

Welcome to the inaugural Gratitude Edition of *The Anchor*

We could not think of better timing to say THANK YOU to our friends, parishioners, and supporters with Thanksgiving right around the corner. And this year, our sentiments of gratitude run deeper and resonate more powerfully than ever before. In this edition, we are celebrating the time, talents and treasure of so many in our diocese. As such, we are publishing a bigger paper and sharing this special issue as a thank you to many who gave to the Catholic Appeal this year. *The Anchor* has been the official newspaper of the Diocese of Fall River since 1957, that's 63 years! The paper provides subscribers with important, inspirational and Spiritual news regarding the Catholic Church in Southeastern Massachusetts, Cape Cod and the Islands.

This edition includes special recognition to many of our Diocese's Board members who generously share their time and talents on behalf of our Church, and the print version of the Honor Roll for the 2020 Catholic Appeal. While the print version includes individuals or businesses that gave \$250 or more to the Appeal, the online version includes all Catholic Appeal donors of any amount.

If you are just seeing *The Anchor* for the first time or have not seen it in a while, we hope you enjoy this double issue. If you are not already a subscriber or are interested in giving an *Anchor* subscription as a gift, please consider subscribing for \$29/year at www.fallriverdiocese.org/subscribe or mailing a check to: *Anchor Press, PO Box 318, Congers, N.Y., 10920.*

With my prayers,
Father Richard D. Wilson, Executive Editor, *The Anchor*

Thank you for all you have helped make possible in the Diocese of Fall River!

FALL RIVER — This year, 16,000 parishioners, community members, business leaders, and friends supported the 79th Annual Catholic Appeal. Together, our donors contributed more than \$3.5 million to sustain the work of the many agencies supported by our annual Appeal. Supporters helped bring shelter to the homeless, comfort to the sick, and strengthened our students, seminarians, retired priests, and families as they grow in their faith journeys.

The number of individuals and families in need of the programs and ministries funded by the Catholic Appeal has increased greatly during

this extraordinarily challenging year. These gifts of support and love are making an immediate, life-changing difference in the Diocese of Fall River.



In recognition of this outpouring of generosity, this special gratitude edition of *The Anchor* features an Honor Roll of Donors who made gifts or pledges of \$250 or more to the 2020 Catholic Appeal. Due to space constraints we are unable to list all our wonderful donors in print. However, all

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Holy Name School and Parish and Holy Trinity School, all in Fall River, have teamed up fill Thanksgiving baskets for those in need. Here a Holy Name student sorts items. Story on page seven.

Committees, boards and councils helped keep diocese on track in 2020

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FALL RIVER DIOCESE — This year has been a year like no other. All aspects of “normal” life were upended and the Church, worldwide and locally, felt the effects in many ways.

If anything good emerged from this pandemic year, it was the display of resilience,

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The annual FACE Timothy J. Cotter Award was presented to the entire diocesan Catholic school community. Story on page three.



South Attleboro couple recognized as longest-married in the state by WorldWide Marriage Encounter. Story on page nine.



The Knights recently presented an icon to the St. Anthony of the Desert community in Fall River. Story on page 19.

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FACE presents Timothy J. Cotter Award to thank, laud diocesan Catholic school community as a whole

FALL RIVER — For more than a quarter of a century, the Foundation to Advance Catholic Education (FACE) has sponsored a fall dinner to raise money in support of scholarships for students to attend local Catholic schools. As with everything else in 2020, this year's dinner looked much different, but had the same goal in mind.

One of the highlights of past events has been the presentation of the Timothy J. Cotter Friend of Catholic Education Award for exceptional service in Catholic education. FACE is proud to announce that this year's award was given to the entire Catholic school community of principals, teachers, and

school staff for their tireless effort in providing students with a robust educational experience despite the challenges brought on by the COVID-19 pandemic. From the moment schools were closed on March 13, through the summer, and into the 2020-21 academic year, the Catholic school leaders, teachers and staff rose to the occasion by quickly pivoting to remote learning, re-organizing each classroom and building space during the summer, to welcoming students back into the buildings with joy, happiness, and a bit of "normalcy" amid masks, social distancing and hand sanitizer.

"I am so pleased to present this year's award

to all of the dedicated staff, faculty and administrators within the Diocese of Fall River Catholic School Community who have inspired us with their con-



THE TIMOTHY J. COTTER AWARD

tinued strong commitment to their students," indicated Bishop Edgar M. da Cunha,

S.D.V. "They have shown tremendous care for our students and families, exemplified perseverance and flexibility during uncertain times and demonstrated great concern and kindness for our school communities. Our teachers, principals and staff are a blessing to our diocese!"

Miriam Sherman, CEO of The Catholic Foundation of Southeastern Massachusetts, said "I am so pleased that FACE has been able to support our schools, especially throughout this very challenging year — and there is no one more deserving of this year's award than the faculty, staff and administrators at each of the schools throughout the Diocese of Fall River."

"There are no other more deserving recipients of the Timothy Cotter Award than our very own Catholic staff, faculty, and administrators," expressed Daniel S. Roy, Superintendent of Catholic Schools. "Words cannot express the gratitude we have for them. Through their humility and commitment, our students are back in school and thriving. This is a unique opportunity to showcase what Catholic education is all about, and our school communities have exceeded expectations."

Accepting the award on behalf of the entire school community was Andrew Raposo, principal, and Katelyn Larrivee-MacDonald,

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Waiting for the dust to settle

Despite having been immersed for months in the highly-charged drama of another national election, when tempers cool we must revisit the eternal truths and reassess how competing ideologies have clouded the one goal that matters. Thus as we assess the outcome and sift through myriad lessons therein, perhaps we can also step back and recall why we're here, what we're called to do, and how to proceed from this point.

We cannot ignore the fact that our faith asks us to straddle monumental divides: There is the seeming incongruity between the diligent work required in responding to God's call each day while exhibiting complete trust that His comprehensive plan is well in hand; there is the challenge of acting responsibly in regards to the increasingly complex aspects of the visible world, while knowing that it is buttressed by an invisible world which is both more concrete and simple — as well as of far greater consequence; and likewise we benefit immensely by adopting the long view of history while simultaneously caring intensely for

the time and place in which we are born.

In this last regard, I've been mulling over the results of a DNA test that my children got me for a recent birthday. There were no real surprises since I had a rough idea of my gene pool, but I was intrigued by a strong link to the Isle of Man.

It just so happens that I had recently read an account of the 12th-century

Norse-Gaelic lord, King Somerled, who fought hard to unite the surrounding region (Nigel Tranter's books are all fantastic) and yet, despite tremendous effort, all his work unraveled immediately after his death. Two things alone remained: his descendants and the churches he built — or more specifically the religious heritage he made possible by his benefices.

Ultimately, he is but one of thousands of kings reigning and ruling in but one corner of the globe — and one racked by con-

stant invasions, internal squabbling, and the vagaries of nature. Indeed, if his hard-fought temporal power disintegrated so quickly, what chance is there for our mundane (and plebeian!) efforts to leave a lasting impression? On one level, our temporal works are like drawing a hand through

water, and yet they matter. Our eternity is scratched out in these very works, hinging on whether

they are couched in virtue or not.

The greatest Commandment is to love God, and then to love neighbor for His sake. It's that simple. Some political arrangements make those things easier, some create obstacles, but nothing can stop the heart that is set on higher things from performing its duties. While health concerns have laid obstacles for the highest of our duties — worshiping God according to Divine precept — nothing can interfere with prayer and service to those in need. These things simply require perseverance and creativity.

Nothing was more obvious in

recent months than the acrimony and divisiveness at the heart of this country. Truth be told, a great unraveling may already be on the horizon, but our trust must never be in princes. Our patrimony will be the families we engender, the Sacramental life of the Church we support with prayer and gift, and the good we make possible through our acts of charity. Whatever happens in the coming months and years, it is eternity that matters.

Immediately following the election, we heard at Holy Mass the ever timely request of St. Paul: "Do everything without grumbling or questioning, that you may be blameless and innocent, children of God without blemish in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, among whom you shine like lights in the world, as you hold on to the Word of life" (Phil 2:14-16a).

And so we fight for the good, we support what is true, and we pray for God's Holy Will to prevail.

The rest is but ripples in a stormy sea.

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The Knights our age needs

It was strangely fitting that the October 31 beatification of Father Michael McGivney, a parish priest of the then-Diocese of Hartford and founder of the Knights of Columbus, was marked by COVID-19 restrictions, because Blessed Michael died during the Coronavirus pandemic in 1890, which took one million lives. He joined a list of 11 American saints and five American *beati* raised to the altars.

I was privileged to be able to spend several hours praying before his relics on the day the Church solemnly substituted his beloved title “Father” with the celestial designation “Blessed.” He is interred within St. Mary’s Church in New Haven, where he spent the first seven of his 13 years as a priest serving as a parochial vicar and where he founded the Knights in 1882.

I was at St. Mary’s because I had been asked to preach at a young adult vigil on Blessed Michael McGivney and the Call to Holiness. It was a fitting theme for All Hallows’ Eve and Father McGivney was an apt guide.

I was moved — as a diocesan priest and a Knight of Columbus — to be in the Sanctuary in which Blessed Michael brought Jesus Christ from Heaven to earth, where he prayed for his people, led his people in Adoration, celebrated so many Baptisms and First Communion, heard countless Confessions, prepared the young for the Pentecost of Confirmation, joined couples’ hands in Marriage, and presided at funerals.

It was particularly poignant to climb the pulpit where, with what his parishioners remember as a “soft, pleasant voice” and “perfect diction,” he shared Jesus’ Words of eternal

life and helped people, including many initially non-Catholics who would come to hear him preach, to embrace the truth that sets us free.

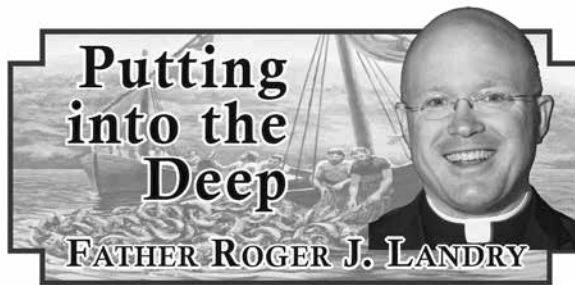
I had a chance to speak about his extraordinary deeds of charity for the sick, widows, orphans and those on death row. He founded the Knights of Columbus as a means to institutionalize his pastoral solicitude for families that had lost a breadwinner as well as to form the men of his parish to keep and transmit the faith. Little could he have known that what he started at four years after ordination with 24 laymen in the St. Mary’s basement would like a mustard seed, grow into a tree encompassing 1.9 million men in 17 countries, donating 75 million volunteer hours and \$185 million annually to charity.

Just like the abiding patrimony of a dad or mom is in his or her kids and grandkids and the greatest legacy of the founder of a religious order is his or her Spiritual sons or daughters, so Blessed Michael’s greatest fruits are in the quality of men found in the Knights. I would like to focus on two.

The first is Daniel Schachle, whose son was healed *in utero* through the intercession of Blessed Michael in the miracle that led to the beatification. When Daniel and his wife Michelle — then parents of 12 children and five who had died in the womb — were informed after an ultrasound that their son had Down Syndrome, they received the news as a blessing. Later, however, their doctor discovered that he had fetal hydrops, which in most cases is fatal. The

doctor suggested there was no hope and that if they terminated the life of their child, it would not “really” be abortion since the child was going to die anyway.

Daniel, who not only is a Knight but works for the Knights in Nashville, instead turned with faith and hope to Father McGivney, promising that if he prayed for their son, they would name him Michael, even



though they had already settled on a family name. After asking their family members and friends to pray through Father McGivney’s intercession, they went on a pilgrimage they had won to Rome, Fatima and Spain, perseveringly praying for a miracle. When they returned, they were told, to the amazement of doctors, that their child would live. Mikey was born on May 15, 133 years to the day on which Father McGivney chartered the first Council of the Knights of Columbus.

The night before the beatification, Daniel gave a testimony at St. Mary’s Church about the miracle. His words conveyed the type of ordinary heroic faith found and formed in so many Knights of Columbus.

Mikey, he said, “was born to a Knights of Columbus family that had a long-standing devotion to Father McGivney. We had even named our home school ‘Father McGivney Academy’ over a decade ago. We’ve worked together as a family on Tootsie Roll

drives, Special Olympics, food drives, other KoC charity events, and caring for widows and orphans.”

Turning to the miracle, he said, “We are so humbled by this extra grace from Heaven. We didn’t deserve it. We just kept trying to do what we thought God would want.”

Then he got to the heart of the loving, holy generosity with which he and Michelle have lived their Marriage.

“I have wondered since this happened,” he said, “what if we had decided to tell God that we thought we needed to stop at two, four, eight or even 10 children?

We certainly had friends and even clergy along the way who suggested as much. But we can’t imagine life without Mikey and now God is working through his story to bless the whole Church.”

The other example is Andrew Walther.

The main intention I brought to Father McGivney’s tomb on Halloween was Andrew, a 45-year-old friend of mine who had been Vice President for Communications and Strategic Planning for the Knights before being appointed President and Chief Operating Officer of EWTN News in June. Andrew and I had worked together closely in support of the persecuted Christians in the Middle East and elsewhere and on other projects to strengthen the Church.

Andrew had been diagnosed in July with an aggressive leukemia. Within two weeks, in circumstances that seemed miraculous, he had recovered. The week before the beatification, however, the leukemia returned and his situation

was grave. I knelt at Blessed Michael’s tomb beseeching another miracle. Many others at St. Mary’s that night were doing the same.

The miracle for which we were asking didn’t come. God came for Andrew on All Saints Day. I returned to St. Mary’s the following Saturday to preside at his funeral in the presence of his wife Maureen, their four young children and many grieving family and friends.

Andrew was a true Knight. He made those around him better, bolder, wiser, and humbler. He cared for those falling through the cracks, especially those Christians persecuted in far off lands. His work for and among these heroic Christians made him even more intrepid with regard to the causes for which he was fighting as well as to the holy grit with which he waged the battle against leukemia.

He was chivalrous to the last, refusing to let his life be taken from him, but like Christ, freely laying it down for God and others (Jn 10:18). He was a living example of St. Paul’s valedictory as he fought the good fight, finished the race, and kept the faith, in a way that taught those who knew him to fight better, run with greater urgency, and keep the faith, like him, by trying to preserve and proclaim it.

Many have remarked that we are experiencing today a crisis of manliness and especially an undermining of Spiritual fatherhood. In Daniel Schachle and Andrew Walther, we see how the Knights of Columbus are forming valiant men, true sons of Father McGivney, to respond to that need.

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THANKSGIVING THIS YEAR

St. Paul wrote, “In all circumstances give thanks, for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus” (1 Thes. 5:18). The Apostle himself often expressed his gratitude regarding the generosity and faith of the people to whom he was writing, but he also reminded his readers that God was the source of their good actions — “the One Who began a good work in you” (Phil. 1:6) — and so they should humbly thank God for acting through them.

This has been true since the beginning of the world. In this first gratitude edition of *The Anchor* we thank God for the faith, hope and love lived out by so many thousands of people throughout our diocese. We do so at this time of year because Thanksgiving is approaching. It is a holiday first celebrated by the Pilgrims in Plymouth, together with Native Americans, and then made into an annual national observance by President Abraham Lincoln during the Civil War. From these beginnings outside of our faith, this celebration has been embraced by Catholics.

This year’s celebration of Thanksgiving will be unlike any we have lived through in the past. Yes, it is true that Americans (and the entire world) lived through an influenza pandemic after World War I which resulted in the deaths of millions of people — but at the time people did not understand the transmission as we do now, so celebrations of Thanksgiving were not truncated as they will be this year.

What we all are living as a nation during this holiday is something which many individuals or families have had to live over the centuries, when they had to experience either physical separation due to military service, incarceration or some other reason or the separation of the grave due to the death of loved ones. The difference is that this year the entire nation has to make severe adjustments in living Thanksgiving.

Of course, the situation faced by Americans in Lincoln’s day (we’ll leave aside the debate about the Pilgrims) makes what we are experiencing at the moment seem like a minor inconvenience. However, it is nothing minor for the families who have lost loved ones to COVID-19 or to the people in the health care field and other essential workers who have had to sacrifice their safety so as to help others.

Lincoln’s Thanksgiving proclamation in 1863 began with a listing of the many blessings the United States was continuing to enjoy even in the midst of the Civil War: that no other country had taken advantage of the war to invade us; that “order” and “harmony” had been preserved except in the fronts of the war; farming and industry had continued uninterrupted; “Population has steadily increased” and the

country would continue to experience a “large increase of freedom.” Lincoln didn’t take credit for these successes — rather he thanked God. “No human counsel hath devised nor hath any mortal hand worked out these great things. They are the gracious gifts of the Most High God, Who, while dealing with us in anger for our sins, hath nevertheless remembered mercy.”

He then decreed that the last Thursday of November should be “a day of Thanksgiving and Praise to our beneficent Father Who dwelleth in the Heavens. And I recommend to [the citizens] that while offering up the ascriptions justly due to Him for such singular deliverances and blessings, they do also, with humble penitence for our national perverseness and disobedience, commend to His tender care all those who have become widows, orphans, mourners or sufferers in the lamentable civil strife in which we are unavoidably engaged, and fervently implore the interposition of the Almighty Hand to heal the wounds of the nation and to restore it as soon as may be consistent with the Divine purposes to the full enjoyment of peace, harmony, tranquility and Union.”

We may not be able to get together for turkey and football or line up overnight outside stores to get incredible deals this year — but we can heed Lincoln’s invitation (which echoes Paul’s) to offer up prayers of thanksgiving, while also praying and doing penance for those who have been so adversely affected by this crisis.

At the heart of our religion is the Eucharist, a word which comes from the Greek word for Thanksgiving. On a different Thursday, Holy Thursday, Jesus gave thanks to the Father as He transformed bread into His Body and wine into His Blood. He did this knowing all that He was going to suffer within less than 24 hours so as to save us. Let us use some of the “extra” time that we will have available to us this Thanksgiving to truly count the blessings God has given us, pray for those who are suffering so much more than we are, and ask the Lord for His help so that we might turn away from our sinfulness and build a world according to His will.

EXECUTIVE EDITOR’S NOTE:

Our deadline day is Tuesday, which is when the Vatican released its report about the abuses of Theodore McCarrick. Since the report is hundreds of pages long, we have not had time to read it. Nonetheless, we continue to be saddened by all the suffering that his victim-survivors have endured and continue to remember. May we as a Church do all we can to not have such horrors happen again.

Daily Readings † November 21 - December 4

Sat. Nov. 21, Rv 11:4-12; Ps 144:1-2,9-10; Lk 20:27-40. **Sun. Nov. 22**, Christ the King, Ez 34:11-12,15-17; Ps 23:1-3,5-6; 1 Cor 15:20-26,28; Mt 25:31-46. **Mon. Nov. 23**, Rv 14:1-3,4b-5; Ps 24:1b-4b,5-6; Lk 21:1-4. **Tue. Nov. 24**, Rv 14:14-19; Ps 96:10-13; Lk 21:5-11. **Wed. Nov. 25**, Rv 15:1-4; Ps 98:1-3b,7-9; Lk 21:12-19. **Thu. Nov. 26**, Thanksgiving Day, Rv 18:1-2,21-23; 19:1-3,9a; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 21:20-28. Proper Mass in Thanksgiving to God, Sir 50:22-24; Ps 138:1-5; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19. **Fri. Nov. 27**, Rv 20:1-4,11—21:2; Ps 84:3-6a,8a; Lk 21:29-33. **Sat. Nov. 28** Rv 22:1-7; Ps 95:1-7b; Lk 21:34-36. **Sun. Nov. 29**, First Sunday of Advent, Is 63:16b-17,19b; 64:2-7; Ps 80:2-3,15-16,18-19; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Mk 13:33-37. **Mon. Nov. 30**, Rom 10:9-18; Mt 4:18-22. **Tue. Dec. 1**, Is 11:1-10; Lk 10:21-24. **Wed. Dec. 2**, Is 25:6-10a; Mt 15:29-37. **Thu. Dec. 3**, Is 26:1-6; Mt 7:21,24-27. **Fri. Dec. 4**, Is 29:17-24; Mt 9:27-31.



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26th annual FACE Fall Scholarship Dinner was a virtual success

Through the dedication and commitment of the Fall Scholarship Dinner Committee led by John Feitelberg, president of HUB International, and Janna Lafrance, of Lafrance Hospitality, more than \$260,000 was raised in support of FACE student

scholarships! The generous donations from so many during this challenging year was truly inspiring!

The evening began with a warm welcome from the emcee, Kait Walsh, WPRI anchor and Bishop Stang Alumna '08. Walsh extended special thanks to

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Bishop Edgar M. da Cunha, S.D.V., offered a heartfelt opening prayer that acknowledged the unprecedented times that we are navigating and expressed thanks for the role FACE has in helping children access a Catholic education, and also presented the Timothy J. Cotter Friend of Catholic

Education Award to the most deserving recipients: all of the staff, faculty and administrators throughout the Diocese of Fall River Catholic schools.

Accepting the award on behalf of the entire school community were Superintendent, Dan Roy, Principal of Espirito Santo School, Andrew Raposo, and Middle School English and Religion Teacher, Katelyn Larrivee-MacDonald. Congratulations to all who

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Two Fall River schools team to donate 300 Thanksgiving baskets

FALL RIVER — Despite a historically challenging time economically, the leaders, staff, students and families of Holy Name Parish and School as well as Holy Trinity School, have once again commenced their second annual Thanksgiving Food Drive to benefit Citizens for Citizens.

This year, the goal has been set to collect sufficient food items to fulfill 300 food baskets — as a direct response to the increase in need as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. The goal of 300 baskets triples the amount that was received and distributed in 2019 — additional evidence of financial strain many families have experienced in 2020.

“We are so blessed to witness the generosity of our school and parish communities!” expressed Dorothy Mahoney-Pacheco, Holy Trinity teacher and director of Religious Education at Holy Name Parish. “The excitement that this drive brings to students is

amazing as it gives them a firsthand account of the importance of giving back. Community service is an integral part of our curriculum and the students' enthusiasm spreads to their families and beyond. This is why we believe that we will achieve our goal of 300 food baskets. What a community effort, coming together to help those in need.”

Father Jay Maddock, pastor of Holy Name Parish and School, added, “Thanksgiving is a time for sharing the gifts we have received from God with family and friends. This year, Thanksgiving is likely to have a different meaning for many people as the pandemic has affected the entire country in ways we could not have ever imagined. A silver lining may be that we better appreciate our own blessings as we bring joy to others who may be struggling right now.”

Daniel S. Roy, Superintendent of Catholic Schools for the Diocese of Fall River

indicated, “Discover Catholic Schools Week is November 8-14 and one of the daily themes is ‘Celebrating

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worked tirelessly to support students and families throughout this challenging year.

There were so many highlights to the virtual program, including remarks from Bishop Connolly High School student speaker Alyssa St. Laurent; The EPIC performance of “Lord, I Need You,” by the Diocesan Virtual Choir led by Bishop Stang Music Director, Melissa Murphy-Leite — a must see;

and, award-winning guest speaker and performer Matt Maher. Maher shared inspirational words and beautiful songs including, “Alive & Breathing” and “Your Grace is Enough.” Truly wonderful!

While this year’s event was virtual and quite different than previous years, it was vitally important to continue to raise much-needed funds for Catholic school students throughout the Diocese of

Fall River. Next year, we pray that the FACE Fall Scholarship Dinner will be at White’s of Westport where all of the generous supporters of Catholic education in the Diocese of Fall River can come together and celebrate in-person.

If you have not made a gift in support of FACE scholarships, or if you would like to make an additional gift, please consider making a donation via Text to Give — text FACE 20 to 508-714-7921.

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The Diocesan Virtual Choir led by Bishop Stang Music Director, Melissa Murphy-Leite, performed “Lord, I Need You,” as part of the entertainment for the recent FACE virtual Fall Dinner.



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South Attleboro couple longest married in Massachusetts

SOUTH ATTLEBORO — George and Mary Brooks are the Massachusetts state winners of the Longest Married Couple Project sponsored by Worldwide Marriage Encounter, the original faith-based Marriage enrichment program in this country.

“It is an honor to announce that George and Mary are the Massachusetts winners,” explained Doug and Debbie Sousa, leaders of the Coastal New England Chapter of Worldwide Marriage Encounter. “We virtually recognized the Brooks on November 7,” added the Sousas.

George and Mary were married on July 19, 1947 and have been married for 73 years.

The Brooks live in South Attleboro and attend St. Theresa of the Child Jesus Parish in Attleboro.

Their son, Tim Brooks, did an Internet search on Longest Married Couples and came to WWME and nominated them through

the site.

When the nomination period ended, out of all the entries for Massachusetts, they were the longest mar-



George and Mary Brooks on their wedding day, July 19, 1947, and today, 73 years later.

ried for the Commonwealth. day programs. The weekend experience, traditionally presented as an overnight experience at a hotel or retreat center, can also be



Worldwide Marriage Encounter has been offering weekend experiences for more than 52. The programs are continually updated to keep abreast of changes in society, and WWME now offers virtual experiences including evening and half-

presented at the parish where the couples return to their homes in the evenings. WWME has a presence in almost 100 countries, which makes it the largest pro-Marriage movement in the world. In North America, the WWME programs are presented in English,

Spanish, French, and Korean languages.

This Marriage enrichment experience has now pivoted focus to adapt to current needs. Programs are now live facilitated on-line by couples and priests on weekends and also on week-day evenings. The goal is to “go into their home, virtually, to assist couples and priests to not only improve their relationships but to thrive together.”

Worldwide Marriage Encounter offers married

couples the opportunity to spend time together away from the busyness of the world to focus on each other. It offers tools for building and maintaining a strong, Christian Marriage in today’s world.


To learn more about the Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekends online go to wwme.org.

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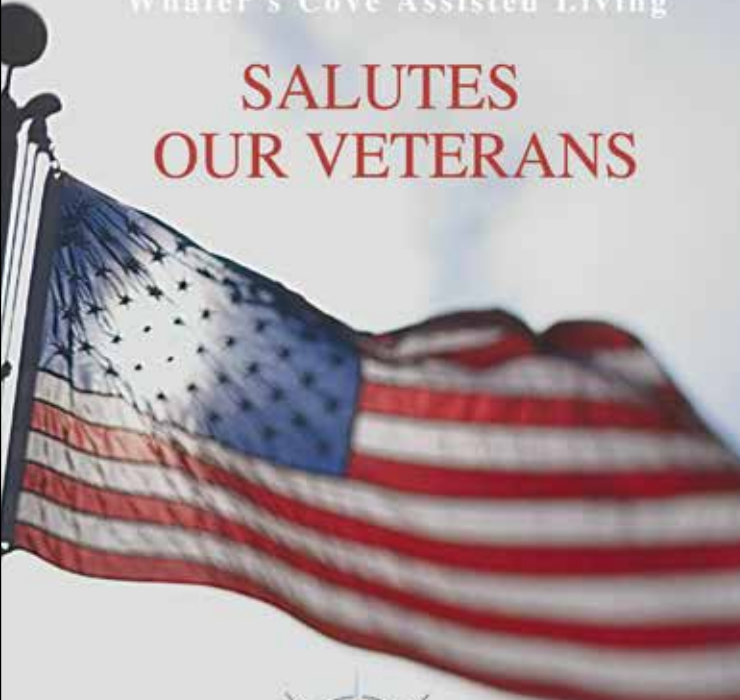
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Fall River schools team up to collect items for 300 Thanksgiving baskets

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the Faith-Based Community' where our students have the opportunity to work together with another school and parish for the greater

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Donations to fill food baskets are being collected at Holy Trinity School through November 13. Students and teachers then take a few days to assemble all of the food baskets. On November 19, the baskets and frozen turkeys will be picked up day and delivered to Citizens for Citizens.

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tion, and advocacy for people with disabilities who have issues with activities of their daily lives and their families, as well as people who work in the disability fields. Learn more about the good works the Office for Person with Disabilities performs for those in need throughout our diocese.

Pastoral Care for the Sick

The Office of Pastoral Ministry to the Sick ministers to the sick and dying in all of the hospitals in the diocese through its network of full- and part-time chaplains, all of whom provide much-needed support for these hospitals in the form of visits, distribution of Communion, and administration of the Sacrament of

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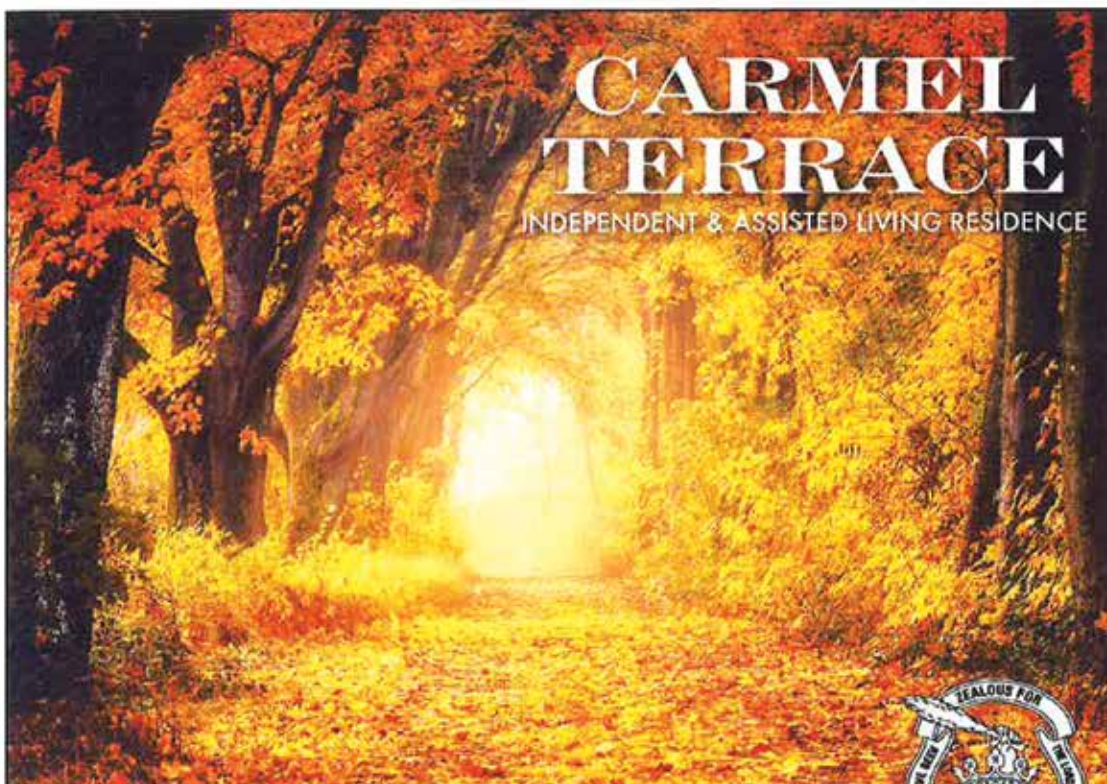
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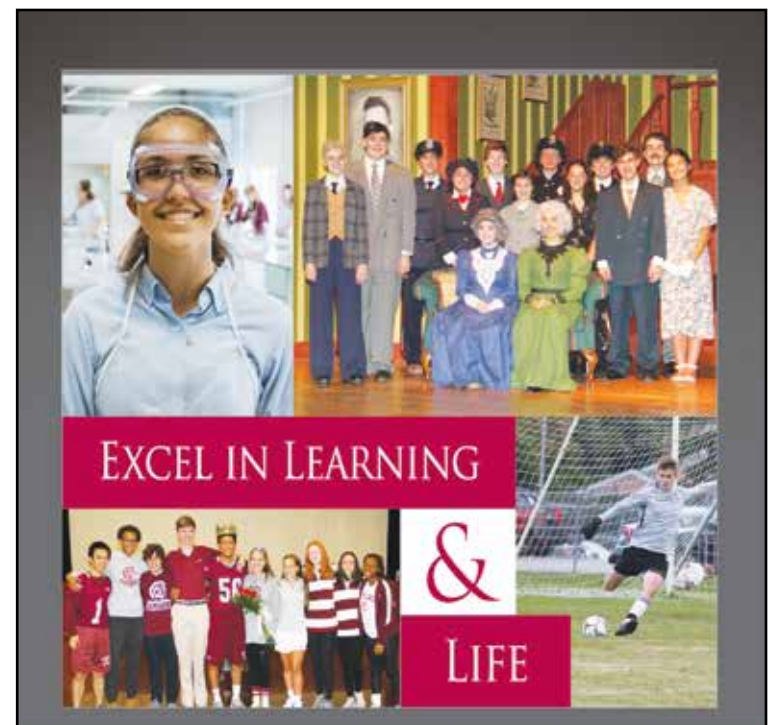
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For nearly 30 years, the Diocesan Pro-Life Apostolate has offered annual programs and events for people of all ages to sustain a culture that respects life from conception to natural death. It also has a mission of educating the youth of the Diocese of Fall River. The office offers individuals in our diocese the chance to take part in the annual March for Life in Washington, D.C., a Pro-Life Mass with the bishop, a Pro-Life essay contest for junior high school and

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St. Joseph School, Fairhaven grateful to retain full staff

FAIRHAVEN — When Governor Charlie Baker closed all of the schools on March 13, 2020, all of the Catholic schools within the Diocese of Fall River were able to pivot to a robust remote learning platform on March 16, 2020. As the weeks turned into months and it became apparent that the end of the school year would end remotely, Catholic school leaders began to plan for the return to school for the 2020-21 academic year.

St. Joseph School in Fairhaven initiated its "Back to School" plans early in the summer amid many uncertainties brought on by the COVID-19 pandemic. Despite these uncertainties, the school leaders had a goal to retain all of the faculty and staff from the 2019-20 school year, as many local organizations experienced layoffs due to severe reductions in revenue brought on by the pandemic.

Throughout the summer as revisions were made to the "Back to School" plan, St. Joseph's realized that retaining its full staff was achievable as well as ideal under the new social-distancing guidelines set forth by the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education and the Massachusetts Department of Health. Moreover, an initial concern about enrollment early in the summer turned into an uptick in inquiries and ultimately an increase in students from the prior year.

"We are so blessed to have a dedicated and passionate faculty and staff," said Faith Piazza, principal of St. Joseph School. "There were so many changes and unknowns early in the summer that made our goal

very challenging. That said, our staff is committed to St. Joseph's so we wanted to demonstrate our commitment to them for all of the hard work and time they gave to the remote learning program. There is no better feeling than being able to retain everyone on your team when there are economic challenges all around us."

Daniel S. Roy, Superintendent of Schools for the Diocese of Fall River added, "The past six months have been like no other time in recent history for all of our schools. How our enrollment and subsequent staffing needs for each school would end up was a top priority throughout the summer. St. Joseph School exemplifies commitment, teamwork, and faith that is so well-known in our Catholic schools."

"Because I was a pre-school aide last school year, I was initially concerned for my job," said Jennifer Sherman, second-grade teacher at St. Joseph School. "When I was offered a promotion to be the second-grade teacher, I was so excited to continue my teaching career at St. Joseph School. My classroom is full this year so it is wonderful to teach all of these students — mostly in-person, but a few remotely — and bring a bit of 'normalcy' back into our lives."

For more information about St. Joseph's School, please go to www.saintjosephschool.org.

For more information about the Catholic Schools Alliance, please go to <https://www.catholicschoolsalliance.org/we-have-a-place-for-you/>.



St. Joseph School in Fairhaven was blessed to be able to bring back its entire staff for the 2020-21 school year, despite the upheaval caused by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Diocese thanks committees, boards, councils

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imagination and determination of people whose faith in and love for God and their brothers and sisters in Christ fueled their desire to carry on the work of the Church in spite of great restrictions and limitations.

Countless individuals across the diocese; in parishes, schools, ministries, volunteers and at home, contributed to keep the Fall River Church alive, well and productive.

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The Diocese of Fall River thanks all “behind the scenes,” who did what they could during this trying time.

The diocese would like to express thanks also to a number of committees, councils, boards and foundations whose members planned, coordinated and implemented new and effective methods to carry on the mission. Included are just a few of the many boards and councils that we are blessed to have in our diocese.

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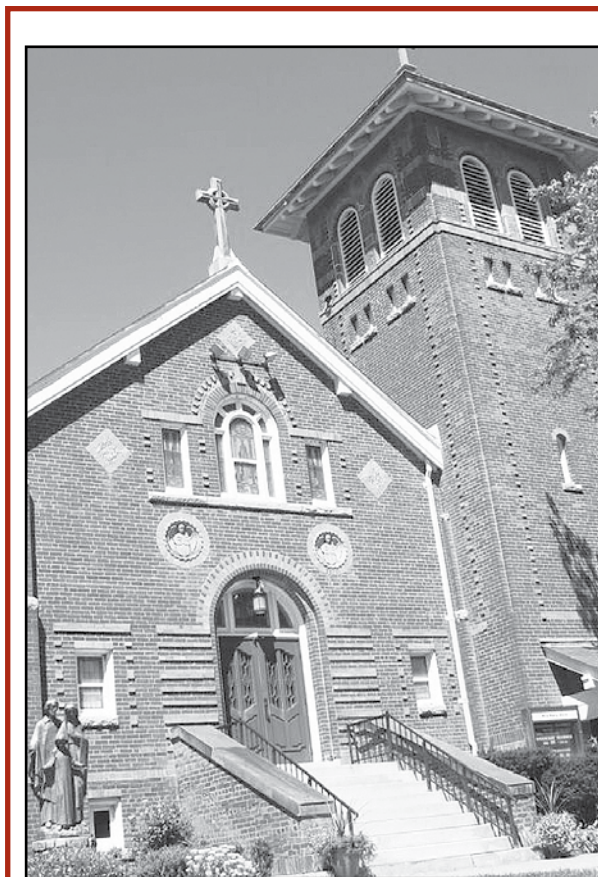
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FALL RIVER — The Diocese of Fall River will hold the Retirement Fund for Religious collection December 12-13.

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Order priests benefit. Last year, the Diocese of Fall River donated \$112,168.28 to the collection. In 2020, the Congregation of the Sacred Hearts received financial support made possible by the Retirement Fund for Religious.

“The generosity of U.S. Catholics enables us to continue our ministry for aging women and men

religious,” said Presentation Sister Stephanie Still, the NRRO’s executive director. “We are overwhelmed with gratitude.”

Historically, Catholic Sisters, Brothers and Religious Order priests served for little to no pay. Today, many religious communities lack sufficient retirement savings. Of 531 communities providing data to the NRRO, only 29 are adequately funded for retirement. Rising health-care costs and a growing

number of senior members compound the challenge to meet retirement expenses.

The 2019 collection raised \$26.2 million, and in June, the NRRO disbursed \$25 million in financial assistance to 341 religious communities. Throughout the year, additional funding is allocated for resources and services that help communities improve eldercare delivery and plan for long-term retirement needs. For example, a new online webinar offers

professional guidance on adapting care protocols to address issues arising from the Coronavirus pandemic.

“During these trying times, we know the best way to support senior religious is to continue helping their communities address retirement and eldercare challenges,” said Sister Still. “Our grateful prayer is with all whose love and generosity sustain this mission.”

Visit retiredreligious.org to learn more.

My Brother’s Keeper to host contactless toy drive November 14

EASTON/DARTMOUTH — On Saturday, November 14, from 10 a.m. to noon, My Brother’s Keeper will be hosting a Pop Your Trunk Toy Drive to support its annual Christmas Assistance Program for local families.

To help encourage a strong turnout, The Corey C. Griffin Foundation has pledged \$10 to My Brother’s Keeper for every item donated, up to \$10,000. Created in memory of Corey C. Griffin (1986-2014), the Corey C. Griffin Foundation (www.coreycgriffinfoundation.org) partners with innovative non-profits focused on serving underprivileged youth as well as those with medical challenges.

Since 1990, My Brother’s Keeper has brought joy to children and reduced the stress for parents during the Christmas season.

Christmas season 2020 is expected to have a heightened need so the toy drive will make continued giving possible in a safe environment. We have already received more than 1,400 requests for our Christmas Assistance Program from local families in need.

Another way to support the Christmas effort is by

purchasing high-need items from My Brother’s Keeper’s Amazon Wish List. Visit www.mybrotherskeeper.org for details.

My Brother’s Keeper does not receive any local, state or federal funding, and relies on private donations to serve the community.

The Pop Your Trunk Toy Drive needs donations of all types of toys. Examples of high-demand items include: Legos, LOL Surprise dolls, superhero action figures, arts and craft kits, science kits, board games, video games, books, scooters, infant toys, Axe or Old Spice gift sets, and anything representing Boston sports teams.

Items must be new. Gifts should not be wrapped.

The drive will be hosted at both My Brother’s Keeper Facilities:

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Timothy J. Cotter Award given to diocesan school community

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middle school English and Religion teacher at Espirito Santo School in Fall River. "On behalf of all of our administrators, faculty and staff, I am honored to be accepting the Timothy J. Cotter Friend of Catholic Education Award. Everyone in our Catholic schools in the Diocese of Fall River has worked extremely hard

during the shutdown in March to reduce learning gaps for our students, and worked even harder to get our schools reopened for September so that we could offer flexible options for our families. It was truly a team effort from all involved. Our families are happy that our students are back in school, as the

positive momentum continues."

Timothy J. Cotter was Chairman of the St. Mary's Education Fund, which is now FACE. He was a champion of Catholic education in the Diocese of Fall River and he dedicated much of his time and efforts to FACE to ensure that children in the diocese could have the same opportunities he did, through his strong Catholic school foundation. The crystal award was presented during the FACE Virtual Fall Scholarship Dinner on November 4 and will be on display at each of the schools throughout the year. Visit www.FACE-dfr.org for more information.

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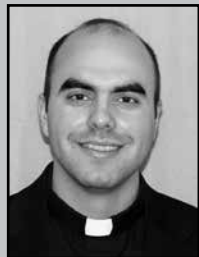
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Celebrant is Father Jason Brillhante, Parochial Administrator at St. John of God Parish in Somerset



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In Your Prayers

Please pray for these priests and deacons during the coming weeks:

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Rev. Stephen J. Downey, Retired Pastor, Holy Ghost, Attleboro, 1975

Rev. James F. Kenney, Retired Pastor, Corpus Christi, Sandwich, 1994

Nov. 23

Rev. James E. Smith, Retired Chaplain, Bethlehem Home, Taunton, 1962

Rev. Msgr. Christopher L. Broderick, Retired Founder, St. Pius X, South Yarmouth, 1984

Nov. 24

Msgr. Daniel F. Shalloo, Retired Pastor, Holy Name, Fall River, 1991

Rev. Brian Marggraf, SS.CC., Damien Residence, Fairhaven, 2018

Nov. 25

Rev. Philias Jalbert, Pastor, Notre Dame de Lourdes, Fall River, 1946

Rev. Dennis Spykys, SS.CC., Retired Pastor, Our Lady of Lourdes, Wellfleet, 1971

Nov. 26

Rev. James R. Burns, P.R., Pastor, Sacred Heart, Fall River, 1945

Rev. Charles Porada, O.F.M. Conv., 2000

Nov. 27

Rev. Candido d'Avila Martins, 1898

Rt. Rev. Patrick E. McGee, Pastor, St. Mary, North Attleboro, 1948

Nov. 28

Rev. Adrien A. Gauthier, Pastor, St. Roch, Fall River, 1959

Nov. 29

Rev. Thomas H. Shahan, Former Pastor, St. Mary, Taunton, 1902

Rev. Francis A. McCarthy, Pastor, St. Patrick, Somerset, 1965

Permanent Deacon Richard G. Lemay, 2018

Nov. 30

Rev. William J. McCoomb, Pastor, Immaculate Conception, North Easton, 1895

Dec. 1

Rev. Phillipe Ross, Chaplain, Sacred Heart Home, New Bedford, 1958

Rev. Edward J. Gorman, Retired Pastor, St. Patrick, Somerset, 1964

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Rev. Arthur Savoie, Pastor, St. Hyacinth, New Bedford, 1917

Rev. Dennis W. Harrington, Assistant, St. Mary, Taunton, 1958

Rev. Stanislaus Basinski, Former Pastor, Holy Rosary, Taunton, 1970

Rev. Stanley J. Kolasa, SS.CC., Former Pastor, Our Lady of the Assumption, New Bedford; Director, Sacred Hearts Spirituality Center, Wareham, 2016

Dec. 3

Rev. John W. McCarthy, P.R., Pastor, Sacred Heart, Fall River, 1926

Dec. 4

Rev. Patrick Byrne, Pastor, St. Mary, New Bedford, 1844

Rev. Charles Ouellette, Assistant, St. Jacques, Taunton, 1945

Rev. Edward C. Duffy, Pastor, St. Francis Xavier, Hyannis, 1994

Playing the blame game

According to the story, it was the end of the school day and I was walking home for some milk and biscuits (cookies). As I arrived at the now familiar country cross-roads, I must have been excited that school was over for the day because I bent down, picked up a stone and tossed it onto the galvanized roof of Mrs. McGuire's roadside shed. The following Sunday after Mass, my mother was approached by Mrs. McGuire who complained to her that I had thrown a stone at her shed on my way home from school. My mother never told me what her reply was there and then, but over the

years she enjoyed telling me that at age four, on my very first day of school, I had committed this felony. She would then laugh and say that I probably did throw a stone but that the older boys and girls accompanying me had "put me up to it." Subsequently, over the many years I "couldn't hit a haycock" with a football, not to mention a stone.

As you may observe, the blame game unfortunately seems to be part of the human condition. We tend to blame Eve for passing the apple (or was

it an avocado?) to Adam. And we blame Adam for being a sucker. We blame the cook when the soup is

too conservative. We blame the president because of the price of beef.

We can always find excuses for playing the blame game. It's easy to call out global warming when wild fires ravage neighborhoods and take the lives of their residents. Meantime, proper management of forests has been

neglected. It is oh so easy for politicians to rail against fossil fuel while crisscrossing the country in private jets and living in fuel gorging mansions. Half truths are becoming the gospel of our time.

Here in Kalaupapa life

goes on. We are shielded from the outside world by the giant cliffs as well as the surrounding ocean and we feel that we are free of the COVID-19 virus. Yet we are told that we are not certain of this. Such is the nature of the virus. This is not a half truth but rather a possibility. So we continue to follow the rules even when we wonder how much the medical experts know about the virus. They are doing their very best to give us the facts. We should not play the Blame Game. Aloha.

Anchor columnist
Father Killilea is pastor of St. Francis Church in Kalaupapa, Hawaii.



not exactly to our taste. We blame the referee when our team blows the game in the last quarter. We blame the pastor because his sermons are too long and the organist because the organ is out of tune. We blame the pope because he is too liberal or

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St. Anthony of the Desert Knights present pastor with special icon

By Msgr. James A. Root
 Pastor of St. Anthony of the
 Desert Parish, Fall River
 Special to *The Anchor*

FALL RIVER — Whenever one hears Knights of Columbus, you automatically think about capes, swords and feathered hats. Here at St. Anthony of the Desert we think of hard working Catholic men gathered together to work for the good of “humanity” in every sense of the word.

Two years ago one of the Catholic churches in Fall River closed its doors. As the old saying goes, when one door closes, another opens. That is what has taken place at St. Anthony of the Desert.

The Knights of Columbus were looking for a new home. Honestly, they scoped out six churches in the greater Fall River area and decided to come to our parish home. Their decision was based on many criteria: from space availability to handicapped accessibility to a vibrant, Spiritually-cen-

tered community of faith. Here, they found all of the above.

From day one to the present, the men of the Knights of Columbus have been such an asset to our Maronite Church. Together we have grown in faith, service and friendship.

On October 4, the council had its ceremony of the swearing in of the newly-elected officers for the Msgr. Jean A. Prevost Council #12380 immediately following the 10 a.m. Divine Liturgy. During the announcements, Deacon Brian

Dunn, a Knights member, got up and informed everyone that the Knights had a presentation for the parish. Paul A. Flanagan, immediate past State District Deputy, along with Rich Zopatti, current District Deputy, presented Msgr. James A. Root and the community with the Icon of Our Lady Help of Persecuted Christians as a sign of solidarity and hope for all persecuted Christians throughout the world. This icon had traveled to all of the councils in Massachusetts and at the request of the local council

was given to St. Anthony’s as its permanent home.

We encourage each and every Catholic man to join this outstanding organiza-

tion. The parish Family of St. Anthony of the Desert is so glad that the Knights are a part of its community of faith.



The Knights of Columbus Msgr. Jean A. Prevost Council recently presented an Icon of Our Lady Help of Persecuted Christians to the St. Anthony of the Desert community in Fall River.

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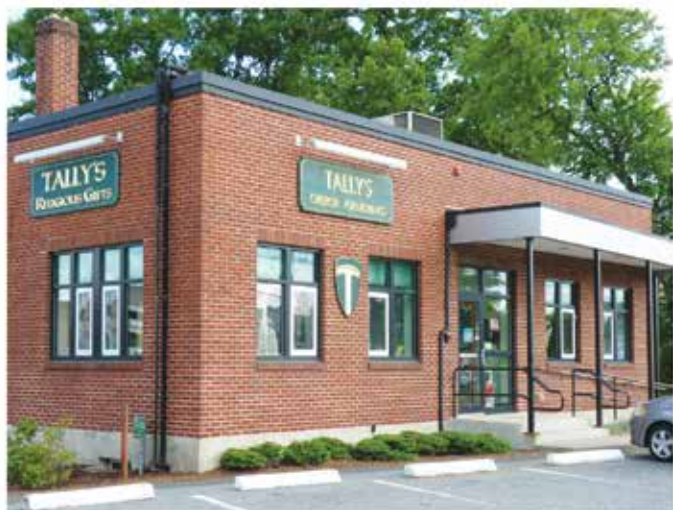
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Leaf it up to God

Picking up on the theme of my last column, leaves, I submit, for your approval (said in a Rod Serling, "Twilight Zone," intro tone), another twist on the fall season.

Last edition I wrote about how I would attempt to catch falling leaves while taking my daily walk — providing quite the site for folks driving by who don't know what on earth I'm doing.

This week's installment is less "weird" and more cerebral.

Last week, the Good Lord provided this region with incredible September weather — sunny and in the 70s (this coming a week after four inches of snow — ah New England).

It also provided some extra deck time this year, before we're relegated to indoor existence again.

On one of those gifts from Heaven days, I sat on my deck and my eyes were drawn to the leaves continuing to fall from the trees. Resisting the urge to jump off the deck and go catch them ala Willie Mays, I sat and watched — and contemplated.

Each leaf that broke loose from its six-month mooring and made its way to *terra firma*, was completely unique in shape and size and color pattern.

Sometimes it appeared there was no stimulus causing the leaf to fall, such as a breeze or a bird alighting on a branch. Other leaves needed some of the aforementioned assistance. All different.

Also distinct was the trajectory of each leaf after it leapt from its perch. Some leaves floated straight down; others were affected by invisible air currents; still others just meandered downward, waddling from side to side, as if with a mind of their own.

Once they hit bottom, they landed wherever they were led. And you can be sure they will all go for a wild ride when caught by a gust of wind.

All of this seems so random, but I recall Jesus telling His disciples that

God knows how many hairs are on a person's head (and for some of us, where they will fall).

Nothing is random in

this universe, and the leaves are so much like us. We are all unique. We all have a journey to make and we all begin that journey at different times, prompted by differing life events.

We all are heading toward the same destination, yet, take different paths getting there.

Like the leaves when they reach ground and are stirred again by the wind, we, too, have life events to shake us up and at times scatter us.

This country has gone through much this year, and the latest, the elections, have brought some together and have divided others, just like the leaves. Emotions differ.

But I take comfort believing that God knows where each leaf is going and for what reason. Just like us. The leaves don't seem to worry. Nor should we. Trust Him.

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