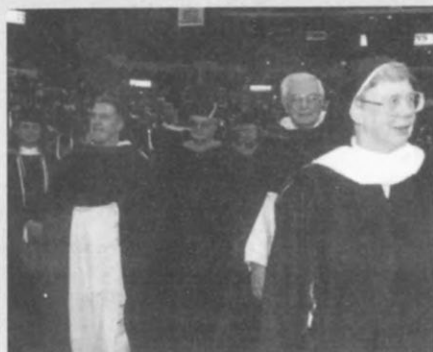


Commencement Weekend snapshots



In photos counterclockwise from top left, the start of the college's 83rd Commencement Exercises on Sunday, May 20, brings smiles during the opening procession at the Providence Civic Center. At left, top, Dr. Marian Mattison, assistant professor of social work and department chair, left, walks with Rev. James A. Driscoll, O.P., assistant professor of theology and department chair. At left, middle, the college's three chaplains walk together. At front right is Sister Annette L. Desmarais, O.P., assistant chaplain and assistant director of campus ministry. Behind her are College Chaplain Rev. Brendan Murphy, O.P., left, and Rev. Thomas J. Ertle, O.P., assistant chaplain. At left, bottom, College Executive Vice President/Treasurer Rev. Terence J. Keegan, O.P. accompanies his niece, Cristin M. Keegan, to get her diploma.



Directly below, left, Rev. Mark D. Nowel, O.P., dean of undergraduate studies, adjusts the medal for highest honors around the neck of Salim Gomes during the Baccalaureate Awards Ceremony on Friday, May 18, in the Peterson Recreation Center. Gomes was one of five seniors in the Class of 2001 to achieve a 4.0 grade point average every semester. Directly below, right, Frank Ford, assistant professor of computer science and president of the Faculty Senate, carries the college mace during the procession to the Peterson Recreation Center for the Baccalaureate Mass on Saturday, May 19.



At right, top, College President Rev. Philip A. Smith, O.P., left, and Brother Kevin O'Connell, O.P., associate director of financial aid, assist Ryan T. Dixon with his robe during the investiture portion of the Baccalaureate Mass. Dixon was one of five senior scholars who achieved a 4.0 grade-point average throughout his four years. At right, middle, Father Smith, left, and LTC Steven T. McGonagle, professor of military science and department chair, right, join George Fisher, Providence College Armed Services Training Program (ASTP) Alumni Association chair, after the rededication of the plaque memorializing the 37 Providence College ASTP members who lost their lives in battle during World War II. The rededication ceremony took place on Friday, May 18, at the War Memorial Grotto outside of St. Dominic Chapel. At right, bottom, accepting her diploma from Father Smith is Iris Y. Sanchez, senior office assistant in the Department of Human Resources.

