners exemplify the award's criteria of combined academic achievement and extra-curricular involvement. "We were happy to give residence bursaries to St. Michael's," Marilyn says, "because we both held scholarships when we were there, and we found the opportunity to be in residence enabled us to participate actively in the life of the College."*

*These two young men exemplify the spirit in which the scholarships were established.*

*Photographs: Peter Gaffney*



*Chief Librarian: Jonathan Bengtson*

# USMC Welcomes New Chief Librarian

## *Background of teaching and research in Medieval Studies*

*By Mary E. Bennett Sturino '89*

**Jonathan Bengtson** commenced a five-year term as Chief Librarian of the John M. Kelly Library on 1 March. "I was attracted to St. Michael's College and the Kelly Library, given my own background teaching and researching in medieval history and the history of the book and of libraries."

Bengtson received a B.A. in history from the University of California, Santa Cruz, an M.Phil. in history from the University of Oxford and an M.A. in Library and Information

Science from University College London. He has published extensively on the history of early printing and of libraries, in addition to library planning and design. As History Tutor at the Centre for Medieval and Renaissance Studies, Oxford, he taught courses in medieval history, chivalry, history of the book, and early library history.

He has held a variety of high profile academic, not-for-profit and research librarian positions, the last of which was as Executive Director

## *Louise's legacy*

Jonathan Bengtson succeeds Louise Girard, who was with the library for 30 years, the last 11 as Chief Librarian. Her commitment to electronic resources has resulted in Kelly having the most computerized access of the College libraries at the UofT; her prudent allocation of scarce funds also assured acquisition of necessary books and videos.

## *Friends of the Kelly Library*

The Alumni Association has endorsed the Friends of the Kelly Library program as a new way to give back to our Alma Mater. The plan? To hold a giant book sale to raise money for the Kelly Library! Do you love books? We need volunteers! Do you want to help? Contact John O'Brien '94 through the alumni office at (416) 926-7260 or 1 (866) 238-3339 or [smc.alumni@utoronto.ca](mailto:smc.alumni@utoronto.ca)

of the Providence Athenaeum in Providence, Rhode Island, a non-profit independent library and the fourth oldest library in the United States.

Bengtson has overseen some world renowned collections, like that of the sixteenth-century humanists at Corpus Christi College and of Henry VIII at The Queen's College, Oxford, and looks forward to delving into the wonderful special collections and archives of the Kelly as resources for research and teaching.



## *The Search Committee:*

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## **Attention all Presidents' Circle Members!**

A special lecture, entitled "Ten Years in the Libraries of Oxford University" will be presented by Jonathan Bengtson on Tuesday, 20 April 2004. The evening will begin at 5:30 p.m. with a wine and cheese social hosted by the President, Dr. Richard Alway and the USMC alumni board of Directors. Watch for your Presidents' Circle Invitation in the mail or contact Eva at (416) 926-7260, 1 (866) 238-3339 or [evac.wong@utoronto.ca](mailto:evac.wong@utoronto.ca).

# *Seeking new challenges*

## *Kathleen Ancker accepts position as new Director of Alumni Affairs*

Acting upon the recommendation of the Search Committee, the College Administration has appointed Kathleen Ancker as the new Director of Alumni Affairs at the University of St. Michael's College. In September, the Search Committee began its work, posting the position, reviewing over 40 applications and conducting interviews, before making its final report before Christmas.

Recipient of a Distinguished Academic Achievement Award and a Silver Medal for Academic Excellence, Kathleen graduated with an Honours BA from the University of Waterloo in 1993. She moved immediately into the not-for-profit sector of development with Catholic Missions In Canada. In 1997, she was appointed their Director of National Development, a position she held until joining St. Michael's College in late January, 2004.

Kathleen has received her Certified Fundraising Executive designation in recognition of her fundraising expertise. Skilled in communications, she has extensive experience in public relations, office management, development, working with volunteers, planning special events...and so much more. All these activities are essential to an overall development program that will benefit both the alumni and the College.

Of her new position she commented, "After ten years with the same organization, I was eager to seek new challenges within the Catholic faith environment. I am excited by the opportunity of working with the staff of the alumni office, the alumni board of directors, the faculty, the students...the entire St. Michael's community. Together, we will find ways to maintain and enhance the treasured traditions of St. Mike's."



*Photograph: Peter Gaffney*





# Paul Martin at St. Mike's

## The Formative Years of a Future Prime Minister of Canada

### The Right Honourable, Paul Martin, Prime Minister of Canada, '61

By John Nicol '80

It was a pre-arranged telephone call, but it still came as a surprise. The voice said:

"Switchboard for the prime minister. Please hold."

On a frozen February afternoon in Ottawa, all the chatter was about the sponsorship scandal. Hours before, the Liberal Party's Ontario caucus had a raucous meeting, nearing revolt. Question Period had just ended and no arrows were left in the opposition's quivers. Surely Paul Martin would postpone an interview for his old college newsletter.

"Sorry, sir," the woman's voice said. "He's not picking up. One moment."

Minutes passed. It's tough to interview someone when his mind is elsewhere, but when Paul Edgar Philippe Martin,

Canada's 21st prime minister, finally picked up the receiver that would not be a problem.

You could hear him smile at the first question. St. Michael's College at the University of Toronto was a wonderful womb to return to.

"I was in House 2," he said.

"Father Belyea was our monitor. It was a great house. It was the very first year of Elmsley, and all of the first years were put there, but I arrived late, so I got in with the engineers in House 2, which was probably the best thing that ever happened to me."

He started rhyming off the names of his housemates with vigour. His voice became

animated. I imagined his eyes dancing with the memories each name evoked. And when I got in touch with the students he mentioned, I detected equal vigour and joy, and learned about a character who seemed all too familiar, as if each generation of St. Mike's students had such a contemporary.

The future prime minister they described was a prankster with a messy room, someone who liked to sleep in. He chased girls. He allowed his friends to use his Famous Players pass to get into films for free. He got in trouble with the nuns at St. Joe's and Loretto. He got arrested and spent a night in jail. Sure, everyone knew he was going to succeed in something, but his

*Photo Left: The Right Honourable Paul Martin, P.C., M.P., '61 and Dr. Richard Alway '62, President of University of St. Michael's College. Paul Martin receives Honourary Degree at College Convocation, November 1998*



*St. Mike's Water Polo*





*Football Team*

housemates never expected to see him in the Prime Minister's residence at 24 Sussex Drive.

He was just one of the guys.

"He always wanted to be the football jock," said Robert Fung, now chairman of the Toronto Waterfront Revitalization Corp. "Paul was one of the first Canadians I ever met. I think he might have had a football in his hand if I can think back a million years. It was 1957."

September 1957 and Martin had just turned 19. Toronto was still Toronto the Good. City hall was in an old building further down Bay Street and it was a decade before Mies van der Rohe changed the downtown with the Toronto-Dominion Centre. A young Toronto pianist named Glenn Gould had just debuted with the New York Philharmonic and, in an election that June, John G. Diefenbaker and the Tories had earned a minority

government on a "One Canada" campaign.

At St. Mike's, though, timelessness reigned. It was a campus of less than 900 students, mostly students of Irish background, and dozens of Americans who came north for an inexpensive education. Even though Martin's lodgings with the bay windows in House 2 is now the common room of McCorkell House, this was the same campus that welcomed his father in the 1920s, and his own sons in the 1980s. It had the same feel, the same respect for the priests and nuns, the same nurturing of debates and aspirations.

*We were normal, naive kids...*

Martin admits he was more into sports than anything to do with campus politics.

"I got invited out for the Blues, but I got cut - I had good hands,

but I was too slow," he said of his fledgling career as a football receiver. Instead he played end in football, guard in basketball and winger in water polo, all for St. Mike's in the intracollege league.

As most graduates do, the philosophy major said he didn't work hard enough in his courses, "but my big lament is I never took advantage of all the opportunities. I went to see John F. Kennedy when he spoke at convocation hall. I used to skip my own classes to audit Marshall McLuhan. I was quite fortunate, but there was a tremendous core of professors there: Fathers (John) Madden, (John) Kelly, (Wilfred) Dore, (Leslie) Dewart ... I can't remember all the names."

His friends remembered some of the other names who were important to him. "Like any of us, he liked the girls," said Fung, "but he liked the prettier ones."

Jane (Hungerford) Obernesser dated Martin in third year. She was a cheerleader, who saw Martin play on the football and basketball teams. "He was a handsome young man, a lot of girls liked him," said Mrs. Obernesser, on the phone from Colorado Springs. "He was a fun person with a good sense of humour. We enjoyed a really nice friendship. The social life we had was mostly dances and hanging out in the Coop, which was in Carr Hall in those days. There were very strict curfews. There were times we tried to sneak out of St. Joe's, but we always got caught. You had to be 21 to drink beer, so that didn't happen very often. I wasn't a big drinker anyway-I'd split a danish and a cup of tea. I knew through the grapevine that Paul's dad was in politics, and a pretty big deal in

the Liberal party, but it was not something he talked about." On the topic of women, the prime minister became a diplomat: "I spent a lot of time in the lobbies of St. Joe's and Loretto. I got to know a lot of the nuns... even though I married someone from University College."

That marriage was to Sheila Cowan, a friend of his kid sister who lived a few doors away from his Windsor home. Because Sheila was a Protestant, said the prime minister, "she had to take a religion course so we could get married. She took Belyea's class. He was a great character. I think he talked about Shakespeare the whole time."

Father Belyea, his residence don,

may have influenced Martin more than he knows. Martin, during the February phone call, said "the humanistic" education he received at St. Mike's was "incredibly important. Skills training is valuable, but I think education for education's sake is extremely important." It echoed Belyea's oft-repeated rant to encourage a liberal arts education. Martin's roommate, Paul Wendling, said Belyea used to tell students in professional schools, even the engineers in his own dorm, that they were too focused on one subject. "You guys, you don't know how to love," he'd tell his charges. "Go and read something."

Wendling, who roomed with Martin for all four of his years at St. Mike's, said he and Martin led a typical university life.



*Football Team*

"We were normal, naïve kids, mostly," said Wendling, an industrial engineer who worked for Stelco in Hamilton before retiring. "As far as a roommate was concerned, he was pretty sloppy. We never did our own laundry. We always sent it home, but that was pretty common. His would build up pretty good."

The growing mound of laundry might have pushed Martin to do more studying at the library, which in the late 50s was in cramped third floor rooms at Carr Hall. But Wendling said Martin was smart enough that he didn't have to study much. As for other late-night haunts, Wendling said there "were some places on Yonge Street, between Bloor and Wellesley, we'd go at 10, 10:30 at night for greasy cheeseburgers and toasted danishes."

Martin himself remembers

Lundy's Lane, the posher side of the Bay-Bloor Tavern, on the site now occupied by the Manulife Centre at Charles and Bay. The old bar side, with its Ladies and Escorts entrance, served 15-cent draught.

Being nighthawks led to some humorous situations, recalls Wendling. "Paul loved to sleep, loved to sleep in. We'd kill ourselves laughing when his dad called him at 7 a.m. wanting to talk about politics. His dad called him a lot. They talked three times a week." Added Fung: "I've never seen a relationship between two people like it. Paul absolutely adored his dad. In many respects, he was a father but also like a brother."

It was on the night his father appeared with Liberal leader Lester B. Pearson at Massey Hall that Fung said Paul Jr. got arrested for being "lippy."

The prime minister, again, is more diplomatic in his recollection of the rally prior to the March 1958 election: "My father and Mr. Pearson had just spoken, so we had spilled out onto Yonge Street. We were all standing there when the police came by and told us to break it up. I started talking about freedom of speech and I kept articulating our position, until I ended up spending the night in jail. At 6 or 7 o'clock in the morning I appeared before the magistrate who said, 'You dope, get out of here.' "

But this was not the end of *election* trouble for the future prime minister. When his roommate Wendling ran for St. Mike's student council, they were allowed to put up two posters on campus on a Sunday night. His housemates, including Martin, came up with posters of women surrounding the candidate, and put them up at St. Joe's and Loretto.

"By today's standards, you wouldn't think twice, but back then I guess they were a bit risqué," recalled Wendling of the posters. "I think it was Father Kelly who said to me: 'Paul, the nuns are very, very upset. They'd like to take disciplinary action.' Martin and this other chap went over to St. Joe's to apologize. The nun had taught Paul's dad and said: 'Boys will be boys.' She wasn't upset when she found out who it was."

Martin's father was a bit of a legend on campus, said Richard Alway, current president of St.



Water Polo Team



Mike's, who was a year behind Martin. "I got to know him, partly because I was interested in politics. His father was a very large figure in the history of this place at the time. Probably of all the St. Mike's graduates, he was the most prominent in public life. But Paul never traded on that. He was one of the group."

In Paul Sr.'s biography, he mentions being heavily influenced at St. Mike's by John Stuart Mill, the 19th century English thinker, whereas Martin, on the day in 1998 when the college honoured him with a doctorate of sacred letters, said he was more influenced by Jacques Maritain, the 20th century French philosopher. He praised St. Mike's as a place that "evokes a very real ethic and perspective, an insight and a truth that we carry with us always."

"One of those truths was best articulated by Jacques Maritain, who suggested that, to succeed, a healthy society must foster respect for both the individual and the common good. He argued that it is not enough to pursue individual success; we must endeavour to share its rewards with others."

When reminded of that speech, Martin added: "It just goes to show the tremendous role the university played in my formative years. Because of it, I have a far greater social conscience, and St. Mike's was very much part of it. I'm a big fan of the Basilians, for they instilled that in all of us."

The Martin that Wendling

remembers is an honest, up-front guy who had a heightened sense of public duty, which probably led to his early desire to work for the United Nations overseas. "We didn't have a lot of serious conversations, but once he said, 'I want to leave my mark on Canada. I want to do something for Canada. I don't know what that is.' I was never sure at that time, but I didn't think he had his mind set on politics."

Martin certainly left his mark on the big theatre on Carleton Street. He shared his blue theatre pass with so many of his friends so they could see the hit movie *Bridge on the River Kwai*, that he left the manager flummoxed as to who the real Paul Martin was.

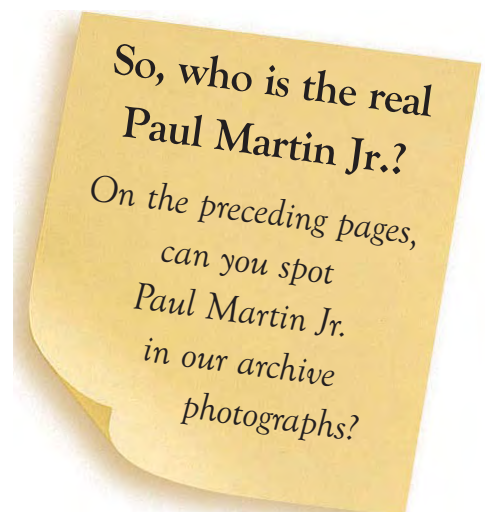
So who is the real Paul Martin? Mr. Shenanigans? Earnest philosophy major? A driven student hoping to emulate his father's place in history? Alway said that Martin "was just enjoying the full university experience." If alumni of other generations might see in Martin the student something familiar, Alway added: "Some things don't change. It has to do with the age you are, the certain amount of freedom you have after you leave high school. It's a great time for exploration and personal development."

*All USMC photos of Paul Martin Jr.  
courtesy of J.M. Kelly Library Archives.*

# I want to leave my mark on Canada

*Paul Martin Jr.  
USMC Student*

All I know is that the real Paul Martin enjoyed chatting about the young man who developed on that campus nearly a half century ago. It didn't seem like he wanted to get off the line.



# Out of the Cold at USMC Serves Homeless

by Anthony J. Palma '94



Jeff Sweeting, Lindsay Moore, Alexander Soare, Rev. Terry Kersch and Gerard Kennedy

The tremendous success of the *Out of the Cold* program at Saint Michael's College is due to the undergraduate students who lead it. So acknowledges Fr. Terry Kersch, CSB who, along with fellow campus minister Marilyn Elphick, helps to oversee the social outreach at the College, now in its 13th year.

*Out of the Cold* operates in the Parish Hall of Saint Basil's Church

each Tuesday from the first week of November to the last week of March. The program offers food, shelter and warm clothes throughout the winter for about 80 homeless persons in downtown Toronto. *Out of the Cold* is funded through the generosity of the Niko Duvnjak Memorial Chaplaincy Endowment, the Saint Michael's College Student Union and other donations. One such example is a

\$1,100 donation received from funds raised during 'Spirit Week' by Saint Joseph's College residents, reports Mary Davis, a 2nd year Christianity and Culture student. The program is staffed by seven student co-ordinators and more than 200 committed student volunteers. "It's really a team effort," asserts student co-ordinator Mark Pahuta. "Volunteers help prepare the foods, set up tables and chairs, wash dishes, and talk to the guests."



Sister Susan Moran, OLM,  
D.S. Litt. (hon.) '96,  
Founder of *Out of the Cold*.

"The heart of *Out of the Cold* is relating to our sisters and brothers in need. We try to live the teachings of Jesus in all that we do. We start off helping them but we end up learning from them."

Photograph: Peter Gaffney

The fare at the *Out of the Cold* program is high in nutritional content. Plenty of soup, sandwiches, juice, coffee, tea, cookies, and fruit are available. The program also receives support from other agencies at U. of T. like the Ukrainian Club which recently donated 36 dozen perogies. Sodexo and Compass Food Services at SMC donate soup on a rotating basis and help provide meat and cheese at cost. The bread arrives free of charge from Silverstein's Bakery in Toronto. "The food here is very

good. We appreciate the job the students do for us," says 'George' a retired furniture mover.

The *Out of the Cold* Program was established in 1987 in Toronto. The Program began humbly in space donated by St. Michael and All Angels Anglican Church in Toronto with the assistance of a small group of students from St. Michael's College High School, including Chris Foy '94, who, along with past campus ministers Fr. John Reddy CSB and Sr. Joanne Atkinson CSJ, established the program at the College in 1991. Sister Susan Moran, D.S. Litt. (hon.) '96, of Our Lady's Missionaries, the founder of *Out of the Cold*, calls the program at Saint Michael's College "a beacon of hope," and is continually encouraged by the inspiring work of its student co-ordinators. It now operates in 54 emergency winter locations in Church halls, Synagogues and community centres in the Greater Toronto Area and some 30 additional locations across the province of Ontario. More than 6000 *Out of the Cold* volunteers donate their time and resources each winter to serve the homeless in Ontario cities.

"The guests are not judged," assures Jacqueline Hogan. "We accept them as they are. They want companionship as much as anything."



*Students busy preparing sandwiches  
Photo courtesy of Sr. Conrad Lauber, CSJ*



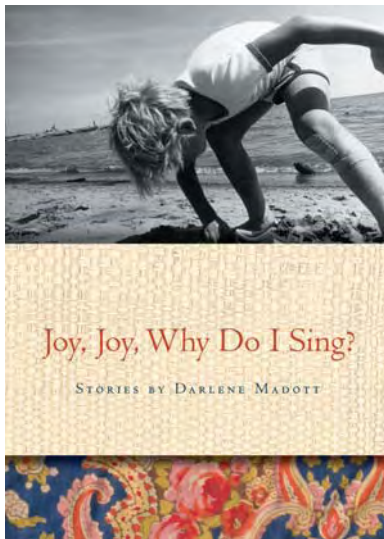
*Mark from Silversteins Bakery helped the girls, Eileen Hill, Mary Davis and Jackie Hogan to load the bread.*  
*Photo courtesy of Sr. Conrad Lauber, CSJ*

**In 2004, *Out of the Cold* is generously funded by:**

- Niko Duvnjak Memorial Chaplaincy Endowment
- St. Joseph's College Residents
- Silverstein's Bakery
- Sodexo & Compass College Food Services
- UofT Ukrainian Club
- USMC Student Union



# Joy, Joy, Why Do I Sing?



In this collection of short stories, alumna Darlene Madott '75 explores the individual quests of characters to sing themselves out of the void, to seek a motivation beyond the confines of their personal joys and sufferings. In the title story, Madott explores the notion that in the gift of singing, we pray twice: we celebrate the song, and we celebrate the Creator.

The author examines the relationship between people, within the understanding that one note in isolation means nothing. It is the interval, the relationship between two notes and how an individual moves from one to the other, that creates meaning. Sometimes there is consonance, but more often it is dissonance that swirls between two people.

All the stories possess a certain tugging at the heart, and at the core of each story, it is love alone that transposes the music.

*"This collection poses the important questions—about love, about the choices that irrevocably change lives.... They are haunting meditations by a fine artist blessed with a scrupulous intelligence. Savour them."*

*Guy Vanderhaeghe*

*Winner of the Governor-General's Award for Fiction*



*Darlene graduated with a St. Michael's College Gold medal. She went on to study Law at Osgoode Hall*

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# Art And Soul

By Thomas Hirschmann

An angel peers down from atop a rock. The Virgin Mary looks out from behind broken glass. A monk plants a dead tree. Father Dan Donovan always begins tours of his magnificent collection with the same three works. John McEwen's angel is a grand bronze and steel work, elegant yet retaining its roughness. The mass both fully occupies its large alcove in Odette Hall and yet remains light and airy. Luis Mallo's photograph is abstract at first glance, but upon closer inspection the image of the Virgin Mary in stained glass appears from behind fencing and a broken piece of protective glass.



*Sarah Nind's Trigram 2. Photo courtesy of Fr. Dan Donovan*

"I tell people that this work is the key to how one should approach the whole collection," says Donovan. "You have to really look to see."

## ***"at the heart of every piece in the collection: the human spirit"***

But for me, the key to the collection is the next piece, by Reinhard Reitzenstein. It's a digitally manipulated still from the Andrei Tarkovsky movie *The Sacrifice*, a hazy, remote image of a monk burying the roots of a dead tree. In the film, the monk waters the tree every day, and after three years it comes back to life. Reitzenstein's work is a deeply moving meditation on faith, hope and struggle. It reveals what's at the heart of every piece in the collection: the human spirit.

Father Donovan began collecting contemporary art in earnest in 1980. As a priest and professor (now emeritus) at St. Michael's College, he put the money he made toward purchasing art. All the work he buys is donated to the school, and since 1996 it's been housed in the renovated Odette Hall, (formerly Clover Hill).

## ***"they search for meaning"***

Much of the work is outwardly religious....But to label this a religious collection wouldn't be accurate. Pieces like John Brown's attempt to draw the inside of his own body aren't religious *per se*. They're spiritual. They search for meaning. Reveal emotion. They're works that require contemplation. The more than 100 pieces housed in Odette Hall are serious artworks. They are not light or frivolous.

The collection, diligently gathered by a very passionate priest, is truly unique and one of the most thoughtful and inspiring I have ever seen.



*In 2004 Father Daniel Donovan '58 was recognized as a 'Friend of the Arts' by the Lynn Donoghue Award*

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*Photograph: Peter Gaffney*

# SPRING REUNION IS COMING



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#### Friday 4 June

**Class of '54 Mass – 11:00 a.m.**

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#### **All-Alumni Reception**

8:30 P.M. – Midnight  
Odette Lounge, Brennan Hall

#### Saturday 5 June

#### **"USMC Alumni Invade Toronto" Double-Becker Bus Tour**

Meet in front of Kelly Library, St. Joseph Street.  
Day/Weekend Pass available

#### **Cocktail Reception**

6:30 P.M.  
Charbonnel Lounge, 81 St. Mary Street

#### **Dinner for Honoured Years**

7:30 P.M.  
Sam Sorbara Auditorium, Brennan Hall

#### **After Drinks**

10:00 P.M. – Midnight  
Charbonnel Lounge

#### Sunday 6 June

#### **All Alumni Reunion Mass**

11:00 A.M.  
College Chapel

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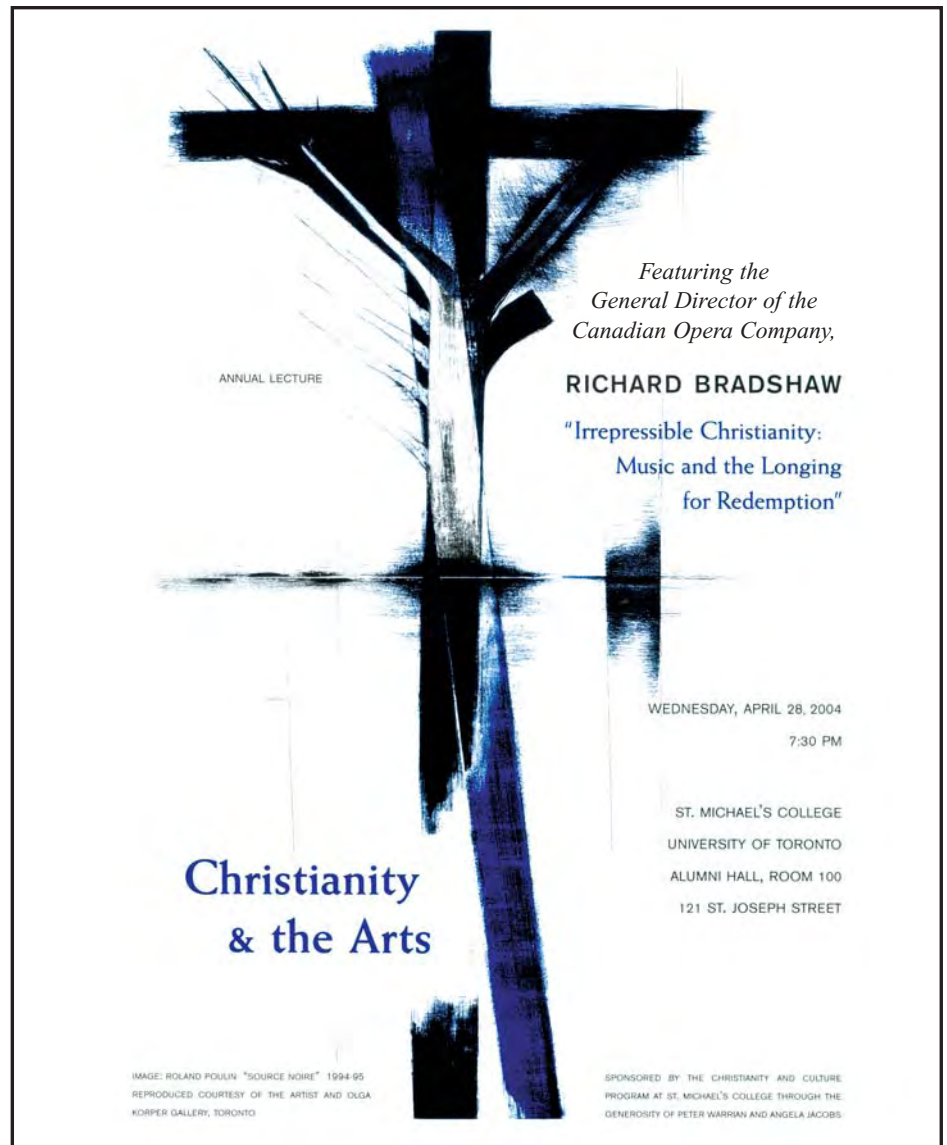
Notice is hereby given that the  
General Membership Meeting of the  
University of St. Michael's College  
Alumni Association will be held in  
Fr. Madden Hall, Carr Hall,  
University of St. Michael's College,  
100 St. Joseph St., Toronto, ON on  
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# More programs, more students, more good times!



Continuing Education Director Mimi Marrocco (centre) with Corporate Social Responsibility graduate Kathy Russell and husband Michael Russell at USMC convocation, 1 November, 2003. Photo, courtesy Mick Spillane SMC '60

## Two new series in spring 2004:

- Professor Solomon Nigosian will deliver a six-week lecture series entitled *Islamic Understandings of Divine Principles* on Wednesday afternoons beginning 24 March.
- Rabbi Dow Marmur will use Judaism as a starting point for his discussion of *Holiness and its Tensions* on four Monday evenings beginning 7 June.

The fall term was the start of another great year in Continuing Education with more programs, more instructors, more students, more good evaluations and more great times.

At November's Convocation we celebrated the first eight graduates to receive their *Ontario School Chaplaincy Certificates*! Another three graduates received their Corporate Social Responsibility Certificate.

One of our hottest tickets in 2004 is the one-day symposium, *The Jews of the Middle Ages*. On Saturday, 17 April, 2004, Professor Sheila Campbell will direct a cast of renowned scholars on topics such as "Synagogues in the Eastern Roman Empire" and "The Case of the Confused Cantor of Iraq." You'll also enjoy an authentic medieval lunch (cutlery optional).

### ***"first 8 graduates receive Ontario School Chaplaincy Certificates"***

Summer at St. Michael's will include at least one (possibly two) courses for the new *MA degree in Catholic Leadership*. In collaboration with the Faculty of Theology, we have established the Institute for Catholic Leadership to enable research and professional development for Catholic educators, health care professionals, and social workers.

*Classical Pursuits*, a delightful summer seminar, will be held 18 to 23 July at St. Michael's College in Toronto. Initially sponsored by Continuing Education, this program has expanded to include learning vacations in Paris, Rome, Andalucia and Quebec.

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## Coming Events

**Tuesday, 20 April**  
**5:30 p.m.**

Friends of the Library Reception and Lecture  
Jonathon Bengtson: "Ten Years in the Libraries of  
Oxford University"  
Fr. Robert Madden Hall, Carr Hall

**Wednesday, 28 April**  
**7:30 p.m.**

Christianity & the Arts  
Richard Bradshaw: "Irrepressible Christianity: Music  
and the Longing for Redemption"

**Monday, 3 May**  
**7:30 p.m.**

Alumni Board, Annual General Meeting  
Fr. Madden Hall, Carr Hall

**3-6 June**

2004 Spring Reunion  
Honoured Years: '24, '29, '34, '39, '44, '49, '54, '59,  
'64, '69, '74, '79, '84, '89, '94, '99, '04

**Sunday, 3 October**  
**7:30 p.m.**

Furlong Lecture: Prof. David Burrell, CSC  
"The Doctrine of Creation in the Faiths of Mankind"  
Sam Sorbara Auditorium, Brennan Hall

**15-17 October**

Homecoming All Alumni Reception  
Homecoming Art Show & Sale  
Odette Student Lounge, Brennan Hall

**Thursday, 18 November**  
**8:00 p.m.**

22nd Kelly Lecture: Prof. Donna Markham, OP  
Sam Sorbara Auditorium

**Sunday, 21 November**  
**Noon to 4:00 p.m.**

Santa Claus Parade  
Hot chocolate and cookies for Alumni & Families in  
the COOP



*L-R David Wilson, Co-ordinator, Celtic Studies, Eithne Heffernan, Co-ordinator, Celtic Studies  
Day at the Races, Mark McGowan, Principal, Robert Kearns, Chair, Campaign for Celtic  
Studies, Eleanor McGrath '89, Executive Director, Ireland Fund of Canada*  
*Photograph courtesy of Mark McGowan*

## Ireland Fund of Canada Supports Celtic Studies

On 15 December 2003, Robert Kearns, chair of the Campaign for Celtic Studies presented Principal Mark McGowan with a cheque representing the proceeds from the gala evenings and concerts with *Colm Wilkinson and Friends*. Mr. Wilkinson, star of *Phantom of the Opera* and *Les Misérables*, generously donated his services for two charity concerts, which raised \$182,000 for the Chair in Celtic Studies. At the same ceremony, Eithne Heffernan, Co-ordinator of the *Celtic Day at the Races* event, presented the first installment of the proceeds from their 2003 event. In total, the *Celtic Day at the Races* events have added over \$230,000 to the endowment for the Chair in Celtic Studies. To date the Campaign has raised \$2.2 million dollars, and its success is entirely due to the outstanding work of Mr. Kearns, his committee and the Ireland Fund of Canada.



## Charming Parliament

Two St. Michael's representatives were part of the UofT's team at SPECQUE (Simulation du Parlement européen Canada-Québec-Europe), the sixth annual international simulation of the European Parliament in Krakow, Poland. In Sept. 2003, over 100 students engaged in discussions about the future of the European Union. It is reported that by the end of the week USMC Student, Alexandra Madolciu, and alumna, Kate Barrette '97, had charmed parliament with their knowledge, diplomacy, enthusiasm, humour and impeccable French! They would not have been able to participate without the help of their College!



# Dr. Donna Markham, OP Addresses the Issue of Leadership

By Sister Anne Anderson CSJ  
Dean of Theology

Our 2004 Kelly Lecturer, Sister Donna J. Markham, is no stranger to the University of St. Michael's College. Not only was she an undergraduate at St. Michael's, at our November 2003 Convocation USMC honoured her with the Degree, Doctor of Sacred Letters *Honoris Causa* in recognition of her contribution to the ministries of teaching, healing, and leadership.

As a member of the Dominican Sisters of Adrian, Michigan, Dr. Markham linked the practice of psychotherapy with academic research and the practice of ministry during her Detroit years (1973-86).

Elected to serve on her Order's General Leadership Council, she focused on the leadership development and organizational transformation within a Congregation whose members numbered fifteen hundred and served in nine countries. No doubt the roots of her book *Spirit Linking Leadership*, published by Paulist



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Press in 1999, are firmly embedded in her own experience and challenge in such a diverse milieu.

*The Kelly Lectures, sponsored by St. Michael's College Alumni Association, are held annually in honour of the former President of the College, the late Father John M. Kelly, CSB. The series seeks to foster dialogue between modern theology and contemporary society.*

## *The 22nd Annual Kelly Lecture*

***The Leader's Mantle:  
Creating Connection,  
Community, and  
Continuity in the Midst  
of Chaotic Times***

Dr. Donna J. Markham,  
OP, PHD/ABPP

Thursday 18 November 2004  
8:00 p.m.

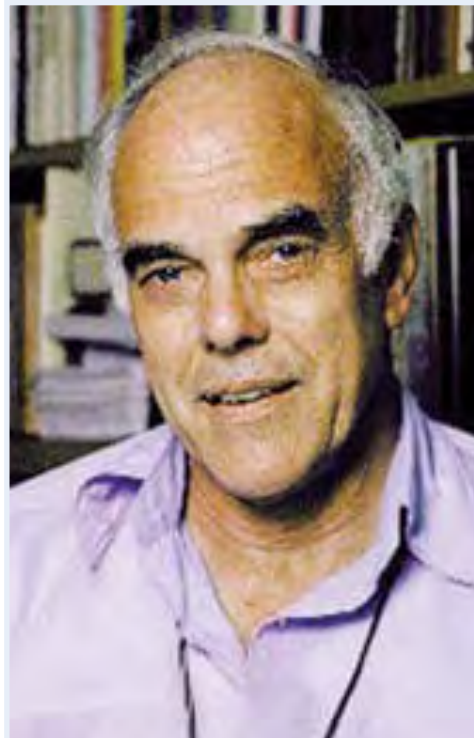
Sam Sorbara Auditorium  
Brennan Hall

In 1993, Dr. Markham accepted the position of President and Chief Executive Officer of the Southdown Institute in Aurora, Ontario, an accredited, residential mental health centre devoted to the care of church ministers in need of care, compassion, and healing. While at Southdown, she established the Carter Center for Excellence in Leadership. In 2003, she accepted the appointment as the Director of Leadership Initiatives and Special Assistant to the President of Georgetown University in Washington, DC.

Dr. Markham brings to the Kelly Lecture the wisdom and insights garnered through outstanding and creative service supported by rigorous research and an impressive record of publications in psychology, healing, and leadership both in North America and internationally. We look forward to her return to St. Mike's and the opportunity to explore with her, "The Leader's Mantle".

# Professor David Burrell, CSC Speaks on the Doctrine of Creation

By Karen Beitel  
Continuing Education



## *The Third Annual Frederick Furlong Memorial Lecture*

***Creation in Judaism,  
Christianity and Islam***

*Professor David Burrell, CSC*

*Sunday, 3 October 2004  
7:30 p.m.  
Sam Sorbara Auditorium  
Brennan Hall*

On Sunday, 3 October 2004, Fr. David Burrell, CSC, will deliver the third annual Frederick Furlong Lecture. As the Theodore Hesburgh Professor in Philosophy and Theology at the University of Notre Dame, Professor Burrell has made significant contributions to comparative issues in the philosophy and theology of Judaism, Christianity, and Islam.

In addition to his numerous publications, Professor Burrell has served as Luce Professor of Abrahamic Faiths at Hartford Seminary and University of Hartford in the fall of 1998, and has been asked to direct the University's Jerusalem program, housed at the Tantur Ecumenical Institute each spring.

The lecture will be followed on Monday 4 October 2004 by a day-long colloquium. The theme of the colloquium is *Creation in Judaism, Christianity and Islam*. Professor Burrell will be joined by a panel of

leaders in Jewish, Christian, and Muslim thought who will explore the doctrine of creation in the three Abrahamic traditions. "This year's discourse focuses on the way in which these three traditions view the world and human life in relation to God," says Fr. Dan Donovan, colloquium committee member, "in particular, the way in which they understand God's creative energy, the created world, and the place and the responsibility of humans within and for it."

By bringing together members of Jewish, Christian, and Muslim communities, St. Michael's hopes that this year's Furlong Lecture and Colloquium continues the tradition of reflective, interfaith dialogue in a welcoming and comfortable environment. We invite you to join us to listen, to dialogue and to learn.

*For more information, contact the  
Office of Continuing Education at  
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**The Frederick  
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Memorial to the life  
and legacy of Frederick  
Charles Furlong '51.  
An endowment fund,  
set up by his friend  
William O'Hara, and  
supported by his family,  
provides an annual  
lecture on a topic  
related to Christianity,  
History, and Culture,  
specifically designed to  
engender deeper  
interfaith dialogue.*



# USMC 2003 Festive Tea Enjoyed by One and All!



L-R: Beverley and Robert Henry '52



Lilian Lome '38



L-R: Fr. Edwin Platt '44 and  
Sr. Mary Madigan, IBVM



L-R: Ed Gabis '60, Mary Catherine Ware Birgeneau '62, Robert Fung '62, and Brian O'Malley

## "Manuel Filipe Finishing the 2003 Toronto Half-Marathon"

(21.1 Km, 1hr 35min and 37 seconds, his best time ever!)

Manuel Filipe has been an employee of St. Michael's College for 28 years. He has been a runner all of his life. Manuel sees the physical and emotional struggle of running a marathon to be symbolic of the financial struggle of USMC to provide programs and services to our students.

He challenges you—alumni, faculty, staff, students and friends of USMC to support him in his first full marathon by making a pledge to support the College. Manuel has made the first pledge of \$500 and a generous group of St. Michael's graduates will match every pledge made, which will double the value of your gift.

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Manuel Filipe finishing the 2003 Toronto  
Marathon of 21.1 km

Photo courtesy of Manuel Filipe





*President Richard Alway '62 and Fr. Harold Gardner, CSB '54, Basilian Superior USMC at the Art Show*



*Isabel Castellvi-Grosvenor and Neal Grosvenor '97*

## Spectacular Art Show in 2003

**Special Thanks to  
Mary Catharine O'Brien**

*By Emily Mandy '66*

Homecoming at St. Michael's College is always special, but what made Homecoming 2003 spectacular was the Art Show that graced Brennan Hall for the three day celebration. Convenor Mary Catherine O'Brien '54, had always wanted to see a show of work by artists who had graduated from St. Michael's College. But then there were many artists she knew who would love to participate who were not alumni. So what did she do? She invited them all!

Over fifty artists were involved in this unique enterprise. Their work ranged from watercolours and pastels to acrylic, collage, cut-outs, oil paintings, photography, weaving, and sculpture in stone and metal. Some paintings were huge, others intimate in scale. All the work was uniformly accomplished in terms of technical expertise and creative quality. Mary Catherine thanks all who participated and helped in both hanging this show and in promoting it, especially Eva Wong and Diane Shaker.



*Carmela Casucclo, Mary Catherine O'Brien '54 and Angela de Francesco*

## Homecoming Art Show & Sale

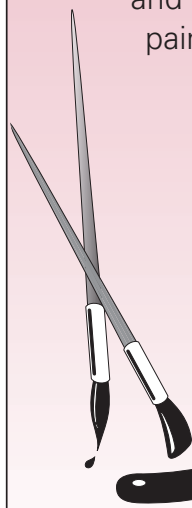
**15 - 17 October 2004  
Odette Student Lounge, Brennan Hall**

We invite all artists, both professionals and amateurs, to display their drawings, paintings, photographs and sculptures at Homecoming 2004

**Registration deadline:  
30 September 2004**

Fees: An exhibition fee of \$25 per artist will be charged.  
A 10% commission on all artwork sold will be donated to the University of St. Michael's College.

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*Bishop John Boissoneau with our new liturgical ministers*

*Photograph courtesy of Fr. Terry Kersch*

## Commissioning Liturgical Ministers

On Sunday 25 January, the Most Reverend John Boissoneau (BA '70, DTh '89), Auxiliary Bishop of Toronto, commissioned 70 St. Michael's students to various liturgical ministries.

The students, under the direction of our Campus Ministers, Marilyn Elphick and Fr. Terry Kersch, CSB, prepared for their ministries through an annual workshop sponsored jointly by the Chaplaincy and the Faculty of Theology. Through theoretical and practical training provided by such faculty members as Professor Margaret O'Gara, Fr. Dan Donovan, and Professor John McLaughlin, the students are prepared to assist in College liturgical celebrations and will be able to assist in their home parishes when needed.

Fr. Kersch commented, "Since arriving at St. Mike's, I have been heartened by the dedication of the many and growing numbers of students to their Church and the practice of their Faith. We see our role as chaplains to continue to offer opportunities to our students to grow in worship, service, and leadership skills."

President Richard Alway recently noted, "St. Michael's and its students are fortunate in being the only Canadian Catholic university or college to have two full-time campus ministers, including a priest, on staff and the results speak for themselves."

Following the Commissioning Mass the ministers were feted at the annual Chaplaincy Dinner sponsored by the Office of Alumni Affairs, the Basilian Fathers of the College and the Parish, the SMC Student Union, and the Chaplaincy.

### *Theological Convocation on 1 November 2003*



*L to R: Sister Mary Ellen Sheehan, IHM, the Hon. Vivienne Poy, Chancellor of the University of Toronto, Patrick Keenan, D.S. Litt., Cardinal Aloysius Ambrozic, Chancellor of the University of St. Michael's College, Sister Donna Markham, OP, D.S. Litt., Richard Alway, O.C., O.Ont., President and Vice-Chancellor the University of St. Michael's College, the Rev. Peter Swan, CSB, D.D., Sister Ann Anderson, CSJ, Dean of the Faculty of Theology of the University of St. Michael's College, and Dr. Richard Toporoski.*

*Photograph: Frost Photographic*



# Info Update Bravo

*[Info-Update-Bravo publishes information about alumni/ae that we receive concerning promotions, honours, degrees, marriages, births, etc. Keep the "newsbits" coming!]*

**Vicky Alegre '88** and Flavio Torres were married 21 November '03 in Santo Domingo Church in Oaxaca, Mexico. They received the Papal Blessing on the occasion. Vicky and Flavio live in Mexico City, where Vicky is Head of the international and regulatory department of Mexico's second largest long distance company.

**Jeffrey B. Archambeault '81 (MDiv)** reports that he has been Chaplaincy Co-ordinator of the North Bay Psychiatric Hospital (soon to be divested as the Northeast Mental Health Centre) since May 2001.

**John Barrett BSC '88, BCom '93** and his wife, **Kimberley Korinek (Trin '93)** welcomed their second child, Hilary Alice Korinek Barrett (8 lbs 1 oz), 23 January '04, a sister for Jack, 2. John continues to be with Ernst & Young as VP in the Corporate Finance group. John, Kimberley, Jack, and Hilary live in Toronto.

**Stephen '97** and **Maureen Hart Biason '89** have moved to a farm in Caledon, ON, just north and west of Toronto. Steve is in the promotions business and Maureen is doing freelance public relations work from home. Maureen reports that they are settling in to their new home and that daughter Anne, 3, and son Ernie, 1, "are enjoying the country air."



Back Row, L to R: Pat Doherty '64, Jill Marks Doherty '66, Marsha Marks Contway '67, Robert Contway '94, Melinda Marks '73, Ted (Edward) Marks, '71, Michael Bourgeois '03, Paul Bourgeois (Engineering) '98, Erin Metzler '98, Melissa Johnson '98, Siobhan McLaughlin '98, Geoff Cobham '99, Maria Gallo '98. Front Row, L to R: Jeff Marks '98, Valerie (Bourgeois) Marks '98

**Valerie Bourgeois '98** and **Jeff Marks '98** were married 5 July '03 in Sacred Heart church, Walkerton, ON. Not only was it a family affair, but also, as you can see from the photo, a St. Mike's affair! Jeff and Valerie live in Guelph, ON; Valerie is teaching and Jeff works in electronics.

**Dudley Brown '85** sold his partnership in BridgeGate Co. in Irvine, CA and, after selling their home in Newport Beach, CA, he, his wife Karen (who hails from Australia) and their two children, Parker and Hailey, moved to McLaren Vale, South Australia. They have purchased a home on a 40-acre vineyard property and have embarked on new careers as wine-grape farmers. They have plans of returning to university, as Dudley reports, "to learn the basics of viticulture and oenology." The Browns maintain a "USA base" in Park City, Utah.

**Patricia Buckley '82** continues to teach in her old high school, Nicholson Catholic College, in Belleville, ON, where she has recently bought a house.

**Annette Spillane Carter '92** and her husband Scott welcomed their second child, John James, 14 Nov. '03, a brother for Henry, 3. Annette is enjoying her maternity leave from Admiral Public School in Collingwood, ON, where she teaches in the Extended French Program and where Scott is chef at Trattoria Azzurra. Proud maternal grandparents, **Mick '60** and **Annette Convey Spillane '63**, celebrated their 41st wedding anniversary 29 Dec. '03.

**Rosemary Rizzo Chambers '91** and her husband Steve welcomed their second child, Sarah Rose, 7lb 1oz, 21 June '03, a sister for Caleigh, who, Rosemary reports, is an "energetic, busy little girl & a good big sister." The Chambers continue to live in Mississauga, ON.

**Mary D'Alton '75** was recently appointed to the Board of Governors of Wilfred Laurier University in Waterloo, ON. Mary is at present the President and Managing Director of the Waterloo Inn and Conference Centre. This is by no means Mary's first foray into volunteer activity. She has been actively involved in varied forms of service over the years; in 1998 she was chosen "Kitchener-Waterloo Citizen of the Year" in recognition of her volunteer participation in various charities, institutions, programs, and agencies.

**Martha Devlin '83** recently visited her brother Peter in Singapore, just a "hop-skip-and-jump" from her home in Vancouver, where she is a Prosecutor with the Federal Department of Justice and holds the position of Deputy Director of the Federal Prosecution Services in the Vancouver Department of Justice Office. Martha received her law degree from the University of Alberta after graduating from SMC/UofT and articulated with the Department of Justice in Edmonton, moving from there to Vancouver. She writes, "While I do miss Toronto and Ontario I just can't seem to leave Vancouver." She notes that she finds reading "a nice break from the madness on tv and in the paper." Many know exactly how she feels!

**Peter Devlin '91**, after a few years in Sydney, Australia, and a few more years in Dublin, Ireland, moved to Singapore in Feb. '03, where he is Manager, Goods and Services Taxes, with Pricewaterhouse Coopers Services Pte Ltd. Peter maintains contact with several SMCers. He recently welcomed a visit from his sister **Martha '83**.

**Sr. Carmen Diston, IBVM '81** has been appointed Provincial of the Canadian Province of the newly established Loretto Generalate. This Loretto Generalate, centred in Rome, was newly formed by the reunion of the North American Generalate and the Irish Generalate of the Institute of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Sr. Carmen had been Directress of the Loretto Spiritual Centre in Niagara Falls, ON, and has recently received a Master's Degree in Theology from the University of Ottawa.

**Guy P. DiTomaso '72** was sworn in as Judge of the Ontario Superior Court of Justice on 22 Oct. '03 in the Newmarket Court House; his appointment became effective 26 Sept. '03. He has been assigned to the Court at Newmarket, ON. St. Michael's and its alumni/ae join his wife Mary (UofT PhysEd '73) and children, Katie, SMC '00, Michael, SMC '03, and Gregory, [SMC '06] in their pride in this justly deserved honour.

**Fr. Dan Donovan '58** continues his teaching as Professor in the St. Michael's Christianity and Culture program and his involvement in the art community of Toronto. On 11 February '04 at a ceremony attended by some 500 people in the Roundhouse on the Lakeshore, Toronto, he was among the first recipients of the newly established "Steam Whistle Visual Arts Awards". He received the first "Friend of the Arts" award. The art collection he donated to St. Michael's continues to



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attract many groups and individuals to Odette Hall, where many pieces of the collection are displayed.

**Fr. John Drexel, OMI '57** has marked 30 years of ministry to abandoned street children of Sao Paulo, Brazil. His work, through the Maria Helen Drexel Association, has provided a safe home, food, love and hope for hundreds of young children forced to fend for themselves in threatening urban street circumstances.

**Fr. Richard Elmer, CSB '52**, President of Detroit Catholic Central High School, has been designated the recipient of the school's Alumni Association's Fr. Canning F. Harrison Distinguished Alumnus Award for his years of dedication to the education of youth and for his years of service to the Basilian school. Fr. Elmer taught at the school for many years and served also as its Principal.

**Sheila Flattery '83** is Assistant Director of Sancta Maria House, a home for young women 16-18 years of age, in Toronto. Sheila and her husband, John Thomson, live in Orangeville, ON.

**Mark Frolick '02** and Renée Chalifoux of Edmonton, AB, were married in St. Gerard Majella Church, Sault Ste. Marie, ON 12 July '03. Fr. George Lapierre, CSB, Pastor of St. Gerard's and former Pastor of St., Basil's parish, Toronto, officiated. **Fr. James Rent, CSB '59**, former Pastor of St. Gerard's and longtime friend of the Frolick family concelebrated and gave the homily. Among those attending the ceremony were SMC/UofT grads: **Fr. Hugh Foley, CSB '47**, **Michael Nicholson '02**, **Peter Gardzinski '03**, and **Karolina Kupczyk '03** (UofT Nursing and former St. Joseph's College resident). SMC undergrads Ian Francke and Rajee Massand also attended the celebration.

**Jennifer Gallivan '82** and **Jeffrey Prior '85** renewed their College acquaintance during the 2002 Spring Reunion; this renewal led to their marriage in St. Luke's Catholic Church in Thornhill, ON July '03. Jennifer and Jeffery now live in Newmarket, ON; Jennifer teaches with the York Roman Catholic School Board, and Jeffrey teaches with the Durham Roman Catholic School Board. They are expecting their first child this August. They would be happy to hear from College friends: jeffreyprior@yahoo.ca.

**Nicole Gauvin '00** and Max Mao were married in '00 and moved in '02 from Boston, MA to the Washington, DC area. Nicole is an Editorial Assistant for *Hepatology* the journal of AASLD (American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases). Nicole reports that they are "settled in and loving the area."

**Melissa Gibson '94** was on a six-month secondment as counsel with the Legal Services Branch with the Ontario Ministries of Citizenship/Culture/Tourism and Recreation. In January she returned to her home position at the Ministry of Public Safety and Security.

**Janet L. Graham '83** and **Rita Mascherin '83** were married at Toronto City Hall 3 September '03; they continue to live in Toronto, where Janet is a writer and Rita is with the Ontario Association of Social Workers.

**Dr. Carolyn Gratton '52** was a keynote speaker at the annual Conference for Ontario School Chaplains hosted by the Catholic School Chaplains of Ontario in Niagara Falls, ON in January. Carolyn spoke on the subject of "Soul Friending" and was a workshop leader for "Centring Prayer".

**Suzanne Mitchell Heft '91** and her husband Harold welcomed their second child, John Eliot Heft, 17 September '03, a brother for Sam, 3. Suzanne is currently on maternity leave from her position as Manager,

Major Gifts, Advancement Communications at Upper Canada College, Toronto, ON. The Hefts live in Toronto.

**James Hogan '91** and his wife Raylene welcomed their first child, James Bennett, 21 April '02. James completed his Master of Public Administration degree at Queen's University in May '03 and continues his work with the Toronto Police Service, currently head of the hate crime section.

**Rose Bonofiglio Ivanovsky '88** and her husband Louis welcomed their second child, Angela, 22 October '03, a sister for Anthony, 3. The family lives in Mississauga, ON.

**Laura Larson (B.Mus. '01**, former Loretto College resident) and her husband, Daniel Steele, welcomed Amanda Jennifer Larson, 1 Oct. '03, 9lbs 7oz, born in Mississauga, ON. Daniel is a native of Sweden.

**Cathy Meyer Luchins '70** received a one-year Fellowship at the *Journal of the American Medical Association* and has been doing medical editing. She continues to see her patients at her clinic in Mercy Hospital & Medical Center, Chicago, where she is Chief, Section of Rheumatology.

**Darlene Madott '75** has had her latest book, *Joy, Joy, Why Do I Sing*, published by Women's Press in February '04; it is distributed by the UofT Press. Darlene earlier received the 2002 Anne & Henry Paolucci Prize for Italian American Writing in Fiction. She was first published in 1998 in *Curraggia*, a collection of writing by women of Italian descent. Darlene continues to practice law with a Toronto firm.

**Cara Maguire '89** and **Henry Mulhall '88** were married in St. Mary of the People Church, Oshawa, ON, 2 August '03. Henry's brother, Msgr. Michael Mulhall, officiated; Henry's uncle, **Fr. John Hickey '48**, **Fr. Oliver Moloney '41** and Basilian Fathers James McConica, Donald Finlay, and Guy Trudell were among the concelebrants of the wedding Mass. Cara's sisters, **Leah Maguire '83** and **Marcia Maguire '89** were members of the wedding party. Several other SMCers (including Henry's parents **Vernon '47** and **Maureen '48 Mulhall**) were present for the ceremony and joined in the festivities. Cara does cancer research at the Princess Margaret Hospital, Toronto, and will complete a Ph.D. in Medical Biospheres from UofT this summer; Henry recently completed an M.B.A. degree at Oxford University, and is Special Assistant to the President of St. Michael's and Senior Project Manager at USMC



Fr. Francis Mallon, CSB '29

**Fr. J. Francis Mallon, CSB '29** quietly marked the 69th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood 16 Dec. '03 with a concelebrated Mass with some of his confreres, including the Basilian Superior General, **Fr. Kenneth Decker '61**, in Anglin House, the Basilian infirmary residence in the Cardinal Flahiff Basilian Centre, 95 St. Joseph St., Toronto. Born on 11 Feb. '06, Fr. Mallon, now 98 years young, is the oldest professed Basilian ever; he has served the Church as Basilian and priest in Assumption College, Windsor, Ont., at the Newman Centre at the UofT, and at St. Michael's College. From 1951 to 1981 he was Director of the famous Newman Club Tours, and for sixteen years was Editor and Publisher of the *Ontario Catholic Directory*. In 1999 Fr. Mallon initiated the John F and Teresa Mulvey Mallon Bursary Fund in memory of his parents and on behalf of the other deceased members of his family, including his three Basilian brothers, Paul, Gregory, and Hugh. The bursary fund supports students in the Faculty of Theology at St. Michael's.

**The Right Honourable Paul Martin '61, DSL HON '98**, former Federal Minister of Finance for the Government of Canada ('93-'02) was elected last November Leader of the Liberal Party of Canada with over 93% of the vote. He was sworn in as the 21st Prime Minister of Canada 12 December '03. The New Prime Minister's father, Paul Martin Sr., himself a distinguished Parliamentarian who served in the Cabinets of 4 Prime Ministers, graduated from St. Michael's/UofT in '25, and his three sons, Paul, Jamie and David attended St. Michael's in the '80s and '90s.

**Eleanor McGrath '89** is the Executive Director of the Ireland Fund of Canada, whose offices are in Toronto, ON.

**Grace McSorley '95** is with the law firm of White & Case in New York City and is working toward admission to the New York State Bar.

**Most Rev. J. Michael Miller, CSB '69, MDiv '74** was appointed by Pope John Paul II Secretary of the Congregation for Catholic Education, elevating him at the same time to the titular See of Vertara with the dignity of Archbishop. Archbishop Miller was ordained bishop in St. Peter's Basilica in the Vatican 12 January '03.

**Dr. John Ninfo '39** received the *LifeTime Achievement Award* presented by the Rochester Vincent Lombardi Lodge of the Order of the Sons of Italy in America. The awards ceremony took place 19 October '03 in Rochester, NY. Dr. Ninfo served as a US Army doctor in the Italian mountain campaign in WW II and was awarded the Bronze Star for bravery. After the war, he completed his specialization in Obstetrics and Gynecology and practiced in Rochester, NY, his hometown. In his medical work, he was ahead of his time by practicing fifty years ago what we know today as Preventative Medicine. John has been active in various community services in Rochester over the years. He and his wife Margaret have two children and five grandchildren. Congratulations Dr. John!

**Timothy O'Leary '95** has been promoted to the rank of Captain in the Canadian Forces, Navy; he recently visited the College while on leave after commanding his ship on a tour of duty off the East Coast of North America.

**Dr. Nancy Olivieri '75**, Senior Scientist/Physician in the Dept. of Haematology/Oncology at the Toronto Hospital for Sick Children and Professor of Pediatric and Medicine at the UofT, was awarded the degree of Doctor of Science *honoris causa* by the University of Windsor in June '03. In July '03 Nancy graduated with merit from Kings College, University of London, receiving the degree of Master of Arts in Medical Ethics and Law.

**Kathleen O'Neill '75**, Executive VP of the Bank of Montreal, was recently named recipient of the *Meritus Catholic Businessperson of the Year Award*. Meritus is a Toronto organization of Catholic businesspersons. The award is given to recognize the winners' professional achievements as well as their volunteer contributions. Kathleen and her husband, Anthony Daley '76, VP of the Bank of Nova Scotia, live in Toronto; they have four children, Sheleagh, Aileen, Kathleen, and Patrick.

**Prof. Mariel O'Neill-Karch '62**, Principal of UofT's Woodsworth College, was promoted to the rank of Full Professor in the French Dept. and has been named an honorary member of the Société québécoise d'études théâtrales in recognition and appreciation of the excellence of her professional activities in the area of theatre and especially for her contribution to critical discourse on both Quebec and Franco-Ontarian theatre. She received this honour 3 June in Montreal at the annual meeting of the Quebec Society for the Study of Theatre.

## 2003 Arbor Award Recipients



*The Arbor Awards are presented annually to St. Michael's (and other UofT constituencies') alumni and friends in appreciation of their significant volunteer services to the College and the University.* Back Row, L to R: Joseph Figueiredo (student), Randolph M.J. Grimes '69, Brian O'Malley, Kevin Sylvester '89, Dr. Richard Alway, SMC President, Frank Marrocco '67, Robert G. Kearns, Edward Gabis '60  
Front Row, L to R: The Figueiredos: Sara '01, JoAnn (Tierney) Figueiredo (Mom) '75, Emily (student), Kathleen '02, Rui (Dad) '76 and Lynne Sullivan '72  
*Photograph: Babak*

**Alexander Reford '84** was appointed on 30 October '03 to the Board of Directors of the Canada Tourism Commission by Allan Rock, then Canadian Federal Minister of Industry. Industry led, market driven and research based, the CTC is a Crown corporation that works in partnership with the tourism industry and public and private sectors to market Canada as a four-season destination. The 26 member Board sets the direction for the Commissions overall marketing strategy approves the corporate and strategic plans, and allocations resources. Alexander's tourism-related experience has been extensive: Director and President of Les Jardins de Métis Inc; President, Niche Product Task Force of the CTC; President, Tourisme Métis; President of the Quebec's Gardens' Association; President of Heritage Lower St. Lawrence; Vice-President, Salon de la littérature de Mont-Joli. He has written several books and articles concerning history and gardening, and is a frequent contributor to *The Dictionary of Canadian Biography*. In 2002 he was awarded the Queen's Jubilee Medal for his contributions to Canadian life and culture.

**Mary Ann McConkey Ross '72** has been promoted to Director of Labour Relations for the University of Toronto; she was formerly the Assoc. Director of Human Resources for the University. May Ann is very much in an "SMC Family." She is the daughter of **Robert Maxwell McConkey '49**, the niece and Goddaughter of **Wilfred McConkey '49**, and the aunt and Godmother of **Dan Roncadin '03**.

**Bob '63** and **Marilyn Piccini Roy '65** report that '03 has been an eventful year. Their son Matthew was called to the Ontario Bar and with an Ottawa law firm. Bob has been busy overseeing the completion of a new science building at Concordia University and planning of the renovation of the old science building into a facility for the departments of Communication Studies and Journalism. Marilyn writes, "He is more a 'wannabe' architect/engineer than a biologist these days." Marilyn's work in the law has included some major

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publications and conference presentations that took her to Chile in the fall. She is also actively involved in the McGill University teaching hospital fund-raising project and in some Italian community projects. Bob and Marilyn continue to live in Montreal.

**Mary-Anne Runge-Poli '89**, her husband Paolo, and their baby son, Daniele Joseph, traveled from their home in Florence, Italy to the Runge home in Wilton, Conn. for the Christmas season. During their visit Daniele Joseph was baptized by the Most Reverend John O'Mara, Bishop Emeritus of St. Catharines, Mary-Anne's uncle. Among the relatives taking part in the ceremony were other SMCers: **Margaret Mary Runge '92**, **Andrea Brown Doherty '91**, **Sr. Mechtilde O'Mara, CSJ '56**, and **Marcelline O'Mara Brown '58**.

**Kevin Ryan '55** was appointed by Pope John Paul II on 30 October '03 a member of the Pontifical Academy of Science. Kevin, Professor and Director emeritus (and founder) of the Center for the Advancement of Ethics and Character at Boston University, has been associated with the School of Education of Boston U. for many years. During his academic career in Education he has been associated with the University of Chicago, Harvard University, Ohio State, the University of Lisbon, and has worked in collaboration with and as a consultant to educators and educational agencies in the United States, Germany, Portugal, Egypt, Finland, Australia, Japan, Korea, Taiwan, and Spain. During his career, Kevin has received many awards, such as, among others, the title of "Model Teacher of America" from the Association of Teachers and Educators, the Whithead Fellowship at Harvard, a Fulbright Senior Research Fellowship, the Scholar/Teacher Award from the University of Boston, the National Award of Distinction from the University of Pennsylvania, the Award for Educational Excellence from the Paideia Society, and the Sanford N. McDonnell Lifetime Achievement Award. Kevin and his wife Marilyn live in Chestnut Hill, MA; they have three children, Justin, Hilary, and Alexandra.

**David Scandiffio '94**, formerly Vice-President of Mackenzie Financial Corp. MRS Trust Co., has been appointed President and Chief Executive Officer of Industrial Alliance Mutual Funds Inc. This new post has him travelling more across the country, especially to Quebec, where the company's Head Office is located. We hear he is taking French lessons now! David and his wife, **Susan McKay Scandiffio '91**, announce the arrival of their third child, Grace, a sibling for Jillian and Luke, another grandchild for **Michael '64** and **June Sbrolla Scandiffio '64**, and a niece for **Theresa Scandiffio '99**.

**Bruno '94** and **Nicolina Custozza Scanga '96** welcomed their third child, Alexander Dante, 19 July '03. Bruno reports that Alexander is being spoiled by older brother Anthony and sister Emilia. Nicolina is on maternity leave from Grandview Children's Rehab Centre in Oshawa ON; Bruno is a sales analyst with CIBC. The Scanga's live in the home they have built in Courtice, ON.

**Shady News: Ray '71** continues to direct his software company; **Sue (Flavin) '70** is in her fourth year of Catholic Chaplaincy work in the county hospital; daughter **Anna '01** received her MA degree from the University of Massachusetts in Amherst, MA this past spring, and son Ray Jr. is in his final year in Mechanical Engineering at Villanova U. Sue and Ray led some sessions of their parish mission last fall, and Ray gave a joint homily with the pastor. Ray visited China last spring to assist his sister Jean in adoption arrangements.

**Mark Slade '96** has been based in Asia the past seven-plus years, working in the airfreight and logistics industry. Since '02 he has been in Singapore as Airfreight Manager—Asia Pacific for the Danzas Air and Ocean Division of DHL, a global logistics and airfreight integrator. His work involves supervising and coordinating the company's airfreight capacity planning and operations in twenty-one countries in the Asia Pacific Region. Mark dropped by the College in the fall while visiting his sister **Krista '93** who is involved in Alumni/Development work with the UoF, with special responsibility for the University's Hong Kong Foundation. Krista's work involves spending a good deal of time in Asia, especially Hong Kong.

**Stephen '94** and **Zandra Zahorodny Smith '93** welcomed their third child, Zoey Hannah Zahorodny Smith, 12 July '03, a brother for Zachary, 4, who is now in Kindergarten, and for Sadie, almost 3, who, the Smiths report, "is busy at home helping Mom with her new sister." Zandra is on maternity leave from teaching at Mother Teresa School in Courtice, ON. Stephen has taken a new post as a Vice-Principal at St. Mary's Secondary School in Cobourg, ON, "quite a change," the report goes on, "from teaching grades 5-8 in Oshawa, ON, but he is loving the challenge and the change."

**Dr. Janet Somerville '59, MTh '65** was invested as a Member of the Order of Canada at the same ceremony as Brother Lawrence Spitzig (see entry below). Over the years Janet has put into practice her own words, "God has high hopes for the world, and it is intrinsic to being a Christian to take your life in the world seriously and try to bring about God's hopes." In presenting her to the Governor General for this honour, it was stated, "For decades Janet Sommerville has been an advocate for interfaith understanding, human rights, and peace. Whether as a journalist, activist or teacher, she has provided a consistent example of faith in action." The citation referred to her work as first producer of *CBC Radio's Ideas*, as associate editor of the independent faith and justice-oriented newspaper *Catholic New Times*, and as the General Secretary of the Canadian Council of Churches (the first woman and first Roman Catholic to hold that position). The citation concluded, "Described as a gracious yet forceful leader, she helped create a model of ecumenism admired worldwide and continues to be a strong voice on global social issues." Janet was invested as an Honorary Fellow of the University of St. Michael's College in June '03 and has received honorary doctorates from Regis College, Toronto, and Queen's Theological College, Kingston, ON.

**Laura Spitz '89** writes, "After several years in the private practice of law (LL.B., '93, UBC), I have gone back to school to do my doctorate in law at Cornell University, where I am both a John M. Olin Foundation Fellow and a Gender, Sexuality & Family Program Scholar. My nine year old son is very much enjoying the fact that we both go to school!"

**Brother Lawrence Spitzig, FCH '54** was invested as a Member of the Order of Canada by the Right Honourable Adrienne Clarkson, Governor General of Canada, in a ceremony in Rideau Hall, Ottawa, on 20 February '04. A member of the St. John Baptist De La Salle Brothers of the Christian Schools, Brother Lawrence has devoted himself to the people of South East Asia for over 60 years as a teacher and administrator in the Christian Brother Schools in Singapore, Kuala Lumpur, and Hong Kong. During World War II he was imprisoned by the Japanese for two years, during which time he nursed the ill in the prison camp hospital. Although now "officially" retired, he continues, as the citation at his investiture noted, "to support young people in impoverished regions of Malaysia, raising funds for student residences and schools." At present he is working in Koto Maruda, Borneo.

**Elizabeth Silaj Teskey '79** lives in Ithaca, NY and was invited to represent the University of Toronto at the inauguration of the eleventh president of Cornell University, Jeffrey Sean Lehman. In anticipation of the ceremony, Elizabeth wrote, "I will proudly wear my gold medal from St. Michael's College and the Master's hood from the University of Toronto and remember fondly my undergraduate days at St. Mike's, the honour of living at Massey College as a graduate student and Junior Fellow, and the intellectual excitement of studying at one of the world's greatest universities."

**John Tobin '86** has joined Torsys LLP as a partner in the tax and structured finance groups. John was recently named one of *Lexpert Magazine's* top 40 lawyers under 40 in Canada

**Tonya Wheeler '93** and her husband, Bryce MacIver, welcomed their second child, Nolan Victor James MacIver, 8lbs. 14 oz. 22" 19 August '03 at 11:43 AM, a brother for Cian.





Rev. Patrick  
Joseph Gorman,  
CSB '39

## Fr. Pat: A familiar figure on campus

A figure very familiar to many students will no longer be encountered on the St. Michael's Campus. Since retiring to the Cardinal Flahiff Centre across St. Joseph St. from St. Michael's, Fr. Pat Gorman, CSB '39 was often present on campus. Taking advantage of his regular walks, he stopped to chat with students, asking them how their work was going, what they were studying, where they were from; he showed a concern for their academic, physical and spiritual wellbeing that they recognized as genuine and sincere. He would drop into the Coop, take an occasional meal with students in the Canada Room, and attend various student events and activities. He often assisted at the Student Liturgy on Sundays and Feasts, was present for the First Friday devotions and the periods of Eucharistic Adoration in the College chapel, and was a major influence in establishing the Rosary group meetings. He exemplified a traditional characteristic of St. Michael's: the personal contact among the members of the College community. The students' appreciation of "Fr. Pat" and the respect they had for him found expression in their invitations to him to attend the Annual Athletic Banquet and to celebrate some of their residence house Masses. Fr. Gorman died after a brief illness on 14 December '03. The students' presence at his Wake and Funeral Mass was further testimony of their affection for him. Although he is no longer physically on campus, we believe he is still present, continuing to pray for our physical and spiritual welfare.

## 1600 lbs of food for the hungry

On Sunday, 7 December, St. Basil's Parish conducted its 110th First Sunday Food Drive for the Daily Bread Food Bank in Greater Toronto. By noontime we thought we had a record donation going, due to the 400 lbs. of foodstuffs delivered by the women of St. Joseph's College, but the students of the six men's residence of St. Michael's College outdid themselves in a contest that resulted in their donation of approximately 1600 lbs. of foodstuffs, which brought the total to over 2700 lbs. Almost a ton-and-a-half, or more than three times the average monthly donation.... The hungry people of Greater Toronto thank the residents of St. Joseph's and St. Michael's College....

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## USMC Student Schola Cantorum

On the evening of 8 December '03 many members of the College community attended Vespers for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception presented by the St. Michael's College Student *Schola Cantorum* in the chapel of St. Joseph's College; the order of service was that found in the *Liber Usualis*. The Schola, under the direction of Fr. Guy Trudel, CSB, of the Pontifical Institute of Mediaeval Studies, was also invited to sing Christmas carols in Terminals 1 and 2 of the Lester B. Pearson International Airport on 13 December.

## PIMS has been busy

The Department of Publications of the Pontifical Institute of Mediaeval Studies has been particularly active. Since September the following publications have emerged: the *Dictionary of Old English: A to F* on CD-ROM; *Usury and Public Debt in Early Renaissance Florence: Lorenzo Ridolfi on the Monte Commune* by Lawrin Armstrong; *The Latin Dossier of Anastius the Persian: Hagiographic Translations and Transformations* by Carmela Viricillo Franklin; *On the Communion of Damasus and Meletius: Fourth-Century Synodal Formulae in the Codex Veronensis LX* by Lester L. Field; *"Faire les nocces": Le mariage de la noblesse française (1375-1475)* by Geneviève Ribordy; *The Cardinal Virtues: Aquinas, Albert, and Philip the Chancellor*, a translation by Rollen B. Hauser of those the-

ologians' writings on prudence, justice, courage, and temperance; the 2003 issue of the Institute's annual journal, *Mediaeval Studies*.

## From the Faculty of Theology:

Dr. Dennis O'Hara has been involved as a consultant on issues of health and well-being; in late September he joined faculty from 14 of Canada's 16 medical schools in a workshop hosted by the Faculty of Medicine of the University of Saskatchewan to establish a shared vision for integrating Complementary and Alternative Medicine into the curriculum of undergraduate medical programs in Canada, and in November he joined 350 healthcare researchers in a Canadian Institutes for Health Research-sponsored consultation in Montreal on the direction of Health Services and Policy Research in Canada. The expertise of Dr. Moira McQueen has also been in demand by the wider community. She addressed the Toronto Archdiocesan Priests' Seminar on "End of Life Issues", led a workshop on sexual orientation and high school students as part of the Toronto Catholic School Board's Professional Development program, and, at the invitation of the Toronto Archdiocesan Office of Catholic Youth and the University of Toronto Newman Centre, she spoke at the Paulist Centre in Toronto on the topic of marriage. Dr. McQueen also contributed a six part series on sexuality and marriage to the *Catholic Register* in November and December, and serves on the Ontario Conference of Catholic Bishops' Advisory Committee on Marriage. It should be noted that both Dr. O'Hara and Dr. McQueen carry on with their usual academic duties in the Faculty of Theology.

## Sesqui-Centennial Prayer Garden Update:

as was noted in earlier issues of *DoubleBlue*, the sesqui-centennial project of the St. Michael's staff and faculty is the funding of the creation of a prayer garden situated on the north side of the quad, immediately south of Victoria College. Work began some months ago, but initial technical difficulties and then inclement weather hindered progress. The difficulties have been overcome and the work has now resumed. It is hoped that the prayer garden will be finished and accessible by the beginning of summer.

## St. Michael's Mourns

Two respected Professors Emeriti of St. Michael's College have died: Professor Walter O'Grady on 30 April 2003 and Professor John Meagher on 25 August 2003. We extend sympathy to their families and friends.



John Meagher came to St. Michael's in 1966, having received a tenure-position in

the University's Graduate Centre for the Study of the Drama. A graduate of Notre Dame University in Indiana, Professor Meagher received his MA and PhD degrees in English from

Princeton University (1958, 1962), and a PhD in English from the University of London, England (1961). John obtained a doctorate in religious studies from McMaster University in 1975, and held appointments in the UofT's Graduate Centre for Religious Studies, the Toronto School of Theology, and the Religious Studies Department of St. Michael's.

An internationally recognized scholar, he published an impressive number of books and articles. He was actively involved in many academic societies, including terms as President of the American Academy of Religion and Director of St. Michael's Institute of Christian Thought. Lively, personable, challenging, and enlightening, he was generous with his time, enjoying academic and social contact with students. He was an important influence in the lives of many students as teacher and mentor.



Walter O'Grady graduated in English from St. Michael's/ UofT in 1957, received his MA in

1966 and his PhD in 1971. He began lecturing at St. Michael's in 1967 and rose to the Associate Chair of the UofT's Department of English in the mid 90's. *St. Michael's Bulletin* wrote, "Walter O'Grady's record of service to St. Michael's College and the Department of English at the University of Toronto spanned more than three decades and was immensely beneficial to both institutions.... his life was [a] blessing...we are all the richer for his presence among us." His teaching was marked by his command of the material, his respect for the students, his sense of irony, good humour and common sense.



## Rest In Peace

***DoubleBlue is happy to announce it made an error in reporting the death of Sister Irene Murphy, CSJ '74.***


***Sister Irene is alive and well and we apologize for this mistake, the result of misinformation forwarded to us.***

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APRILE, Francis A 1949  
BEACH, Susan Decker 1949  
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BOLGER, John T J Rev. 1943  
BOOTH, Cleonia Veronica 1921  
CORSON, Patricia Leonard 1944  
CUSIMANO, Loreana 1988  
DALE, Mary Margaret Dillon 1938  
DI MARIA, Charles A 1990  
DUFFY, Patrick S 1950  
ENNIS, Brenda M 1971  
FAIRWEATHER, Rev. Eugene R 1988  
FOX, Maureen E A 1959

GIRRARD-HICKS, Cecile 1963  
GORMAN, CSB, Rev. Patrick J 1939  
GRIFFIN, John W F 1941  
JOHNSON, Carol Kelly 1951  
LANZAROTTA, Gus M 1954  
LAVERY, Paul E 1941  
LEWIS, William J M 1953  
MacDONALD, Malcolm H 1947  
MARSHALL, Virginia L 1982  
McDONALD, Donald F 1939  
MCDONALD, CSJ, Sr. Dorothy E 1949  
McDONNELL, Marion E A De Guerre 1964  
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MULRONEY, Barbara K Hood 1945  
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NELLIGAN, B. Edmund 1945  
O'KEEFE, Edward H 1953  
O'KEEFE, Irene Allen 1935  
O'LEARY, CSJ, Sr. Veronica H 1947  
ROSENITSCH, Norman S J 1964  
ROSS, Claire M 1963  
ROSS, William D 1950  
ROVAS, Eugene J 1973  
SPOONER, Nancy-Clare 1954  
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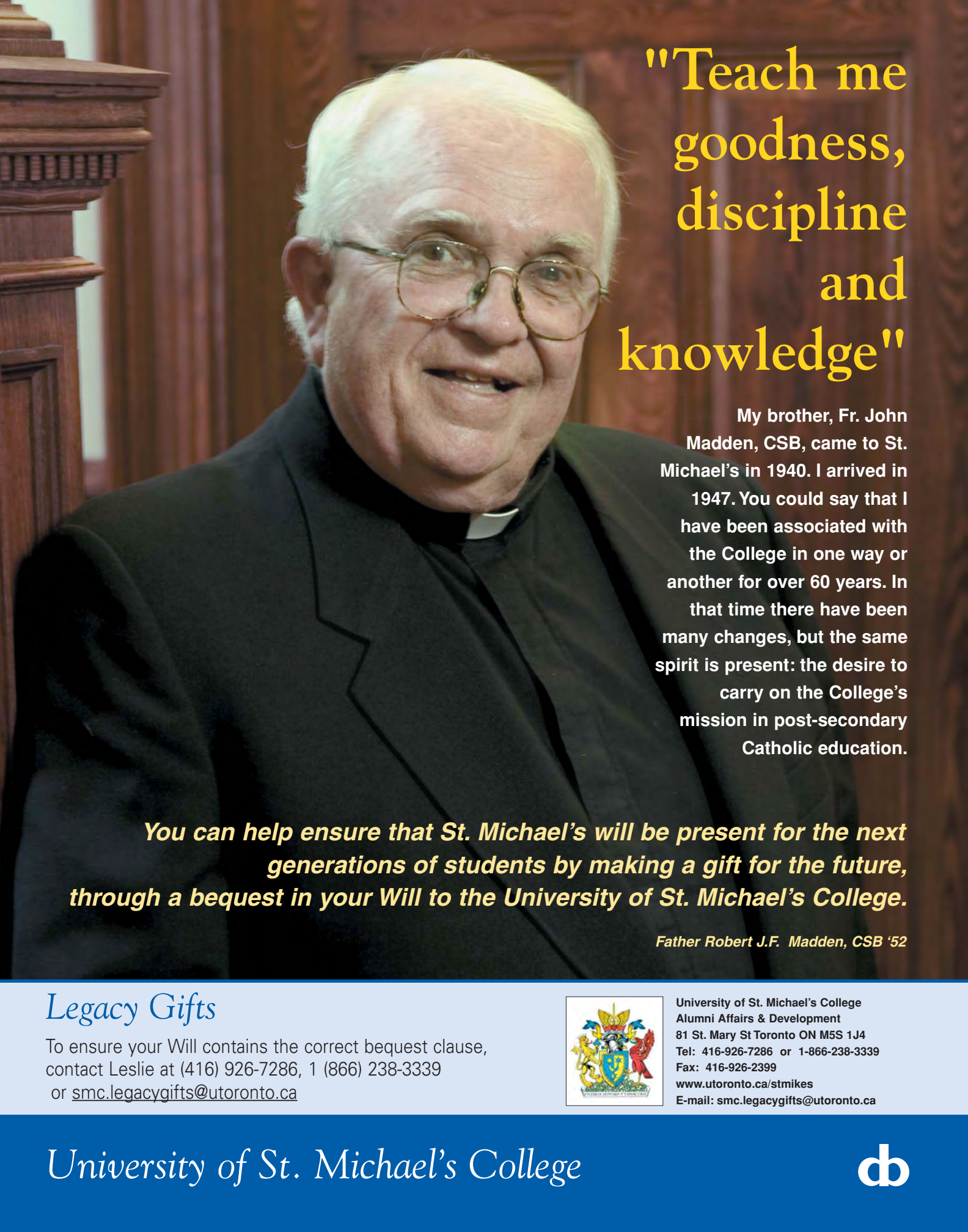
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A portrait of Fr. John Madden, CSB, an older man with white hair and glasses, wearing a black clerical suit with a white collar. He is smiling slightly and looking towards the camera. The background is a dark wood paneling.

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