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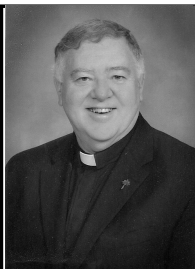
DECEMBER 2008



## 35th Annual Benefit Dinner

The Annual Benefit Dinner of the Sacred Heart Foundation held on September 24, 2008 opened with a brief meeting of the Membership, with a report given by President of the Board of Directors, Linda Petrie of Northern Glass. The event was hosted by the North Side Improvement League who provided us with an outstanding meal served family style by their Auxiliary volunteers. Father Benjamin Alforque, MSC, Parochial Vicar of St. Catherine of Alexandria Parish, Riverside, California was our featured speaker. He spoke about his formation and his parents' great influence on his early life growing up in the Philippines. As a young priest he was imprisoned for his human rights work and he shared the doubts and fears he had at that time and how God spoke to him and he was brought back into a close relationship with God. He encouraged us to always love the Sacred Heart of Jesus and to teach this devotion to our children and grandchildren as his parents had taught him.

We appreciate all of our supporters who made the Benefit Dinner a huge success by sending in Memorials and Patron listings for our booklet and by purchasing Dinner tickets. There were approximately 220 supporters in attendance with 259 tickets being sold for the Dinner. Overall \$15,622 was raised from the Dinner and Booklet. These funds will be used to promote the programs of the Foundation and provide funds for scholarships for those studying to be priests and brothers of the Missionaries of the Sacred Heart. This is our most important fundraiser and we appreciate all who helped put the dinner together including the Dinner Committee; John Gaffney, Dinner Committee Chair; Kathy Lettiere of *Touch Of Grace* who donated door prizes; Beverly Hennigan who provided flags from the Dominican Republic as table favors; *Gray's Flower Shop* for table decorations; Kevin Mastellon who was our Master of Ceremonies; and Carl Lamica who documented the evening with his excellent photography. If you would like to see the pictures, visit the Foundation Office and view the photo album. It is through everyone's support that we are able to provide an enjoyable and informative evening in support of the Foundation's programs.



### New Foundation Board Member

Fr. Raymond Diesbourg of Ottsville, Pennsylvania is our newest Board Member. He has been elected by the Board of Directors and will now act as Permanent Director and US Provincial Representative. Fr. Diesbourg comes highly recommended by the Very Reverend Joseph Jablonski, MSC, our US Provincial Superior. Fr. Diesbourg has been pastor of St. John the Baptist Parish in Ottsville, PA since 2005. From 1978 to 1988 he was moral theology professor, theologate formation director, and registrar and director of admissions at the Catholic Theological Union in Chicago, IL. From 1988 to 2005 he worked as communication director and director of development of the USA Province and local superior and provincial treasurer of the Aurora MSC Community. In addition he has served on the Board of Trustees of CTU, as well as a variety of MSC and community boards. We are pleased to welcome him and look forward to working with him.

### Fr. Richard Huber, MSC

Fr. Richard Huber, MSC, a member of the Missionaries of the Sacred Heart, keeps busy saying Masses around the community including at Cape Vincent Correctional Facility. Fr. Huber really takes to heart the passage from Matthew when Jesus said if you visit a prison you're actually visiting Him.

Fr. Huber has been assisting Deacon Robert Ruddy, prison chaplain, with the ministry to around 850 medium-security inmates for the last year and a half. Every Wednesday morning is spent saying Mass and visiting with inmates. Fr. Huber carries the message of Jesus and represents Jesus in the prison. His hope is that the inmates will see in him a Christian who follows the way of the Lord and the example of Saints Peter and Paul.

Fr. Huber tries to help the inmates to come back to the more straight road. It is a challenging and difficult ministry, but he sees a lot of good in the men. He can see some changes in their lives as they realize they have made mistakes. The inmates have great respect for the clergy which has impressed him a lot.

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When you use a card you can send it directly to the individual you are recognizing or to the family for the person for whom you are recognizing in memoriam.

After sending your card, you are asked to make a donation to the Sacred Heart Foundation by sending the return envelope giving the information requested so that it may be published in a future edition of our newsletter. Your remembrance will also be perpetually shared in the good works of the Missionaries of the Sacred Heart and will be remembered in their daily prayers and masses. The amount of your donation is entirely up to you. Each time you donate a record is kept and your name is listed each year in the Associates Program levels of giving to the Foundation.

### Cards available are:

**In Memoriam**—Honors a personal obligation remembering a deceased family member or friend

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**In Recognition**—Acknowledges a special occasion or achievement

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**Thinking of You**—Just to let someone know you care

*As a special gift a contribution has been made to the Sacred Heart Foundation for \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_.*

We now offer a new card to our donors:

**Thank You**—Expresses your gratitude and appreciation to someone

*A contribution has been made to the Sacred Heart Foundation. With Sincerest Thanks to \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_. (Includes room for a short note.)*

Cards may be obtained by contacting the Foundation Office at 315-782-3344 or send an e-mail to mail@sacredheartfoundation.com. As you use your cards and send in your donation the Foundation Office will send you replacement cards and notification of your donation. Please, think of the Foundation when paying tribute to those who are meaningful to you.

### ADDRESS CORRECTIONS

We try to keep our mailing lists up-to-date. From time to time we need your help in updating this list. Let us know if we need to correct your information or if you hear of someone not receiving their newsletter. Call Nick at the Office to let us know of changes. Thank you.

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*In Recognition of Hazel Wilder "90th Birthday"*  
*By Casey Shortt*

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