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The 2024 Grants to Honor Leonard F. Knobbs, '53

The Trustees of The Northeast Catholic Alumni Memorial Scholarship Fund has again reinstated the long tradition of naming our grants, but instead of naming them after class numbers we will be naming them after alumni members who have made significant contributions and supported the Scholarship Fund since its inception. No other alumni member had done more to help establish, guide, and fund this program more than Len Knobbs from the class of 1953. The Trustees are truly honored that we are able to continue Len's legacy and provide these valuable scholarships to help the Northeast Catholic community of families and students into the future.

This year's selections by the Trustees was again very difficult with so many worthy families and academically excellent students.

We are very proud to announce the following awardees of the **2024 Leonard F. Knobbs Memorial Grants** to the following students:

The five College Grants of \$32,000 each:

Allison Szychulski from Little Flower Girls HS to DeSales University
Molly McGovern from Camden Catholic HS to St. Joseph's University
Tatum McHugh from Nazareth Academy to St. Joseph's University
Jessica Wojnar of Holy Cross HS to Holy Family University
Christopher McCole from Roman Catholic HS to St. Joseph's University

Alternates : 17

The five High School Grants of \$20,000 each:

Emma Hand from St. Jerome to St. Hubert HS
Samantha Hand from St. Jerome to St. Hubert HS
Michael Comey from Our Lady of Port Richmond to St. Joseph's Prep HS
Chase Pantalone from Franklin Towne Charter to Father Judge HS
Caroline Malloy from Blessed Trinity to St. Hubert HS

The five High School Grants of \$16,000 each:

Max Witalec from Our Lady of Port Richmond to St Joseph's Prep HS
Jayson Lux from James Martin Public School to Neumann-Goretti HS
Salvatore Celebre from Franklin Towne Charter to Roman Catholic HS
Michael Szychulski from St. Katherine of Siena to Father Judge HS
Joseph McCook from Our Lady of Port Richmond to Archbishop Wood HS

The five High School Grants of \$12,000 each:

Patrick Haney from Holy Trinity to Conwell-Egan HS
Brigid Mc Connell from, St. Albert the Great to Archbishop Wood
Joshua Zaleski from St. Cecilia Grade School to Father Judge HS
Shaylee Wallace from St Katherine of Siena to St. Hubert HS
Valerie Bray from Nativity of Our Lord Warminster to Villa Joseph Marie HS

The five High School Grants of \$8,000 each:

Kayne Puchon from MaST Community Charter School to Nazareth HS
Catherine Gasiewski-Blessed Trinity to St. Hubert HS
Britney Teszner from Our Lady of Port Richmond to Little Flower HS
Kaitlyn DiNessa from St. Cecilia to Archbishop Wood HS
Joseph Rowan from Franklin Towne Charter to Father Judge HS

Alternates : 25

continued

2024 Leonard F. Knobbs Memorial Grants continued-

The three Grade School Grants of \$9,000 each:

Katelyn McGerry from Saint Katherine of Siena to St Katherine of Seina
Isabella Janda from St Katherine of Seina to St.Katherine of Seina
Emily Tieri from St. George to St. George

The four Grade School Grants of \$6,000 each:

Hugh Regan from St. Christopher to St. Christopher
Leah Donnelly from St. Christopher to St. Christopher
Ryan Proserpi from St.Cecilia to St. Cecelia
Julianna Kirchenbauer from St. Christopher to St. Christopher

The three Grade School Grants of \$3,000 each:

Olivia Dougherty from Nativity of Our Lord-Warminster to Nativity of Our Lord-Warminster
Francis Wallace from Mother of Devine Grace to Mother of Devine Grace
Michael Roche from St. Katherine of Seina to St. Katherine of Seina

Alternates : 0

Our 93rd Communion Breakfast was another great success this year. Once again it was held at Cannstatters Volksfest on Academy Road. Mass was celebrated prior to the breakfast with a full room of attendees. Mass was con-celebrated by Fr. Jack Kolodziej, OSFS '87, and Fr. James Dalton, OSFS '89 and along with Fr. Vince Smith, OSFS '74, Board member Deacon Joe Hepp,'57, Fr. Bob Bazolli, OSFS, '77 and Board member Jim Henes, '61.



Toastmaster, Karen Hepp of Fox 29



Outstanding Achievement Award recipient Joe Conklin with President Bob Kensil, Jr '74



Joe Conklin and Fr. Jack Kolodziej, OSFS '87



Opening Remarks by Fr. Jack Kolodziej, OSFS '87 Provincial Wilimington - Philadelphia

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Name _____ Class ID# _____

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MEMORIAL DAY AND NORTH CATHOLIC

The war years, primarily from 1941 to 1945, touched everyone here in the United States and that included the teachers and students at Northeast Catholic High School. This was a time when there was no Our Lady of Fatima Shrine or names on a wall or monument. Reading, writing and arithmetic were taught at North but with a strong dose of Aerodynamics Study, Theory of Flight, Mechanics of Engines and the study of Airplane Construction. They even added some Protons and Electrons courses and the Study of Radio. In 1943 there were already 2,916 North Catholic graduates in military service fighting overseas. Many of them joined the Army Air Corps and found themselves in the thick of the action. At the same time there were 15 members of the Oblates of St. Francis De Sales (former teachers at North) supporting, praying and serving in all parts of the world beside men they taught at North Catholic. Names you would recognize are Fr. Tye who taught French, Fr. Schlotterback taught Biology, Fr. Gaffney, former dean of NC Health and Guidance department, Fr. Murphy taught Geometry, Fr. Kinnery who taught Religion and many more. By war's end North Catholic provided some 4,228 alumni in the service of their country. Many who did serve during those war years you will now find their names on the monument of Our Lady of Fatima Shrine. Added to those are casualties from the Korea Conflict as well as Vietnam and Afghanistan. You will also find other names of those North Catholic men who joined the military service and died while serving.

Memorial Day is not just a date on the calendar but a reminder that the freedoms we now enjoy have been paid for by those who served our country, and in some cases, gave their lives in this service to provide this freedom and we should never forget their sacrifices.

Please stop by and visit the shrine anytime if you are in the neighborhood. The alumni association is in the process of renovating the shrine and the area. It is located at the alumni office at the corner of 2700 Rhawn and Fairfield Street. *by Tom Morgan, '64*



On a recent trip to Europe my wife and I visited the Luxembourg American Cemetery established in December 1944 to honor American soldiers who perished in the Battle of the Bulge. The World War II cemetery contains the graves of nearly 5,100 service members including 22 sets of brothers, two Medal of Honor recipients, and General George S. Patton, Commander of the Third U.S. Army. Many of the graves contain airmen who perished in flights over the battle area and soldiers who died during the Ardennes Campaign. There is a Wall of the Missing containing 371 names of servicemen who lost their lives but whose remains were never recovered. On this Memorial Day please remember all the United States servicewomen and servicemen who paid the ultimate price in the defense of freedom.



Story provided by Michael Kaiser, '73



President's Message By Robert J. Kensil, Jr. '74

Dear Brothers and Alumni Supporters,

It is with much regret that this will be my final 'President's Message', at least for a year or so or maybe forever as we are in our 'Officer Election' time-frame and I have 'maxed' out my terms as your fearless leader. We have some very talented men in your organization that will bring fresh ideas and energy to our programs and events and we have already adopted some of their ideas into our organization's framework and infrastructure.

There is something remarkable and unique about the Northeast Catholic Alumni Association. For one thing, it is a club not so much of an organization who's 'membership benefits' amount to little more than having your name on a mailing list and receiving a monthly newsletter.

When you join the Alumni Association, you don't belong to it, it belongs to you. You have the option of meeting with other Brothers at large and small events, visiting our Museum, supporting Catholic education and our Oblate priests, keeping in touch with classmates and we offer support and information for reunions and many options of Social Media platforms to get out information.

Every member can be proud to say that they are a North' guy and you have a lot to be proud of, you can add a unique flourish, a paraph, to yourself with being a North' guy and supporter. When you see someone in church or the supermarket or down-the-shore with some 'North gear' on you do one of two things, you mention your class year and they respond back with theirs or you ask "what year" and after either question, more of an archetypical NC greeting, is answered, a flood of memories come to you and you generally chit chat for a minute or two.

Sports teams/ legendary teachers legendary disciplinarians/clubs/ grade schools and classmates, living and deceased, are the free flowing topics all North' guys have in common. Did I forget to mention 'Pool Passes'?

Right now our/your Association is having their Trustees choose the recipients of the \$500,000 in scholarships awarded each year to 35 offsprings of our members to further their Catholic education in our area. About 175 students have received aide while I have been president and that makes me happy and proud. We are also in the middle of our Lucky-12 Club program, I'm sure everyone knows that this helps to fund our great organization and all the projects we host. We just finished with our 93rd annual Communion breakfast and what a great time and turnout we had and you can visit our web site or look at your last Falconer to see what brothers were installed into our Hall of Fame. What great speeches the H of F. inductees made and how thankful they were that they had NC in their blood, we are very lucky to have them as brothers. Thank you to our new Chaplain for a great 1st year of reminding us that we are 'Salesian Gentlemen' and for organizing his fellow Oblates, our brothers, to serve Mass at the 93rd.

I didn't do all this by myself, no-no-no, you cannot believe how much work goes into running our world class, *Metro 'Best of Philly'* winning, organization.

I'd like to start with thanking a few guys that went over and above. 1st, the editor and producer of the *Falconer* and our Alumni Historian, Memorial Scholarship Fund Golf chairman, Veterans Committee, member of the Hall of Fame, past alumni president, FRIEND and so much more **Mr. Tom Morgan '64.**

2nd, A guy that organizes all of us and makes us all better people and more efficient, a former alumni president, Hall of Fame member/banker/thinker/all around GOOD GUY and FRIEND to us all and like Tom 'so much more', our Executive Secretary **Mr. Steve Cardullo '72.** 3rd, A guy that lends his talents and ideas to us in almost every feature of our organization, if he isn't familiar with something he researches it and becomes an expert at it, but especially his Accounting skills which he uses to keep our financial footing secure and safe a man who stepped up out of retirement to help organize our office infrastructure in every way, and a true friend to everyone and keeps all of us on our toes, **Mr. Dennis Kelly '67.** 4th, A guy from humble beginnings at St. Bart's to the hallowed halls of 'The Big House', the gentleman that brought us into the 20th century 20 some years ago and then brought us into the 21st century more recently with our Social Media platforms and world class web site, enabling us to do things with these sites that make our organization run smoother, efficiently/profitable/user-friendly and accessible to all, a guy with a Falcon tattooed on his leg, a proud and true friend to NC, **Mr. Mike Ferris '82.**

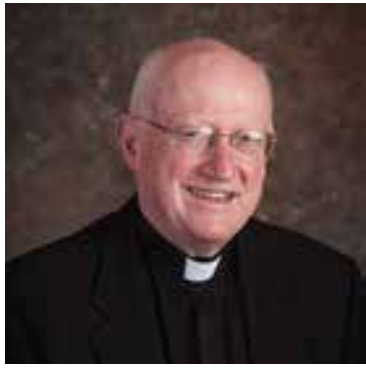
There are so many more Brothers that stepped up to help out and you can see their names on our website, Chairmen and members of committees all doing what has to be done in a timely/friendly fashion and making it look like the president was doing a decent job. Our Association had a terrible setback in 2020 with the death of the cog that kept and helped run our 'club' for 50 plus years, and we still use his ideas, programs and many other procedures he initiated that we have improved upon and fashioned to a more 'user-friendly' version, we use his vision and ideals as a guide and probably always will. **Mr. Leonard Knobbs '53 Rest in Peace.** But, like I said, members, under-paid and gratis, stepped into the breach and continue to work together to make other alumni associations and education funding foundations look at us with reverence and awe.

I am proud of everyone on the Board of Governors and proud of our accomplishments in the last five (5) years since I've been President, besides the achievements we've reached with our Social Media platforms and other improvements to the Lucky-12 and Veterans committee information, Sports Raffle, Communion Breakfast and Falconway, Scholarship program and record setting fundraising, I've, usually with guidance from Steve Cardullo, met many new friends and helped create new bridges to organizations, schools, and people that appreciate our association and think that supporting us is a noble and worthy effort, and they are correct.

Meritocracy, meritocracy suggests there should be objective metrics by which we succeed or fail. The good news about meritocracy is that, if you succeed, you are doing something better than someone else, which means that whatever you are doing is better FOR everyone else. That is what your Association has accomplished since 1929 and I am proud to have led us for the last few years.

Now it's time to go back to being a plumber/husband/father/proud Grandpop/Godfather/uncle-brother /friend/golfer/baseball coach and Board member, unless the new president has other ideas for me.

Vestigia nulla restrorsum!--Never a backward step



Chaplain's Corner

by

Rev. James E. Dalton, OSFS, '89

Every teacher of Mathematics is faced with the challenge of providing a practical use for the assumptions, postulates, theorems, and corollaries of Geometry. Not too many days of instruction pass before a student asks, "What is the purpose of studying all these abstract concepts?"

As an Oblate Scholastic at North in the late 1960s, I explained to a class of sophomores that the triangle is the strongest Geometric figure. A rectangle, a square or a circle will change its shape when force is placed on it. These figures squish or elongate and no part of the figure needs to break. A side of a triangle, however, has to be broken for the shape to collapse. The shape of the triangle resists the pressure. Its strength resides in the strength of the design and component materials of the side.

A student, who was paying attention, sought an example. I asked him to look out the window at the trestle of the nearby Frankford El. "See the number of triangular braces providing support. Without these triangles, the next El train would drop into Kensington Avenue."

A question on the next test asked, "Explain why the triangle is the strongest Geometric figure?" One student answered, "Because it keeps up the Frankford El."

He received full credit.

The El provided the background noise for us at North. It was our friend who reminded us the world was moving forward and did not wait for us to leave our seats. For many, the EL brought us to North in the morning and took us home in the late afternoon. Not a few walkers kept under it to avoid the rain and snow. Those from the far reaches of Erie or Torresdale Avenues measured how close they were to school based on the closeness to the El stop.

I recommend for your reading pleasure *Tracks Through Our Lives, Stories Told On Philly El Trains* by John A. McCabe (copyright 2019, Pearl S. Buck, Writing Center Press, Perkasie, PA) *. Chapter 4 is labeled "Erie Torresdale, Among the Day Laborers." The first few sentences read:

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North Catholic, (Northeast), High School for Boys stood beside the Erie Torresdale stop. Guys who went there never forget it. No matter where they go, they bring North with them. Danny always said the same thing. I mean there was pride and tradition.

One day we were on the train and it was jammed, and a lot of women happened to be standing in the aisle, and it seemed there was more of them pregnant than usual. Well, the mascot of North Catholic was the Falcon. A guy named Billy Hendrickson, whom Danny had algebra with yelled out. 'Hey, Danny, there must not be any Falcons on this El Train, cause all these pregnant ladies are standing.'

If the story is not true, it should be.

North today lives in our memories. Most of the facts we were taught are residing in the recesses of our brains. Memories remain, however, even if they fade. St. Francis De Sales wrote: "A heart-memory is better than a mere head-memory. Better to carry away a little of the love of Christ in our souls, than if we were able to repeat every word of every sermon we ever heard."

You must have a lasting North heart-memory or two. Share them with me (jaldon454@gmail.com). If you give permission, they could be reprinted in the Chaplain's Message of a future issue of *The Falconer*. It does not have to be an EL story. Relish the coming of the Spirit at Pentecost.

Fr. J. Dalton, OSFS

Honoris Causa '89

*Out of Print since 2022. It was recast as a novel, *Tracks Through Our Lives: The Transformation of Danny Fisher*, (2022 – Assiduous Way LLC), and available through Amazon.

OBITUARIES

Your Prayers are Requested for the Following Deceased

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|---|--|
| Joseph L Ashenbrenner, 1942 | Martin J Schultz, 1960 |
| Arthur Dustman, 1942 | Howard M "Wes" Merritt, 1961 |
| Joseph M Martin, 1943 | Charles T "Charlie" Harkins, 1962 |
| James C Bonner, 1943 | John J McGrogan, 1962 |
| Leo E Dodd, 1945 | Silvio M DiPietro, 1963 |
| Joseph W Behl, 1946 | Francis R "Frank" "Uncle" Gorski, 1963 |
| Thomas J Cummings, 1946 | Anthony A "Tony" Piekarski, 1963 |
| Edward V Graham, 1946 | George J Helvink, 1964 |
| Gabriel J Orsini, 1946 | Kenneth J Kinslow, 1964 |
| Stanley W Ostapower, 1946 | Michael T McGerry, 1965 |
| Joseph M Canally, 1948 | Vincent J Majeski, 1965 |
| Robert J McGuckin, 1948 | Manuel W "Manny" Aquino, 1966 |
| Harry J Guinan, 1949 | John J "Jack" O'Neill, 1966 |
| William C Mayer, 1949 | Andrew L "Ben" Cutler, 1967 |
| Stephen J McGill, 1949 | Thomas P Kilian, 1967 |
| Vincent P Beilman, Jr., 1950 | Chester E "Chet" Zakreski, 1967 |
| Vincent I P Vizzard' 1950 | Robert M Baldwin Sr., 1968 |
| Robert J Eichhorn, 1951 | Carl E West, 1968 |
| Gerald F Laackman, Sr., 1951 | Stephen J Wood, Sr., 1968 |
| Louis A Pontarelli, 1951 | John C Gault, 1969 |
| Frankie R "Pocketbooks" Sommerer, 1951 | Michael G McCrane, 1969 |
| John K "Jack" Zavorski, 1951 | Ronald P Norbury, 1969 |
| Francis J "Frank" Fendler, Jr., 1952 | Joseph J Safranek, Jr., 1969 |
| William H "Bill" Hill, 1952 | John R Topping, 1970 |
| Lawrence L Maguire, 1952 | Ronald E Chmielewski, 1972 |
| Francis P Newbert, 1952 | Michael J Hones, 1973 |
| Robert J Regan, 1952 | James F "Oakie" O'Connor, 1973 |
| Gerald J Weiss, 1952 | Joseph J "Lefty" Schuhl, 1973 |
| Richard F "Woody" Woodford, 1952 | Mario F Driggs, 1974 |
| Harry E Beam, 1953 | Edward V "Eddie" Greene Jr., 1974 |
| John G Fenzil, 1953 | Walter E Smith, 1974 |
| Charles A Rosboschil, 1953 | James D "Bozo" Wolkiewicz, 1974 |
| Edward F Gutekunst, 1954 | Christopher J Nichols, 1975 |
| Theodore A Musick, 1954 | Gary T Carr, 1978 |
| Robert G Yeager, 1954 | Alan M Trost, 1978 |
| Rev Phil Bowers MM, 1955 | Daniel Davis 1981 |
| Michael F Doyle III, 1955 | William E "Bill" Grace, 1983 |
| Francis X "Bo" Haughey, 1955 | Brian R Kelly, 1984 |
| Ireney Isajiw, 1955 | Mark A Frederick, 1986 |
| William T Kugler, 1955 | Thomas J Holzer, 1986 |
| George Lewycka, 1955 | Joseph R Jordan, 1994 |
| Gerard B "Jerry" O'Donnell, 1955 | Sean M Maiden, 1996 |
| Robert E Owen, Jr., 1955 | Steven M Siemienski, 1996 |
| Richard A "Dick" "Poppy" Linde, Jr., 1956 | Michael M Cram, 2001 |
| James T McDevitt, Jr., 1956 | Rev. Roland Calvert OSFS |
| Frederick J Smart, 1956 | Rev. James M Turner OSFS |
| Raymond C Sweeney, Jr., 1956 | Joanne Hohenstein |
| Daniel J Campbell, 1957 | <i>Wife of</i> |
| William G McBride, 1957 | Gerald T Hohenstein, 1974 |
| Peter P Zabaga, 1957 | Leo P Kindon |
| Joseph A Breen, Sr., 1958 | Thomas Rusby, Sr. |
| Alfred D Dellape, 1958 | Robert S Seamans |
| John S "Lefty" Gasior, Jr. 1958 | Patricia Peteraf |
| Richard J Janczewski, 1958 | <i>Mother of:</i> |
| Joseph J Matthews, 1958 | John A., 1970 |
| Richard J Domrzalski, 1959 | Stephen E., 1976 |
| Theodore H Leibrand, 1959 | Joseph D., 1977 |
| Andrew J McGonigle, 1959 | Walter V., 1980 |
| Gerald J "Jerry" Pettit, 1959 | Alfred W., 1981 |
| Robert J Weicke, 1959 | |
| Joseph A D'Angelo, 1960 | |
| Louis J Gerner, 1960 | |
| Dominic C Marano, 1960 | |
| Mario V Panvini, 1960 | |

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

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A MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD

No experience necessary!
All are welcome to be involved

Please help and participate. We are always in the need of volunteers to help your Association at ANY event. Volunteers are wanted to help with specific tasks at the events we host or fund-raising projects - like the Communion Breakfast, the Sports Raffle or sprucing up the Alumni House or yard. It is hard to maintain and sustain the Association's activities with just members of the Board of Governors doing the work. If you are interested in a great way to get out, meet new people, have a couple laughs and share an adult beverage, call Steve Cardullo at 215-543-1050. Thanks!

REUNIONS

The Class of 1974 will be holding its 50 Year Reunion on Thursday, October 17, 2024, from 6PM to 10PM, at The Brookside Manor in Feasterville, PA. The price is \$74.00 per person. Gifts and prizes will be given at the Reunion. A letter with all of the details will be mailed out shortly to all Classmates. For more information, or if you wish to work on the Reunion Committee, please contact Class rep. Bob Kensil, Jr./215-620-8520 or Lou Szojka /215-519-6107

The Classes of 1963, 1964 and 1965 will be celebrating their 60th Reunion on Sunday, September 22nd, 2024 from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm at The Painter's Union Hall, 2980 Southampton Road, Philadelphia, PA 19154. The price is \$85.00 per person with Open Bar and a Buffet Dinner. For more information contact your Call Reps -Tom Morgan, 609-352-7945/morgantom7@comcast.net or Jim Cirillo, 215-669-1663/james.cirillo@temple.edu. You may also register and pay via our website www.northcatholicalumni.org/reunion, check on the Events Tab and complete all information. For other questions please contact the alumni office at 215-543-1051.



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FALCONWAY XXXVI - OFF TO A GREAT START

The following alumni and friends have made donations between February 1, 2024 to April 30, 2024

The alumni association and the Oblates are extremely grateful for your continued generosity



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(BETWEEN \$101 and \$500)

- Mrs T J Becker
- 1948 - Walter A Egner, Daniel T Green
- 1950 - Francis J Nessel
- 1951 - Michael J Gallagher, John F X Trevi
- 1952 - Martin J McCormick Jr, James R Waddington
- 1953 - Peter J Gibbons, Rev John P Schmeer
- 1954 - Robert L Leifholt, Edward J Malloy
- 1956 - Francis X Brown
- 1958 - Vincent J Criniti, Casimir P Janczewski, Robert E Rooney
- 1959 - Edward R Alegado, Alfred T Eaves, Thomas A McAvoy Jr, Ogden O Oswald
- 1963 - Theodore C Erdman, Bernard P Reca, Robert J Terranova
- 1964 - Leonard Colfer
- 1965 - Howard Begley, Edward P Hazelwood, Edward R McKillip
- 1966 - Galen R Clements, George E Griffin, Paul F Kolakowski, Joseph C Minnich, Thomas J Naldzin, Paul J Worrell
- 1967 - Michael D Casey, Michael C Fenerty, John V Levy
- 1968 - Raymond D Casey, George J Meissler, James J Roscovich
- 1969 - Albert G Colleluori
- 1970 - Louis P DeCree, Michael J Edinger, Daniel A Gallagher
- 1971 - Paul F Bannon, James M Gassman, Dennis J Nowak
- 1972 - Gerard A Kosinski, Robert T Lewandowski, Hugh Martin, John E McLaughlin
- 1974 - Michael D Grous, John A Morrow Jr, Gerard M Tarde, Francis X Young
- 1976 - W Bruce Ingram
- 1977 - George A Pirrone
- 1979 - Daniel F Riley
- 1982 - Richard J Janyszek
- 1984 - Lawrence A Tankelewicz
- 1985 - Kevin J Curran
- 1986 - Michael P Hunter
- 1992 - Michael F Galdo
- 1995 - John P Halligan, Patrick D Morris
- 1997 - Brian R Meissler

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(BETWEEN \$26 and \$100)

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- 1947 - John J Danglo
- 1949 - Matthew J Perna
- 1952 - John J Haney, Martin D Lynch, Domenic D Marchesani, Dr Richard J Peregoy
- 1954 - James L Carmody, Richard V Ciecka, George Pikul
- 1955 - Francis X Burns, William M Wetzler, Edwin J Woll, Thomas D Carmody, Eugene F Coffman, John J Flynn, Vincent R Gorski, William T Kugler, Thomas M Lyons
- 1956 - James P Avington, Albert J Williams, John J Carrigan, Louis R Faiola, James F Florian, Anthony F Manero, James F McNulty, H James Negler, Ronald J Secoda
- 1957 - Thomas F Beveridge, Robert H Franks, James J McGee
- 1958 - John P Buggy, James J Campbell, William F Conaway, Joseph A Gergo, Joseph K Oesterle, Thomas J Ryan
- 1959 - Joseph J Hilger, Joseph P McDevitt, A Kenneth Sharp
- 1960 - George M Ackerman, Richard M Gordon, Ramiro L Yabor
- 1961 - Leonard P Bojanowski, John P Graham, Dominic A Montileone
- 1962 - Edward T Baker, Joseph P Brennan, Bernard P Lineman, Lawrence M O'Donnell
- 1963 - Thomas W Jankiewicz, Michael P Kobel, Martin A Richards
- 1964 - Gregory J Blazic, Joseph H Bohr Jr, Anthony F DiStefano, John T Lisa
- 1965 - Michael A Burns, John R Hanejko, William C Mickles, Thomas A Razzano
- 1966 - Lawrence J Baran, Pasquale F Coniglio, Robert J Sawa, William S Wood, Joseph J Ziemba
- 1967 - Richard W James, Joseph C McTamney, John E Strzalka
- 1969 - Edward D Blaney Jr, Richard M DeLuca, Edward P Frigo, Ronald Norbury, Gary Reed
- 1970 - George G Cole, Richard T Donacki Jr, Henry B Jackowicz, Edward A Wodarczyk
- 1971 - Theodore J Czyzewski, Robert D Finn, Luke A Hogan, Joseph M Sears
- 1972 - Joseph F Eisennagel III, Robert J McAllister, William J Meenan
- 1973 - Stephen C Corrigan, Michael D Murphy
- 1974 - Joseph M Anton, Robert J Kensil Jr, Nicholas W Paonessa

Falcon Booster

- Paula Kolodchak
- 1951 - John J Siliquini
- 1955 - Joseph F Hackman
- 1956 - Vincent J Thompson
- 1957 - Charles McFadden
- 1962 - John P Martin
- 1963 - Harry G Burkart
- 1964 - Anthony J Kilda, Michael C Wisner
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This article was published in early May of this year regarding the tireless work that Fr. Thomas J. Hagan, OSFS has been doing since he arrived in Haiti in 1997. Fr. Hagan, a former teacher at Northeast Catholic, started his organization, "Hands Together" to bring peace and stability to a region that has been torn with violence and gangs. Please pray for Fr. Tom and donate to his organization if you can.

Amid ongoing chaotic violence, US priest returns to his mission in Haiti



OSV NEWS: A Philadelphia priest working in Haiti has followed through on his plans to return immediately to his longtime mission in that nation's besieged capital after a brief visit to the U.S. for medical treatment. "The last thing I'll ask my staff, did you miss me?" Father Thomas Hagan, an Oblate of St. Francis de Sales, told OSV News April 23 prior to his departure. In mid-April, Father Hagan—who has served more than three decades in Haiti—returned through Hands Together, the nonprofit he founded in 1996 to provide educational, pastoral and humanitarian development to Haiti's largest and poorest slum, Cité Soleil. OSV News photo/Hands Together.



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