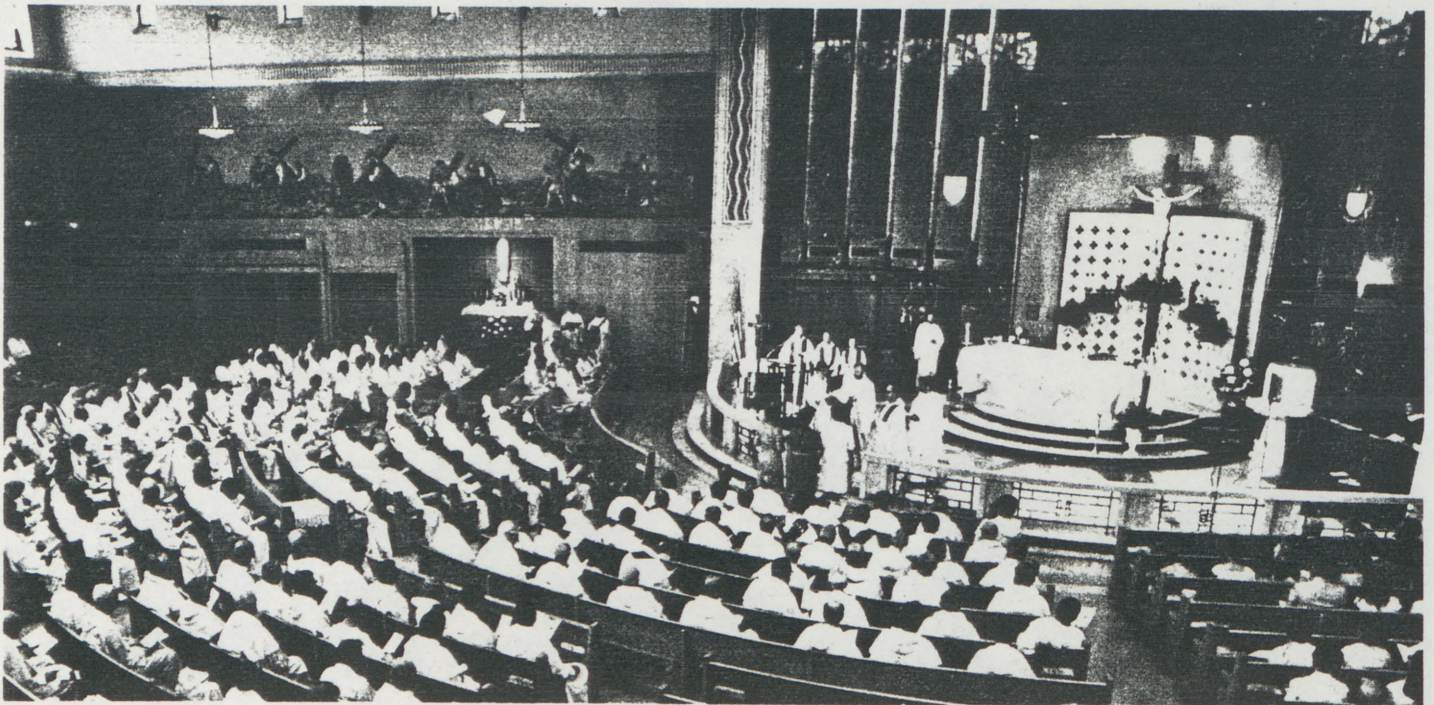


PROVIDENCE



Members of the Dominican Province of St. Joseph gather in St. Pius Church during their recent conclave.

PC SERVES AS SITE OF HISTORIC DOMINICAN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

For the first time in its 176 year history, the entire membership of the Dominican Province of St. Joseph gathered in general assembly. Providence College was the site of this historic conclave from June 2nd through 5th.

The Dominican Fathers have been in the Diocese of Providence since 1911 when Bishop Matthew Harkins invited them to establish St. Raymond's Parish on North Main Street.

Presiding over the assembly was the Very Rev. Edward Raymond Daley, O.P., Provincial of the Province of St. Joseph. A Providence native, Fr. Daley was a

member of St. Raymond's parish before entering the priesthood. The assembly began on Tuesday evening, June 2nd, with an address by Father Daley. During the conference, the Fathers and Brothers of the Province discussed the current status of the work of the Order in the Church and the specific apostolates of the Province of St. Joseph. The Master of the Order, The Most Reverend Vincent de Couesnongle, O.P., came to Providence from Rome to participate in the meeting and be principal concelebrant for one of the community Masses held at St. Pius Church. The majority of the some 400 members of the Province were in attendance.

The assembly concluded with the Ordinations to the priesthood of the Dominican students from the



V. Rev. Edward Daley, O.P., Provincial

Dominican House of Studies in Washington, D.C. by Bishop Louis E. Gelineau at the Cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul in Providence. Two Rhode Islanders, Joseph Guido of Johnston and Edward J. O'Neill of Providence were among the ten men ordained.

UPDATE



REV. ROBERT G. QUINN OBSERVES FIFTIETH YEAR AS DOMINICAN PRIEST

Rev. Robert G. Quinn, O.P., former chairman of the education department at PC, observed his fiftieth year in the priesthood on Saturday, May 23rd with an anniversary Mass of Thanksgiving in St. Pius V Church, Providence. Over four hundred family, friends and fellow Dominicans attended the Mass, including two fellow Golden Jubilarians, The Rev. Monsignor Joseph F. Bracq (pictured above left) and The Rev. Leo Arthur Arnoult, O.P., who concelebrated the special Mass with Fr. Quinn. A reception honoring Fr. Quinn followed in Raymond Hall on the PC campus.

A native of Columbus, Ohio, Fr. Quinn attended St. Louis University and was graduated from Boston College in 1924. Upon graduated from BC, he entered the Dominican Order and studied at both the Dominican House of Studies in River Forest, Illinois, and the Dominican House of Studies in Washington, D.C.

Ordained a Dominican priest in 1931, he received his M.A. degree from Catholic University and his M.Ed. from Harvard University. He also completed course work towards a Doctorate in Education at Harvard.

Fr. Quinn joined the PC faculty in 1936 and served as director of athletics from 1938 to 1940.

Named chairman of the education department in 1946, he served in that capacity until 1972. Under his direction, the college initiated a Master of Arts Program in Teaching in 1969.

In recognition of his contributions to the advancement of education, Fr. Quinn was selected to appear in the 1970 edition of *Outstanding Educators of America*, an annual program designed to honor those educators who have distinguished themselves by exceptional service and leadership in education.

Fr. Quinn has received honorary degrees from both Providence College and Rhode Island College.

1980-81 LOYALTY FUND CLOSES IN ON GOAL

The 1980-81 Loyalty Fund, chaired by Eugene T. Voll '55, continues at a record-shattering pace. As of the end of May and after all regional, class and special gift phonathons had been completed, the fund has amassed 8,316 pledges totaling \$708,272. Included in the pledge totals were payments already received amounting to \$583,810.

The June 1st results are

considerably ahead of all previous funds. For example, as of this date last year, the 1979-80 Fund (the record holder to date) had received 8,067 commitments totaling \$619,682 including \$505,548 in payments. And with about one month to go (from the time of this printing), this year's Fund has almost realized the final 1979-80 Fund which totalled \$596,063.

Leading the various committees involved in the Fund is the alumni committee, which has obtained pledges totaling \$557,446 as compared to \$503,920 at the same time last year. Parents' pledges total \$43,893 compared to \$30,585 on the same date last year; Friends have pledged \$35,384 compared to \$24,525 last year; Corporations are up to \$62,779 from \$50,510 in the 1979-80 Fund, and Non-Alumni Faculty/Staff have pledged \$8,770 versus \$10,142 last year.

Fund and college officials are naturally elated by the progress shown to date. Chairman Voll stated: "Although we have not surpassed our \$650,000 goal as yet, I'm confident we'll do so by the end of June and am truly gratified at the tremendous support received from alumni, parents, friends, corporations and P.C. faculty and staff. The generosity demonstrated by those interested in the well-being of the Providence College family is truly amazing, especially in light of a difficult economy."

The Funds's Director, Associate Vice-President Bill Nero, added: "A major factor for our success to date is the support of our regional, class and special gift leadership and volunteers. This year, more than 500 volunteers have been involved. They're our front line and without their help our results would not be as great."

The 1980-81 Loyalty Fund officially closes on June 30. Fund officials are encouraging alumni and friends to complete their gifts by this date to insure realization of the Fund's goal and inclusion of their gifts and names in the 1980-81 *Final Report*.

AREA CLUB NOTES

• As part of its traditional Ascension Thursday events, the New York Alumni Club sponsored an Awards Dinner at the prestigious Union Club in Manhattan. Dr. David Carberry '53 was honored for "Personal Achievement" in recognition of his illustrious career as a practicing thoracic surgeon, Assistant Professor of Medicine at Columbia University and Medical Director of Rockefeller Center. Dr. Carberry is a past president of the New York Club.

• The Greater Providence Area Alumni Chapter (Mal Brown Club) has announced its new slate of officers and board members for 1981-82. The new Mal Brown officers are: Muriel Vassett '71, President; Joseph McCabe '49, Vice President; Joseph Carty, Jr. '69, Secretary; Mary Ellen Woodmancy '75, Treasurer. Serving on the Board of Directors are: Edward F. Donnelly, Jr. '65; Maria Anne Tasca '80; Hugh Fitzpatrick '58; Edward Corbett '49; Kathleen Moretti '73 and William Lynch '28. Edward F. Donnelly, Sr. '32 will serve on the Board as immediate past president.

• The Hartford Area Alumni Club has scheduled its annual meeting for June 30th at the St. Francis of Assisi Church in South Windsor. The agenda will include election of officers for 1981-82. After business is transacted, a reception will be held for all alumni and new grads from the area. More information on the meeting can be obtained by calling president Vin Callahan '52 at 644-4098.

• The Washington Area Club is planning a group trip to Baltimore for a Baltimore Orioles vs Boston Red Sox baseball game in July. Several dates are being considered. Anyone interested should call Dave Leiter '76 at (202) 224-1148.

1074 STUDENTS RECEIVE DEGREES ON MAY 18th

During the college's 63rd Commencement Exercises at the Providence Civic Center on May 18th, 787 students received their Bachelors degrees along with 112 graduates from the School of Continuing Education. 175 students received advanced degrees from the college's Graduate School.

Six honorary degrees were bestowed upon leaders in the fields of broadcast journalism, religion, business administration, the arts, science, and public administration. The college's highest honor, the Veritas Medal, was presented to two men this year in recognition of 50 years of service to Providence College. This marked the fifth time in the college's history that the medal has been presented.

Mike Wallace, co-editor of the top-rated CBS new magazine, "Sixty Minutes," delivered the keynote address to the 12,000 onlooking parents, friends and graduates.

Details on the honorary degree

recipients, their citations, the recipients of the Veritas Medal, as well as related stories on the top-ranking members of the Class of 1981, and an exclusive interview with Mike Wallace, will appear in the Summer/Fall edition of PROVIDENCE Magazine.

PC VERIDAMES' SUMMER LUNCHEON SLATED JULY 22

The Veridames of Providence College will hold their annual summer luncheon on Wednesday, July 22, at 11:30 a.m. at the Quidnessett Country Club in North Kingstown, R.I. The organization also plans to present College President V. Rev. Thomas R. Peterson with a check for over successful events held during the past year. This check will be put into the College's general scholarship fund.

An added feature of this year's luncheon will be a demonstration on how to decoratively prepare fresh fruits and vegetables, presented by a representative of the Culinary Arts

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Over 400 people attended the National Alumni Awards Dinner on May 15th at the campus. The head table guests at the 25th edition of the annual event are pictured above L to R: James O'Connell M'42, National Alumni President; Ferdinand Sowa '48, recipient of the Faithful Friar Award; Maurice Paradis '58, recipient of the Alumni Service Award; College President, Very Rev. Thomas R. Peterson, O.P., Faculty honoree; former R.I. Governor John Notte, Jr. '31, cited for Exemplary Citizenship; and William McKenna '36, recipient of the Personal Achievement Award.

MULLANEY COMPLETES STAFF: BILL DONLON NAMED NEW ASST. BASKETBALL COACH

Bill Donlon, the head basketball coach at Methuen (Mass.) High School the past three years, has been named assistant basketball coach at Providence College, completing new coach Joe Mullaney's staff.

Donlon joins Steve Hocker as an aide under Mullaney. Hocker has been at PC the past two years, under former coach Gary Walters, and was retained by Mullaney as his top assistant.

"We're pleased Bill Donlon has decided to join our program," said Mullaney. "He comes to us with a lot of experience, a lot of knowledge of the game and tremendous enthusiasm. He also has a lot of experience working at summer camps and knows many high school coaches throughout the East which should benefit our recruiting efforts."

Donlon, a native of Sunnyside, L.I., N.Y., graduated from Mount St. Charles Academy in nearby Woonsocket, where he captained the basketball team as a senior in 1963, was the second leading scorer in the state and was an All-Stater. He was also a football co-captain at the Mount.

VERIDAMES continued

Division of Johnson and Wales College.

Reservations for the luncheon are \$10.00 and must be made by July 15th. For more information, contact Mrs. Arthur Bert at 884-8609, or simply send your check (payable to the Veridames of PC) to Mrs. Bert at 55 Varnum Drive, East Greenwich, RI 02818.



Assistant basketball coaches Steve Hocker (left) and Bill Donlon flank head coach Joe Mullaney.

He graduated from Virginia Commonwealth University in 1967 and was a two-year basketball starter there.

Prior to taking over the basketball program at Methuen High in 1978, Donlon coached at St. John Villa Academy in Staten Island, N.Y., and Maria Regina High in Uniondale, N.Y., where his teams

posted a 44-16 record over three years.

Donlon's teams at Methuen the last three years went 49-16; 18-4 and 18-5 the past two seasons and qualifying for the state tournament each year, the first and only two seasons in the long history of the school it reached the Massachusetts state tournament in basketball.

CORRECTION

A previous issue of *Update* incorrectly listed Rev. Edward Walsh '28 deceased. However, Fr. Walsh's recent visit to the PC Alumni Office has persuaded us to believe otherwise! We are happy to report that he is quite well and resides at St. Sebastian's Parish in Providence.

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