

# 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time —January 24, 2010 A.D.

## “Something Magical Happens”

### Preparing for the Priesthood at Catholic University of America’s Theological College

During a visit to a Louisiana hospital, seminarian Jared Suire was introduced to a family whose mother was dying. On the spur of the moment, he conducted a prayer service with the family and then returned another day to pray the rosary at the woman’s bedside. The next week he assisted with the woman’s funeral. In addition to expressing their appreciation for his support, the family shared with Suire intimate memories of their mother. “It was a really great experience for me,” he says. “You feel such a deep connection.” Being with people at important times of their lives, he says, reaffirms his decision to enter the seminary.

Suire is among 72 men preparing for the priesthood at Theological College, the national seminary of Catholic University... Theological College has contributed to the development of more than 1,500 priests, including 45 bishops and four cardinals, since 1917. Theological College works closely with Catholic University’s School of Philosophy and School of Theology and Religious Studies. Since 1940, CUA has been responsible for the education of seminarians, while the Sulpician fathers oversee the men’s spiritual, intellectual and pastoral formation....

After their seminary studies—up to eight years, depending on their prior education—the men become diocesan priests. The current students at Theological College come from 38 dioceses in 20 states and from four other countries. In addition to geographic diversity, a range of backgrounds, ages and ethnicities are represented in the men living at the seminary... They all share one thing, however—a devotion to God. “These men are deeply spiritual, highly educated, well motivated and invested in what they want to do with their lives,” Father Blanchette (their rector) says....

For Hugo Londono, 29, the formation experience at Theological College has been holistic—academic and spiritual—which he says he finds important for a priest during this time of the Church in America. “Theological College is very good at training not just a scholar priest, but also a human priest,” says the seminarian, who was born and raised in Yolombo, Colombia. He says he finds encouragement in the examples set by his fellow seminarians. “Just living with them gives me more courage to say “Yes, yes, yes. This is for me.”

“In some way, shape or form, the Lord has touched them,” Lennie Andrie (32, from South St. Paul, Minn.) says of his fellow seminarians. “When you bring these guys together, something magical happens.” Andrie, in his second year of theological studies, spent the summer assisting one of two priests responsible for a four-parish cluster in Portsmouth, Va. A demanding schedule and constant interaction with people was challenging for this seminarian, who draws strength from time alone in prayer. But he was energized by the goodness he saw in people. “You will get back one-hundred-fold of what you give,” he says. “It’s striking how much people love their priest.”

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### CALLING ALL PARISHIONERS

All parishioners are invited to contribute articles about priests who have affected their lives and to submit questions about the priesthood they'd like to see addressed in future articles. Articles and questions may be left in the Suggestion Box in the hall.

### FOLDING WALL UPDATE

We thank the Knights of Columbus for donating \$700 in proceeds from the enchilada sales to the folding wall project. For those still considering a donation, it's not too late. We still need your help.

### TRIP TO LAUGHLIN

Fr. Charles would like you to join him for a trip to Laughlin, NV, on May 3—6. Tour Includes: deluxe transportation on Silver Bay Tours new motorcoach, 3 nights lodging at Riverside Resort & Casino, 2 breakfasts & 1 choice buffet. Single, double, & triple occupancy rates at \$210, \$189, & \$179 per person. A \$50 deposit will hold your place. Final payment due by Mar. 22. For reservations & more info., please call the office at 995-3243.

### SWINE FLU SHOTS

H1N1 (Swine) Flu shots will be available at the Cayucos Seniors' Center on Tues., Feb. 9, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. For transportation, please call 995-3543. Bring your Medicare card or proof of other insurance or pay by cash or check.

### MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the repose of the souls Ray Tillman, Mary Musso, Kenneth Hatton, and Alice Fortini.

### CRAFT & HOBBY FELLOWSHIP

Bring a craft, hobby, scrapbook, or photo album to work on while making fiends this Sun., Jan. 24, from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m.

### PARISH POTLUCK

Please join us for the potluck this Thurs., Jan. 28, at 5:30 p.m. in the church hall. Bring a friend! Enjoy the food! 50-50 drawing!

### WHO AM I IN CHRIST TODAY?

The Women's Guild of St. Timothy's invites all women to an Ecumenical Retreat Day lead by Marianne Phoenix on Sat., Feb. 6, at St. Timothy's Hall from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Registration of \$20 payable to the Women's Guild of St. Timothy's includes lunch & morning refreshments. Please RSVP to Sharon at 772-aaaa by Feb. 1.

Next Sunday's readings:

Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19; Psalm 71:1-17;  
1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13; Luke 4:21-30.

**Let us Pray For the Sick:** May our prayers be a comfort to those who are sick or chronically ill: Bill Coyle, Gloria Aulbach, Evelyn Menn, Jeanne Lowe, Denise Clark, Amelia Casaletti, Onnie Midiri, Jill Kelly, Don Monson, Margaret Jung, Tricia Scot, Joseph Henderson, Joe Svancara, Mark Sigmund, Jenna Franklin, Tom Mee, Jennifer Pasa, Katy Wilson, Benjamin Kafman, Jim James, Shalom Tinsley White, Kelly Pittner, Elizabeth English Porter, Maria Howe, Jacqueline Durazo, Bobbie Planansky, Richard Lyons, Barbara Gray, Jack McGilvray, Larry Stayton, John Dias, Jim Sohler, Jim Greene Sr. & Jr., Jack Sable, Dennis Domaille; Bill, Danny & Kelly Wade; & Mayre Marcollo.

### MASS INTENTIONS (Jan. 23-31)

Sat. 5 Lauren Martines by Irene Sigmund  
Sun. 9 †Maureen Fallon by Barrie & Arleen Bartulski  
Sun. 11 St. Joseph's Parishioners  
Mon. †Ida Harris by Arlene Dellfous  
Tues. †Rose Gunther  
Wed. All those affected by the earthquake in Haiti  
Thurs. †Jimmie Cross by Sandy & Helen Hull  
Fri. Agnes & Bill Wade by Mary Miller  
Sat. 5 †Alice Fortini by Glen & Anne Bennett  
Sun. 9 †Rhonda Bartulski by her mother & father  
Sun. 11 St. Joseph's Parishioners

While every effort will be made to offer Mass for your special intention on the requested date, please understand that circumstances occasionally make this impossible.

Mass Intention Envelopes are available in the church.

For further information call Mary at 995-aaaa.

### MINISTRY SCHEDULE (Jan. 30-31)

#### *5th Saturday & Sunday:*

Sat: 5 pm: Lector: Frank Hlavaty  
EMs: Elizabeth Sigmund, Sue Rindge, Bill Mazzacane  
Ushers: Ron Rindge, Carolyn Tucker  
Server: Red Harris  
Cantor: \_\_\_\_\_  
Sun: 9 am: Lector: Evelyn Pellaton  
EMs: Sam Ayoob, Stan & Dinah Piwowarski  
Servers: John Detomaso, Quinnten Thomas  
Ushers: Kay Ash, another usher is needed  
Cantor: \_\_\_\_\_  
Hospitality: Sylvia Moriarty  
Sun: 11 am: Lector: Glen Bennett  
EMs: Ski Planansky, Sonia DeCicco, Evaline Curti  
Server: Walter Terrio  
Ushers: Sandy & Helen Hull  
Music: Terry & Judy Ann Cross  
Hospitality: Elizabeth Sigmund  
Counters: Team # 3