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Class Notes

Names in red indicate those who are celebrating a reunion.

► 1960s

Rev. Otto Bucher, O.F.M. Cap., S.T.L. 1962 (THEO), taught biblical classes at Capuchin St. Anthony in Marathon, Wis., from 1966 to 1970; as associate professor of biblical studies at St. Francis Seminary in Milwaukee from 1970 to 1972; and then at Sacred Heart School of Theology from 1973 to 2002. He was also vice rector, academic dean, director of field education, and director of recruitment at different times there. He retired in 2002 and has helped out in several parishes in the Diocese of Superior, Wis.

Sister Joseph Angela Boone, M.T.S. 1963 (A&S), of Maple Mount, Ky., is celebrating her 70th anniversary as an Ursuline Sister. She served as a math professor at Brescia University from 1963 to 1970; she was treasurer/business administrator for the Ursuline Sisters from 1970 to 1989; and she was chancellor and director of administration for the Diocese of Owensboro from 1989 to 2011. She lives at the motherhouse, where she is the daily annalist, an information receptionist, and part of the Powerhouse of Prayer.

Frank Sanitate, B.A. 1964 (A&S), of Santa Barbara, Calif., wrote *Money — Vital Unasked Question and the Critical Answers Everyone Needs* (CreateSpace Independent Publishing Platform; 1st edition, Nov. 2016).

John Bosio, S.T.B. 1969 (THEO), of Mount Juliet, Tenn., together with his wife, Teri, published a marriage



“As a CUA alum (Speech and Drama '74) I'm happy to have narrated my first audio version of a work published by CUA Press: *Goal! A Social and Cultural History of Modern Football.*”

— Emil Gallina, May 25

preparation program through Ave Maria Press. The program *Joined by Grace: Preparing for the Sacramental Journey of Marriage* (2016), is accompanied by *Joined by Grace: A Catholic Prayer Book for Engaged and Newly Married Couples* (2017).

Donald Hicken, M.F.A. 1969 (A&S), will be directing the Eugene O'Neill masterpiece *Long Day's Journey Into Night* (Jan. 31 to April 4, 2018) at Everyman Theatre, Baltimore.

► 1970s

Peter Payack, B.A. 1972 (A&S), of Cambridge, Mass., founded the innovative *Phone-a-Poem*, now archived in Harvard University's Lamont Library. He is also the innovator of the Stonehenge Watch, named as the “Eclipse Predictor” for “The Great American Eclipse, 2017” in the June 2017 issue of *American Journal of Physics*.

Kevin Hickson, B.A. 1977, M.F.A. 1981 (A&S), along with his wife, Regina, and Rev. Peter Devaraj, brought the Worldwide Marriage Encounter back to the Cayman Islands by presenting the weekend experience at St. Ignatius Parish in February. The mission of the program is to proclaim the value

of the sacraments of marriage and holy orders.

Rafael E. Tarrago, M.A. 1977 (A&S), librarian for Ibero-American studies at the University of Minnesota Libraries in Minneapolis, has written *Understanding Cuba as a Nation: From European Settlement to Global Revolutionary Mission* (Routledge, 2017). This book explores the history of Cuba since the Spanish conquest of 1511 and summarizes the accomplishments of Cubans since the 16th century in the arts, literature, and science.

Christine M. Kennedy, B.S.N. 1978 (NURS), associate dean for academics at the University of Virginia School of Nursing, holds the M.H. Sly Endowed Chair with a joint appointment as professor of pediatrics, School of Medicine. She was honored this July in Dublin by the largest nursing honor society in the world, Sigma Theta Tau International, with entry into the Nurse Researcher Hall of Fame.

Tim Lisante, B.A. 1978 (A&S), of Floral Park, N.Y., superintendent of District 79 in the New York City Department of Education, was the subject of a March feature story in *The Atlantic* for his work with teenagers at Rikers Island Correctional Center. For three decades, he has dedicated himself to serving

the needs of students who have fallen behind in high school; been involved with the criminal-justice system; or who have special needs such as drug treatment, job training, or child care.

Mary Augusta Thomas, M.S.L.S. 1978 (LIS), of Alexandria, Va., deputy director at Smithsonian Libraries, received the Raymond von Dran Memorial Award in March at a ceremony preceding the 27th annual Elizabeth W. Stone Lecture at Catholic University. The Von Dran Award is given annually by the Library and Information Science Department Alumni Association to alumni who, through their contributions to the library and information science profession, have exhibited the qualities Von Dran (the second dean of the program) was noted for throughout his career: innovation, collaboration, and leadership.

► 1980s

Joseph F. Leeson Jr., J.D. 1980 (LAW), U.S. District Judge for the Eastern district of Pennsylvania, delivered the commencement address for the May 2017 commencement exercises for DeSales University and was awarded an honorary L.L.D. degree. Judge

Cardinal Weekend



OCTOBER 27–29, 2017

HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE:

- School and Departmental Receptions
- Cardinal Weekend Kickoff at Murphy's Grill on Campus
- Campus Tours
- Alumni College Courses
- Alumni Pregame Tent Party
- Homecoming Football Game vs. Norwich
- Saturday Night Class Reunion Celebrations
- Sunday Cardinal Weekend Alumni Mass and CU Soon Brunch

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Catholic University Alumni Association

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION BOARD OF GOVERNORS NOMINEES

In every odd-numbered year, a committee of the Alumni Association Board of Governors nominates alumni from across the country to serve as members of the board. Governors attend semiannual board meetings, serve on committees, and support the University's annual fund-raising goals. Board members serve four-year terms beginning with the Alumni Association Board of Governors meeting in the fall during Cardinal Weekend. Current nominees for board membership are:

Morteza Erfani, B.A.Mgt. 2014, M.S.M. 2016

Katie Kernich, B.A. 2008

John McCarthy, M.E.E. 1979, J.D. 1989

Meaghan Molineaux, B.A. 2009, M.S.W. 2013

Mark A. Peacock, B.Chem.E. 1983

Meg Schuler Russell, B.M. 2002

Ben St. Angelo, Ph.B. 2013

Angela Shibetti-Swift, B.S. 1985

The Board of Governors provides leadership for the Alumni Association, regional chapters, and activities that serve the mission of Catholic University. For more information, please contact Kyra Lyons, B.A. 1989, M.A. 1995, assistant vice president of alumni relations and University advancement, at 202-319-5608, 800-288-ALUM, or lyonsk@cua.edu.

Leeson is the father of two Catholic University graduates, **Robert P. Leeson**, B.M.E. 2016 (ENGR), and **Patricia A. Leeson**, J.D. 2017 (LAW).

Michael Marshall, B.S.Arch. 1980 (ARCH), and **Paola Moya**, B.S.Arch. 2007, M.Arch. 2010 (ARCH), principals at Marshall Moya Design in Washington, D.C., are the architects for a new entertainment and sports arena which will be the practice facility for the Washington Wizards basketball team.

Margaret Poswistilo, B.A. 1980 (A&S), married Jeremiah D. Schne on July 30, 2016. They were surrounded by family and good friends, including her Catholic University roommate, **Michele O'Hora Petersen**, B.A. 1980 (A&S), and fellow alumnae **Maureen Baker**, B.A. 1980 (A&S), and **Marianne Sippel van Doorn**, B.A. 1979 (A&S). The couple founded Next Opportunity Group, a business advisory firm, and Wealth and Values Initiative, a business investment group for legacy families. They live in New York City and Connecticut.

Peter C. Wilcox, S.T.D. 1980 (THEO), of Aiken, S.C., has published his fifth book, *Walking Each Other Home: Reflections about Living a Christian Life from an Older Dad to His Daughter* (Wipf and Stock/Resource, 2017).

Jeffrey Lynch, B.A. 1981 (A&S), is a litigator for Perkins & Associates. He and his wife, Liz, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary at a surprise party hosted by their four sons, Connor, Devin, Timmy, and Brendan. **Robert Daday**, B.A. 1981 (A&S), and his wife, Donna, attended the party. The family lives in Watertown, Conn.

Mary Doorley Simboski, B.A. 1981 (A&S), has been named vice president for philanthropy for Care Dimensions of Danvers, Mass. Simboski has more than 30 years of fund-raising experience for nonprofit organizations and works as an instructor in fund-raising management at Boston University.

Carrie Maslen, B.M.E. 1982 (ENGR), a member of the University's School of Engineering development board, was recognized as one of CRN's 2017 Women of the Channel. Each year CRN, a technology publisher, recognizes a number of women reshaping and redefining their respective professional channels. As the vice president of strategy and operations at Samsung Electronics America, Maslen has developed marketing and operational solutions for Samsung's U.S. Channel partners.

Robert D. Schaub, J.D. 1984 (LAW), of the law firm of Rosenn, Jenkins & Greenwald, LLP, has been

selected for the 2017 *Pennsylvania Super Lawyers* list in the area of business litigation. He is chair of the firm's litigation department.

Robert Farrell, M.S. 1985, Ph.D. 1989 (A&S), has been promoted to the rank of full professor at Penn State University. He began his Penn State career at the York campus in 1991. Farrell is a researcher in the area of transcriptional and post-transcriptional control of gene expression. His book *RNA Methodologies: A Laboratory Guide for Isolation and Characterization* is in its fifth edition. He has been serving as the director of academic affairs at Penn State York since 2011. He and his wife, Cathy, live in Loganville, Pa.

Sister Judith Nell Riney, post-Master's Certificate in Library Science, 1985, of Maple Mount, Ky., is celebrating her 50th anniversary as an Ursuline Sister. Sister Judith Nell was a teacher in Kentucky and Missouri before becoming the librarian at Brescia College in 1980. Since 1984 she has served as director of library sciences at the Father Leonard Alvey Library at Brescia University. In 2016 she began a six-year term as an elected member of the Ursuline Council.

Michael Warsaw, B.A. 1986 (A&S), EWTN Global Catholic Network chairman and CEO, has been appointed by Pope Francis to serve as consultant to the Vatican's Secretariat for Communication along with 12 other consultants with media expertise. They will be advising Pope Francis and the Vatican on media and communications matters as the Vatican

continues to restructure its media operations.

Julie Bowen, B.A. 1987 (A&S), J.D. 1990 (LAW), has been promoted to senior vice president at the MITRE Corporation, McLean, Va. She has served as vice president, general counsel, and corporate secretary since 2014. Bowen is an active member of industry, academic, and professional groups, including the Board of Visitors of the Columbus School of Law. She has also performed pro bono work for legal aid organizations with a focus on defending the rights of women, children, and the homeless.

Daria U. Amato, B.S.N. 1988, M.S.N. 1992 (NURS), has joined the International Nurses Association. She is a registered nurse with 40 years of experience in all facets

of nursing. Amato is serving as nurse educator and administrator at Northern Virginia Community College in Springfield, Va.

George T. Kapusinski, B.A. 1988 (A&S), was recognized on the cover of *Today's Catholic Teacher* magazine (Summer 2017). He is the technology coordinator for Maryvale Preparatory School in Lutherville, Md. In the article, he highlighted his interest in integrating technology and digital tools into the curriculum.

Vincent M. Lancisi, M.F.A. 1988 (A&S), founding artistic director of Everyman Theatre in Baltimore, will be directing the following shows for the 2017-18 season: *M. Butterfly* (Sept. 6 to Oct. 8), and *Aubergine* (March 3 to April 5), 2018), which is the Mid-Atlantic premiere and a co-production with Olney Theatre Center.



Marie (Shott) Dzanis rings the opening bell at the NYSE.

Timothy Shriver, M.A. 1988 (THEO), Special Olympics CEO, gave the commencement address to The Birch Wathen Lenox School Class of 2017 on May 25, 2017, at Congregation Rodeph Shalom in New York City. He urged the graduates to build upon their foundation of care, compassion, and activism.

Marie (Shott) Dzanis, B.A. 1989 (A&S), rang the opening bell of the New York Stock Exchange on May 2 to celebrate the launch of one of the investments in the FlexShares Exchange Traded Funds, which is managed by Northern Trust. Dzanis is an executive at Northern Trust, and is head of intermediary distribution. She has been with the firm since 2011. In 2015, she was named top woman in asset management by *Money Management Executive*.

Larry Guthrie, M.S.L.S. 1989 (LIS), a 21-year member of the National Press Club, is being inducted into the Hall of Fame of the Special Libraries Association at their annual conference in Phoenix in June. He has been a law librarian at the firm Covington & Burling for 22 years. He serves on the history and heritage committee of the press club and was on the committee that published *Satchmo at the National Press Club*. He is a member of the National Writers Union as a freelance journalist.

Regina (Foley) Tatlonghari, B.A. 1989 (A&S), an attorney at Raynes McCarty in Philadelphia, was honored by the Support Center for Child Advocates as a distinguished advocate. In celebration of its 40th

anniversary, the Support Center for Child Advocates celebrated Foley, along with 39 other volunteers and donors who have positively impacted the lives of traumatized children who are served by the organization. She has been a volunteer child advocate for more than 15 years.

► 1990s

John E. Becker Jr., B.A. 1990 (A&S), head men's basketball coach at the University of Vermont, was unanimously picked as the America East Coach of the Year by his peers. Becker collects his second career America East Coach of the Year trophy after leading his team to the league's first 16-0 undefeated conference season and setting a program record with 26 victories. The Vermont Cats own the longest active winning streak in the country at 18 games and join Princeton as the only remaining unbeaten conference team in Division I.

James Christopher Munley, B.A. 1990 (A&S), was named to the 2017 list of *Pennsylvania Super Lawyers*. An attorney with Munley Law in Scranton, Pa., he specializes in personal injury.

Daniel Tobin, B.A. 1991 (A&S), was promoted to be the Nassau County executive committee chairman to The Constitution Party on Long Island by conservative activist Don Rosenberg of Manhattan. He is involved with Survivors Network of those Abused by Priests, and also served on the board of directors to the Victims of Pan Am Flight

#103 since the 1980s, and served as Nassau-Suffolk County Chapter Delegate to the Pope John the 23rd Assembly of the Knights of Columbus.

John Kearns, M.A. 1994 (A&S), wrote the play, *Sons of Molly Maguire*, which was staged in Dublin, Ireland, at the Liberty Hall Theatre and at the Sean O'Casey Theatre in May. The Dublin production, directed by Dara Carolan, marked the first time that the story of the Molly Maguires of Pennsylvania was told on an Irish stage. The play is set in the coal fields of 1860s Pennsylvania, when bosses discriminated against Irish immigrants and the newcomers fought back through strikes and terror.

April Virginia (Dorr) Moran, M.S.W. 1994 (SOCSV), obtained her Beck Certification in cognitive therapy in 2015 and is trained to treat obsessive-compulsive disorder through the International OCD Foundation. She has had a private practice in Lutherville, Md., for 20 years. Moran specializes in treating anxiety disorders.

Marisa Cianciarulo, B.A. 1995 (A&S), was awarded the Valerie Scudder Award from Chapman University in Orange, Calif. She received the award, which recognizes outstanding work in and out of the classroom, at the faculty honors convocation in May. She earned a master's degree in international relations and her law degree at American University. She taught at

Villanova University School of Law in Pennsylvania. In 2006, she joined the faculty of Chapman's Dale E. Fowler School of Law, where she is associate dean for academic affairs.

Peter Doolittle, Ph.D. 1995 (A&S), of Blacksburg, Va., has been named director of the Virginia Tech School of Education. He most recently served as executive director of the university's Center for Instructional Development and Educational Research for nine years and as assistant provost for teaching and learning at Virginia Tech for four years. Doolittle, who joined the school of education as an assistant professor in 1997, achieved the rank of professor in 2012. He is the founding editor of the *International*

Journal of Teaching and Learning in Higher Education.

Elizabeth (Maza) Stewart, J.D. 1995 (LAW), of Vienna, Va., was appointed by the Certified Financial Planner Board as chief operating officer beginning in January 2017.

Thomas Benjamin "Ben" Huggett, J.D. 1997 (LAW), has been elected co-chair of the workplace safety and health practice group in the Philadelphia office of Littler Mendelson P.C. A widely recognized authority on workplace safety issues, he is a member of the labor and employment section and the occupational safety and health committee for the American Bar Association.

Richard G. Poulson, J.D. 1997 (LAW), partner at Willig, Williams & Davidson, in Philadelphia, has been named a 2017 *Pennsylvania Super Lawyer*.

Suzanne King Amrich, B.S.Arch. 1999 (ARCH), has joined West Chester, Pa., architecture firm, Archer & Buchanan Architecture, Ltd., as project manager. Historic preservation and restoration have been the focus of her 14 years of professional work. She and her husband and two children live in Spring City, Pa.

Christopher Denny, M.A. 1999, Ph.D. 2004 (THEO), associate professor in the Department of Theology and Religious Studies at St. John's University, N.Y., wrote *A Generous Symphony: Hans Urs von Balthasar's Literary Revelations* (Fortress, November 2016), which



Photo courtesy of New Orleans Office of the Mayor

Mayor Gains National Attention by Addressing Confederate Monument Debate

On May 19, New Orleans Mayor **Mitch Landrieu**, B.A. 1982, gave a notable speech on the removal of four city monuments celebrating the Confederacy. Addressing America's troubled racial history, Landrieu challenged listeners to imagine explaining to a young African-American girl why her city honored the leaders of a slave-holding society. "Do these monuments help her see a future with limitless potential? Have you ever thought that if her potential is limited, yours and mine are too?"

Though the mayor's plans to remove the statues from public land met with some opposition, his speech was widely reprinted, shared on social media, and praised in the national press. *The Chicago Tribune* called it "one of the great modern speeches on history and race in America," and *The New York Times* praised Landrieu for "putting some poetry back in public life." Given the timeliness of the issue and national attention garnered by the words of this Catholic University alumnus, we asked two faculty members to comment on the speech and its significance.

Stephen West teaches in the Department of History. His areas of specialization are the Civil War, Reconstruction, and the American South.

Mayor Mitch Landrieu's speech has won him a lot of attention and praise, and rightly so. It's thoughtful, nuanced, and historically informed — one of the most insightful statements I've read from a politician in a very long time.

Mayor Landrieu reminds us that such monuments are an exercise of power and a public choice about whom and what to commemorate. And he emphasizes that removing these memorials isn't about erasing history but about confronting it — the history of the Civil War and Reconstruction, and just as importantly, the history of the racist Jim Crow era of the late 19th and early 20th centuries, when these monuments were erected. Mayor Landrieu makes a compelling case for what these monuments meant more than 100 years ago, and what they mean to New Orleanians and Americans today.

As a historian, I'm impressed too with how Mayor Landrieu sounds historically resonant notes in making his case. He appeals to the deeply American notion of unity embodied in the motto "*E pluribus unum*" ("Out of many, one") and he invokes the call for charity and healing in Abraham Lincoln's Second Inaugural Address, probably the single greatest speech in

our national canon. But the mayor understands that these goals can't be achieved by forgetting or fudging the history that created divisions and caused wounds in the first place.

Stephen McKenna teaches rhetoric in the Department of Media and Communication Studies. He is the author of Adam Smith: The Rhetoric of Propriety, and co-editor of The World's Great Speeches.

A great speech doesn't merely address the moment, but makes it new. Mitch Landrieu's speech was such an instance of eloquence. His unveiling of New Orleans's past is history told from the point of view of its innocent victims. America is at its *most* exceptional when it owns the truth of that history, as in the mayor's rhetorical question: "Why are there no slave ship monuments, no prominent markers on public land to remember the lynchings or the slave blocks ...?"

Landrieu refused to fill that monumental void with scapegoating accusations against those who make a cult of partial history. Instead he sought "to gently peel [their] hands from the grip on a false narrative ... and make straight a wrong turn we made many years ago." If we hear an echo of John the Baptist proclaiming again the Lord's promise to Isaiah to "make the crooked straight," it is because this is an eminently Judeo-Christian historiography, courageously confessing painful truth in a moment when "alternative facts" have been seemingly granted a life of their own. It takes courage, too, to end a speech quoting the most sacred text of our political gospel, Lincoln's Second Inaugural: "With malice toward none, with charity for all" But Landrieu's eloquence makes us hear it anew, so that rather than either self-righteously applaud or grudgingly acquiesce to the removal of such statues, we might embrace the hard work of changing ourselves.

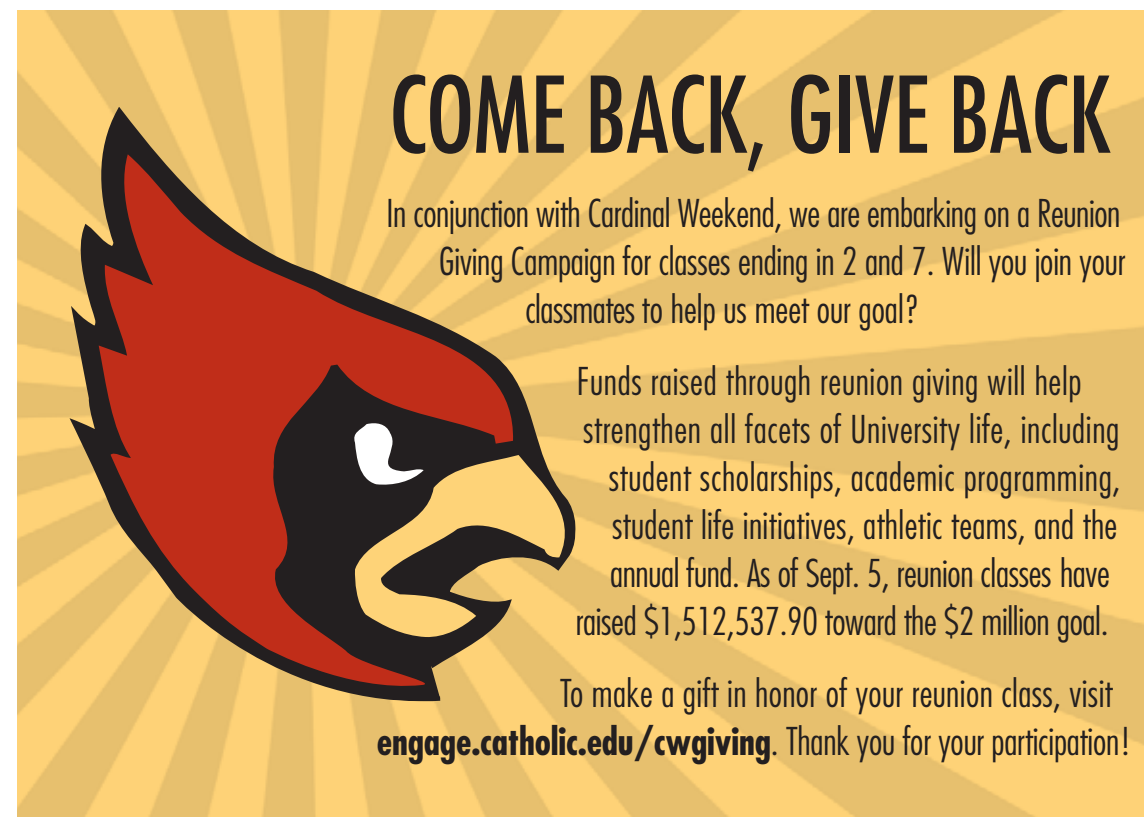
TO LINK TO LANDRIEU'S FULL SPEECH, GO TO
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In conjunction with Cardinal Weekend, we are embarking on a Reunion Giving Campaign for classes ending in 2 and 7. Will you join your classmates to help us meet our goal?

Funds raised through reunion giving will help strengthen all facets of University life, including student scholarships, academic programming, student life initiatives, athletic teams, and the annual fund. As of Sept. 5, reunion classes have raised \$1,512,537.90 toward the \$2 million goal.

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► 2000s

Robert Brancatelli, Ph.D.

2001 (THEO), graduated from Manhattan Comedy School and had his stand-up comedy debut in May at The Gotham Comedy Club in New York City.

Kirsten L. McNelis, B.A. 2001, M.A. 2002 (A&S), opened Changes Psychological Services, PLLC, a private practice located in downtown Washington, D.C. She is a licensed clinical psychologist, providing individual psychotherapy to adults.

Travis Nelson, J.D. 2001 (LAW), and **Kathryn (Nunno) Nelson, M.A. 2002, Ph.D. 2006 (A&S)**, welcomed their fourth child, Matthew Samuel, in May 2017. He joins Jack, Alexis, and Ryan at their home in Doylestown, Pa.

Suzy (Coppola) O'Mara, B.A. 2001 (A&S), of Pine Brook, N.J., was promoted to partner at Deloitte & Touche LLP. She is a member of the firm's audit practice in its New York City office.

Michael Corrigan, B.E.E. 2003 (ENGR), and **Christine (Thornton) Corrigan, B.A. 2005 (A&S)**, announce the birth of their first child, Finnen Patrick, on March 4. The family lives in Silver Spring, Md.

Tammy T. Nguyen-O'Dowd, M.S.W. 2003 (SOCSV), J.D.

2003 (LAW), of Bloomfield, Conn., has been nominated by Gov. Dannel P. Malloy as a judge of the Superior Court. She is an assistant attorney general, representing the Connecticut department of children and families in child abuse and neglect proceedings before the superior and appellate courts and in administrative appeals.

Elizabeth Spangler, B.A. 2003 (A&S), married Cobi Kepner on Feb. 18. Elizabeth is employed by BAE Systems as a senior proposal analyst. They live in York, Pa.

Gregory M. Stokes, B.A. 2003 (A&S), has been appointed to a three-year term as a hearing committee member serving the disciplinary board of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania. He was also a speaker at the Cutting Edge Issues in Asbestos Litigation Conference in March at the Beverly Wilshire Hotel in Beverly Hills, Calif. Stokes is a partner in the toxic tort litigation department of Swartz Campbell LLC's Philadelphia office.

3 was ordained a priest by Bishop David Zubik of the Diocese of Pittsburgh on June 24.

Keith A. Kaufman, M.A. 2004, Ph.D. 2008 (A&S); **Carol R. Glass, psychology professor at Catholic University**; and **Timothy R. Pineau, M.A. 2010, Ph.D. 2014 (A&S)**, wrote *Mindful Sport Performance Enhancement: Mental Training for Athletes and Coaches* (APA Books American Psychological Association, August 2017). This book is a comprehensive resource on the history, theory, and practice of mindfulness in sport. The authors present their

empirically supported, six-session mindfulness program adapted for specific athletic populations.

Francis O'Neill Jr., B.A. 2004 (A&S), of Jenkintown, Pa., has been selected for the 2017 Rising Stars list for the third year in a row. He is an attorney with the Law Offices of Michael T. van der Veen.

William J. Phelan IV, B.A. 2004, M.A. 2007 (A&S), J.D. 2007 (LAW), and wife, Megan, welcomed their first child, Benjamin Robert, on Feb. 10. The family lives in Havertown, Pa.

Nicholas Bell, B.A. 2006 (A&S), an associate of Meyer, Unkovic & Scott's litigation and dispute resolution group, has been recognized by *The Legal Intelligencer* as a 2017 Lawyer on the Fast Track. He lives in the Squirrel Hill area of Pittsburgh with his wife and children.

Rev. Matthew Dunch, S.J., B.A. 2006 (PHIL), was ordained a

Jesuit priest by **Cardinal Blase Cupich, S.T.L. 1980, S.T.D. 1980 (THEO)**, archbishop of Chicago, on June 3 at Church of the Gesu in Milwaukee.

Steven E. Martano, B.A. 2006 (A&S), of Fairfield, Conn., has been appointed as a principal at RSR Partners, an executive search and leadership consulting firm.

Steven M. Ayr, J.D. 2008 (LAW), was selected to be a member of the Boston Foundation's Professional Advisors Network (PAN). Ayr, an attorney at Boston law firm Casner & Edwards, has served the small business, start-up, and artist communities since launching his own practice in 2009, and as business counsel at start-up-focused law firm Fort Point Legal P.C. In 2017, Ayr joined Casner & Edwards as part of the firm's acquisition of Fort Point Legal P.C., and continues to represent the entrepreneur community.



Carroll-McClellan wedding

► 2010s

Matthew R. Keller, J.D. 2010 (LAW), and wife, Suzy, announce the birth of their daughter, Juliette Ryan, on April 21. She joins Maximus and Vivienne at their home in Round Hill, Va.

Rev. Robert F. Kilner, B.A. 2010 (A&S), was ordained a priest by **Cardinal Donald Wuerl, B.A. 1962, M.A. 1963 (PHIL)**, for the Archdiocese of Washington on June 17. He made history as one of three priests to be ordained from the archdiocese's Saint John Paul II Seminary as a member of the seminary's pioneer class when it opened in 2011.

Karen (Quash) Martin, M.S.L.S. 2010 (LIS), manager of the Southwest branch of the D.C. Public Library, was elected to be councilor-at-large at the American Library Association.

Jacqueline Carroll, B.A. 2011 (A&S), married **C. Patrick McClellan, B.S.Arch. 2011 (ARCH)**, on Oct. 29, 2016. Jackie is an occupational therapist with Melmark and Patrick is a project engineer with Turner Construction Company. The couple lives in Bryn Mawr, Pa.

Brother William H. Tarraza, O.F.M. Cap., B.A. 2011 (A&S), was ordained to the priesthood on June 10 at the Church of the Sacred Heart in Yonkers by **Cardinal Timothy Dolan, M.A. 1981, Ph.D. 1985 (THEO)**, archbishop of New York.



Five members of the Class of 2013 hiked the Inca Trail in Peru for five days, eventually reaching the final destination of Machu Picchu. (Left to right) Jenny McGann, Mary McGann, Jill Woerner, Katie Donatelli, and Courtney Orgill

Vanessa Vasquez, B.M. 2012 (MUSIC), was named a national winner of the Metropolitan Opera National Council Auditions on March 19. As part of the competition, Vasquez had the opportunity to perform two arias on stage at the Metropolitan Opera House while accompanied by the Metropolitan Opera Orchestra. She was named one of six winners and awarded \$15,000.

Rev. Richard Owens, O.F.M. Cap., M.Div. 2013 (THEO), a Philadelphia native, was named director of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia Office for Black Catholics. He will be living at St. John the Evangelist Parish, but his ministry will be diocesan-wide.

Katelyn Bockin, B.A. 2014 (A&S), a graduate student who is pursuing her master's in education at Catholic University, was named "Teacher of the Week" by the Archdiocese of Washington in February. She is a second grade teacher at Holy Family School in Hillcrest Heights, Md.

Robert Sylvester, B.A. 2015 (A&S), of Upton, Mass., has been designated a Fulbright scholar. In April 2015, the senior politics major had committed to serving as a teacher for two years at a Catholic school in Florida; however, he was also offered a Fulbright scholarship to teach English in Taiwan. He honored his commitment to the ACE service teaching program, but

was pleased to learn he had been selected again in 2017.

Daniel J. Keniry, M.A. 2016 (A&S), of Arlington, Va., was chosen by The Faith and Politics Institute as its new board chairman in April. He is currently the vice president and head of federal government affairs for United Health Group, and has a background in federal government service in the legislative and executive branches. Previously, Keniry served President George W. Bush as deputy assistant to the president in the White House Office of Legislative Affairs after serving in leadership staff roles for House Republican leadership.

Felix H. Young, B.M.E. 1938, Sept. 9, 2016.

Joan P. Ebert, M.S. 1944, Sept. 5, 2016.

Margaret J. Bates, Ph.D. 1946, April 16, 2016.

Isabelle D. Debella, B.S.N.E. 1947, Ph.D. 1973, April 4, 2017.

H. Kenneth Fitzgerald, M.S.W. 1948, D.S.W. 1953, April 11, 2016.

Rev. Bernard Head, B.A. 1948, M.A. 1949, S.T.L. 1953, May 10, 2017.

Edith S. Neece, B.S.N. 1948, Feb. 18, 2017.

Rosemary H. Barbella, B.A. 1949, Sept. 19, 2016.

Therese M. Handfield, M.A. 1949, Dec. 4, 2016.

John J. Mahoney, B.A. 1949, May 23, 2016.

John T. Noonan Jr., M.A. 1949, Ph.D. 1951, L.H.D. 1980, April 17, 2017.

Nicholas Charles Bolgiano, M.S. 1950, Sept. 4, 2016.

Caroline Fitzgerald, M.F.A. 1950, June 21, 2016.

James E. Guertin, B.E.E. 1950, March 11, 2017.

Most Reverend Daniel W. Kucera, O.S.B., M.A. 1950, Ph.D. 1955, retired archbishop of Dubuque, May 30, 2017.

John E. Baker, B.A. 1951, July 11, 2016.

Nancy Carroll Conley, B.A. 1951, Jan. 17, 2017.

James A. Kelly, J.D. 1951, Feb. 7, 2017.

E. Lloyd Davis Sr., M.A. 1951, May 26, 2017.

John J. O'Donnell Jr., B.A. 1952, March 8, 2017.

Wilma F. Robinson, M.A. 1952, Sept. 22, 2016.

Sister M. Christopher Bourke, M.A. 1953, March 18, 2017.

Margaret Bendorf Callahan, M.M. 1953, Sept. 27, 2016.

Edward H. Tepper, B.S.Chem.E. 1953, Dec. 16, 2016.

Most Reverend William C. Newman, S.T.L. 1954, auxiliary bishop of the Archdiocese of Baltimore, May 20, 2017.

Rev. Joseph X. O'Connor, O.S.A., M.A. 1954, June 19, 2017.

Elizabeth K. Hartley, B.A. 1955, M.A. 1960, May 28, 2017.

Sister Marie Brendan Harvey, M.M. 1955, Dec. 27, 2016.

Ann Kennedy Leonard, B.S.N. 1955, Nov. 9, 2015.

John P. McEnroe, B.A. 1955, Feb. 18, 2017.

James J. Callahan, B.M. 1956, March 13, 2016.

G.J. Manderfield, B.C.E. 1956, Feb. 17, 2017.

William E. Oxenreider, B.C.E. 1956, Sept. 7, 2016.

Joseph R. Schubert, B.A. 1956, Feb. 15, 2017.

Rev. David J. Arthur, C.S.C., M.A. 1957, March 24, 2016.

Rev. John Hilary Hayden, O.S.B., S.T.L. 1957, Feb. 24, 2016.

Warren C. Sherlock, M.A. 1957, Nov. 28, 2016.

William T. St. John, B.A. 1957, Feb. 18, 2017.

Thomas E. Hanlon, Ph.D. 1958, June 27, 2016.

Sister M. Assunta Highbaugh, M.A. 1958, Ph.D. 1961, July 14, 2016.

Most Reverend Lubomyr Husar, S.T.L. 1958, L.H.D. 2007, retired major archbishop of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church, May 31, 2017.

James C. McDonald, J.C.L. 1958, Nov. 12, 2016.

Nancy South Reybold, B.A. 1958, Dec. 4, 2016.

Dominick E. Santarpia, B.E.E. 1959, M.E.E. 1965, April 7, 2017.

Katherine A. Strelecky, M.S. 1959, March 10, 2016.

Donald R. Greeley, J.D. 1960, April 9, 2017.

Michael A. Czachor, B.C.E. 1961, March 18, 2017.

Joan B. David, M.A. 1962, March 13, 2017.

John Gill Jr., B.A. 1962, April 7, 2017.

Anthony M. Riordan, B.A. 1962, Feb. 23, 2017.

Thurman E. Spriggs, Ph.D. 1962, Dec. 12, 2016.

Mervell L. Bracewell, M.S.N. 1963, Aug. 21, 2016.

Cornelius Feehley, M.A. 1963, Ph.D. 1970, May 30, 2017.

Edward A. Grefe, B.A. 1963, Feb. 17, 2017.

Deacon John Christopher Cermak, M.A. 1964, Dec. 29, 2016.

Hermes D. Kreilkamp, Ph.D. 1964, M.A. 1966, M.S.L.S. 1976, Jan. 3, 2017.

Sister Mary de Sales McNabb, M.A. 1964, Feb. 2, 2016.

Eileen P. Sheil, M.S.N. 1965, Nov. 3, 2016.

Jerry J. Tulis, Ph.D. 1965, Dec. 24, 2016.

Michael Mague, B.A. 1966, March 31, 2017.

Rev. John Timothy Power, M.A. 1966, Sept. 21, 2016.

Sister Mary Jane Brustman, C.I.J., M.S.N. 1967, Dec. 15, 2015.

Rev. Robert H. Fitzgerald, S.J., M.A. 1967, March 17, 2016.

Robert J. Gorski, B.Arch. 1967, Oct. 11, 2016.

Sister Marie de Chantal Haigley, S.S.N.D., M.A. 1967, Feb. 22, 2016.

Norman C. McLaughlin, Ph.D. 1967, March 22, 2017.

Edward J. Hayes, M.A. 1968, Oct. 20, 2016.

Thomas L. Mikes, B.S. 1968, M.S. 1970, Jan. 18, 2017.

Francis X. Dee, J.D. 1969, Dec. 14, 2016.

Sister Eunice Hittner, O.S.F., Ph.D. 1969, May 7, 2016.

Paul D. Thompson, Ph.D. 1969, Jan. 2, 2017.

Robert Michael Morris, M.F.A. 1971, May 30, 2017.

Sister Dorothy Arthur, S.S.N.D., M.A. 1972, Feb. 8, 2017.

William L. Murphy, J.D. 1972, Dec. 8, 2016.

John Milton Sine, Ph.D. 1972, July 6, 2017.

Rev. Frederick M. Bliss, M.A. 1973, Feb. 15, 2017.

Sister Mary Jo Schulte, O.S.F., M.S.N. 1972, May 7, 2017.

H. Dudley Payne Jr., J.D. 1973, Feb. 20, 2017.

Monsignor David D. Price, M.Ch.A. 1973, Feb. 3, 2017.

Barbara Bell Valentine, M.A. 1974, Jan. 28, 2016.

Marilyn M. Lowe, M.S.N. 1975, Feb. 15, 2017.

Marcella G. Salazar, B.A. 1975, M.A. 1981, Dec. 19, 2015.

August Martin Wildberger, Ph.D. 1976, May 26, 2017.

Donna Kudzy McIntyre, B.A. 1978, Jan. 24, 2017.

Marimichael O. Skubel, J.D. 1979, Feb. 3, 2017.

Brian T. Connolly, B.A. 1980, Jan. 25, 2016.

Almami Ibrahim Cyllah, B.A. 1980, May 2, 2017.

Rosemary B. Dluhy, M.A. 1980, Jan. 23, 2016.

Warren Paul Reiss, J.D. 1982, May 5, 2016.

Kenneth C. White, M.S. 1983, Jan. 8, 2017.

Kathleen Tolan, B.A. 1985, Dec. 4, 2016.

Suzanne K. Cachat, M.A. 1986, April 7, 2017.

Rick Dale Rhodes, J.D. 1990, Dec. 28, 2016.

Captain Robert B. Brannon, USN (Ret.), M.A. 1998, Ph.D. 2005, May 22, 2017.

Timothy P. Mitchell, J.D. 2003, Jan. 14, 2017.

Janelle Nanavati, attended the University from 2006 to 2017, March 10, 2017.

Spencer K. Reed, B.A. 2012, March 14, 2017.

Geraldine Noble-Martocci, Ph.M. 2015, Feb. 19, 2017.

► FACULTY/STAFF

Barbara Richard Conway, M.A. 1958, former assistant to the dean of the School of Nursing, for almost 40 years, on May 10, 2017.

Leilani A. Collins, office manager of Campus Ministry from 2000 to 2015, attended the University from 2006 to 2008, April 23, 2017.

George E. Gingras, Ph.D. 1962, associate professor, Department of Modern Languages and Literatures, from 1961 to 2000, Dec. 7, 2016.

Richard H. Sine, taught in Catholic University's Department of Education in the 1970s, Jan. 11, 2017.

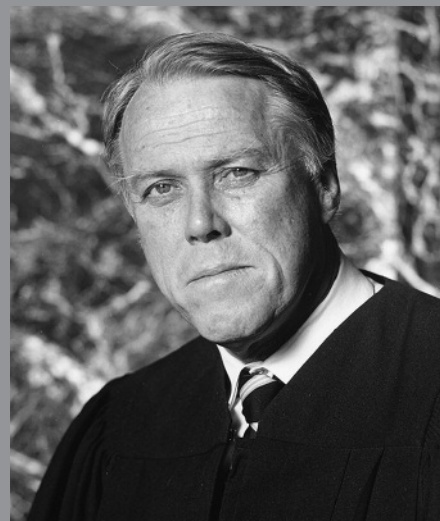


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A LEGAL GIANT: JUDGE JOHN NOONAN (1926–2017)

John T. Noonan Jr., a federal judge who served for three decades, passed away on April 17 at the age of 90. Before earning a law degree from Harvard University in 1954, Noonan had already earned master's and doctoral degrees in philosophy from Catholic University.

President Ronald Reagan nominated Noonan as a judge on the Ninth U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in San Francisco in 1985. Noonan was remembered throughout the country as a Catholic scholar who authored notable books and articles and issued landmark rulings on important moral and ethical issues.

Noonan wrote 12 books during his career. His 1965 *Contraception: A History of Its Treatment by the Catholic Theologians and Canonists* influenced the commission appointed by Pope Paul VI to study birth control. His other books included *Persons and Masks of the Law* (1975), *Bribes* (1984), and *The Responsible Judge: Readings in Judicial Ethics* (1993).

"Judge Noonan was an intellectual giant, who made important contributions to our country's jurisprudence, moral philosophy, and the history of Church teaching," said University President John Garvey, a friend of the late judge. "As a teacher, scholar, and judge, John exemplified the Catholic University motto: *Deus Lux Mea Est*, God is my light. He was guided by the light of his faith in probing difficult moral questions, and he sought to share that light with others."