

# Alpha Sigma Nu

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## Club Spotlight ... The Alpha Sigma Nu Alumni Club of New York City

### 'I want to be a part of it, New York, New York'

The Alpha Sigma Nu Alumni Club of New York City has 120 members singing that song. Committed, enthusiastic Club officers, with help from Alpha Sigma Nu Board member Robert Harrison III, have taken this Club from the idea stage to a growing, active organization, providing service opportunities, Ignatian spirituality programs, and the chance to network.

Club president Cassandra Clark (Holy Cross '01) has led the group since its inception in 2003. A recent college graduate and former secretary of the Holy Cross Alpha Sigma Nu student chapter, Clark wanted to become more involved in AΣN. A move to New York and an offer from Robert Harrison III, the Alpha Sigma Nu Board Secretary, provided Clark with a prime opportunity.

"I wanted to be much more involved than I was in college," said Clark. "Then Bobby (Harrison) asked if I would be interested in starting an Alumni Club in New York City, and before I knew it I was the president."

Although she didn't anticipate taking on that role, there's no doubt that Clark enjoys her job. Clark's position allows her to give people plenty of opportunities to deepen their Jesuit experience. She likes planning group events as much as she enjoys attending them. Mostly, Clark takes great pride in the rapid growth of the New York Alumni Club.

"It's fun to take something from scratch and build it up," she said.

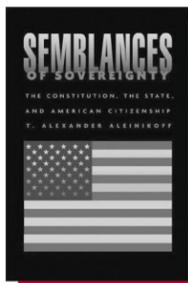
### Meeting a Range of Interests

The Club encourages its members to take part in a variety of events, including those featuring speakers on Ignatian spirituality. It also encourages participation in community service and other volunteer activities.

The Club's kick-off event last year featured new Cristo Rey High School Principal William Ford III, who eloquently spoke of the Jesuit mission. Last spring, Chris Lowney described Ignatius' model of "Heroic Leadership" to the Club. Highlighting the Club's events for this fall was a series by David McCallum, SJ (LeMoyné '89), on Ignatian spirituality. On October 21 and November 18, McCallum offered introductory workshops on "Spiritual Workshops for Everyday Life," focusing on

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## 2004 Jesuit Book Award Winners



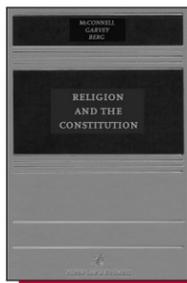
**Semblances of Sovereignty: The Constitution, The State and American Citizenship** (Harvard University Press, 2002) by **T. Alexander**

**Aleinikoff** (Professor of Law, Georgetown University)

In a set of cases decided at the end of the nineteenth century, the Supreme Court declared that Congress had "plenary power" to regulate immigration, Indian tribes, and newly acquired territories. Not coincidentally, the groups subject to Congress's plenary power were primarily non-white and generally perceived as "uncivilized." The Court left Congress free to craft policies of assimilation, exclusion, paternalism, and domination.

Despite dramatic shifts in constitutional law in the twentieth century, the plenary power case decisions remain largely the controlling law. The Warren Court, widely recognized for its dedication to individual rights, focused on ensuring "full and equal citizenship"—an agenda that neglected immigrants, tribes, and residents of the territories. The Rehnquist Court has appropriated the Warren Court's rhetoric of citizenship, but has used it to strike down policies that support diversity and the sovereignty of Indian tribes.

Attuned to the demands of a new century, the book argues for abandonment of the plenary power cases and for more flexible conceptions of sovereignty and citizenship. The federal government ought to negotiate compacts with Indian tribes and the territories that affirm more durable forms of self-government. Citizenship should be "decentered," understood as a commitment to an intergenerational national project, not a basis for denying rights to immigrants.



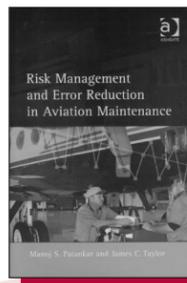
**Religion and the Constitution** (Aspen Publishers, Inc., 2002) by **John H. Garvey** (Dean, Boston College School of Law) with co-authors Michael W. McConnell and

Thomas C. Berg

The subject of religion and the state has come of age in recent years. The body of court decisions on the topic now supports a full-length casebook. Today, there is greater interest as Americans confront cultures inspired by religious views that are radically opposed to the modern Western arrangement of religious liberty.

*Religion and the Constitution* seeks to integrate current issues concerning religion and the state with historical and theoretical perspectives on those issues. One of the great rewards of studying church-state relations is the rich history of reflection and debate on the subject that extends back for centuries. The book provides a concentrated historical background on the development of religious liberty in America from the established churches of the colonial era up through the present.

To make possible the integration of its rich historical and theoretical perspectives, the casebook relies on fairly significant notes following the leading cases. It is hard to make sense of the Supreme Court's case law under the Religion Clauses, which is so shifting and inconsistent taken on its own terms, without understanding that there are various historical and theoretical tensions that pull the Justices in different directions. The authors conscientiously try to include questions on both sides of the issues, and excerpts from a wide range of authors.

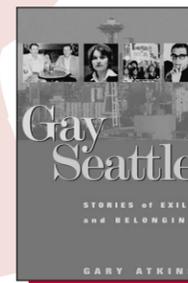


**Risk Management and Error Reduction in Aviation Maintenance** (Ashgate Publishing Company, 2003) by **Manoj S. Patankar, Ph.D.**

(Parks College of Engineering and Aviation, Saint Louis University) and James C. Taylor, is the first of two volumes providing behavioral guidance on risk management in aviation maintenance for both the novice and the experienced maintenance personnel. Its practical guidelines assist both students and practicing aviation maintenance personnel in developing a sustainable safety culture by providing some theoretical discussion about the "Why?" for risk management and then focusing on the "How?" to implement a successful error reduction program.

To help the maintenance community in making a strong case to their financial managers, the authors also discuss the return on investment for risk management programs. The issue of risk management is taken at two levels. First, it provides basic awareness information to those who have little or no knowledge of maintenance human factors. Second, it provides a set of practical tools for the more experienced people so that they can be more effective in risk management and error recovery in their jobs.

This invaluable book serves as a practical guide as well as an academic textbook. The book covers fundamental human factors principles from a risk management perspective. Upon reading this informative book, the audience will be able to apply the basic principles of risk management to aviation maintenance environment, and they will be able to use low-risk behaviors in their daily work.



**Gay Seattle: Stories of Exile and Belonging** (University of Washington Press, 2003) by **Gary L. Atkins** (Professor of Communication, Seattle University)

In 1893, the Washington State legislature quietly began passing a set of laws that essentially made homosexuality, and eventually even the discussion of homosexuality, a crime. A century later Mike Lowry became the first governor of the state to address the annual lesbian and gay pride rally in Seattle. *Gay Seattle* traces the evolution of Seattle's gay community over the last 100 turbulent years, telling through a century of stories how gays and lesbians have sought to achieve a sense of belonging in Seattle.

These stories of exile and belonging draw on numerous original interviews as well as case studies of individuals and organizations that played important roles in the history of Seattle's gay and lesbian community. Collectively, they are a powerful testament to the endurance and fortitude of this minority community, revealing the ways a previously hidden sexual minority "comes out" as a people and establishes a public presence in the face of challenges from within and without.

Professor Atkins was inducted in 1970 at Loyola New Orleans.

### Alpha Sigma Nu Alumni Club of Washington, D.C., presents The ABCs of Leadership

Featuring Dolores Leckey  
Wednesday, December 1, 2004  
6:30 p.m.  
at the Offices of Foley & Lardner  
For more information, go  
to [www.asndc.org](http://www.asndc.org)

Dolores Leckey is a Senior Fellow at the Woodstock Theological Center, Georgetown University.

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So, who gives? In 2003-2004, 2,925 members contributed, with the average gift (\$51.36) exceeding \$50 for the first time. In addition, there were 257 new donors. They all helped us reach the record-breaking total of \$152,273.

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self-reflection, personal growth, and prayer. A third session will take place after the first of the year.

"'Spirituality for Everyday Life' is a particularly appropriate program for Alpha Sigma New Alumni at this time of rampant acceptance of violence and injustice," said Club treasurer Joe Dirr (Holy Cross '67). "Strengthening our spiritual underpinnings will empower us to be loving critics of the status quo ... Ignatian witnesses to the world."

These and other events offer local AΣN alumni many chances to meet other members and experience a sense of community. And great conversation and socializing have been a significant part of each event.

This October, the Club held a networking event at Buster's Garage in SoHo, where members were encouraged to meet fellow alumni from different fields of work. Other Club plans include a bimonthly Alpha Sigma Nu alumni book club and meeting for Mass on the first Sunday of each month. Plans for a possible day retreat to Long Island early next year also are in the works.

Clark believes that these spiritual, intellectual, and social outlets are what will attract more New York-area AΣN alumni to the Club and keep them

## Company – One of Several Jesuit Resources on AΣN's Web Site



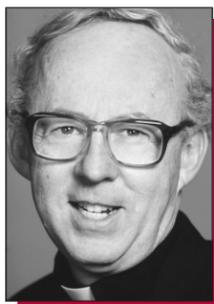
Have you checked out the Resource page on the Alpha Sigma Nu Web site? You can connect to Jesuit links, ranging from the Associated Jesuit Colleges and Universities to an Irish Jesuit prayer window.

You may be especially interested in *Company Magazine*. *Company's* mission is to offer stories and news about the Society of Jesus and the people – Jesuits and others – engaged in its many ministries. Recent articles have highlighted the Nativity schools, the Ignatian Lay Volunteer Corps, and Jesuit projects in Alaska, India, and Liberia. Regular features introduce new Jesuits, review books with a Jesuit connection, describe Web sites of interest, and "Minims and Maxims," short updates on Jesuit happenings around the country. There is always a story in *Company* that inspires ... on a resource center for the homeless in Washington, D.C., on New York's Jesuit "Waterfront Priest," on the African Jesuit AIDS Network, or on a host of other thought-generating topics.

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### Alumni Spotlight ...

#### Father Val Peter (Creighton '80), Executive Director of Girls & Boys Town



When his Archbishop asked Father Val Peter to lead Girls & Boys Town, he replied, "I'm not sure that they would want me. I have plans that would take the organization far beyond where it is today. It wouldn't be just a place on the prairie anymore."

Well, Girls & Boys Town did want Father Peter, and he did make good on his plans. Since 1985, he has led the growth of Girls & Boys Town (the original Father Flanagan Boys' Home) from the Village of Boys Town in Nebraska to 19 sites in 14 states and Washington D.C. Under his direction, Girls & Boys Town provides direct care to more than 35,000 children each year. Through outreach and training programs, more than a million youths between the ages of 8 and 18 are served.

What drives him, he said, is an immigrant work ethic. Father Peter's father, Carl, was one of 12

children born of German immigrants. All 12 of them graduated from Creighton; and that's where Carl was inducted into Alpha Sigma Nu in 1928. "I, too, am a Creighton graduate, and my AΣN induction in 1980 was very special to me because of the connection to my father," he remarked. A diocesan priest, Fr. Peter taught at Creighton for 13 years before joining Girls & Boys Town.

He credits his predecessors at Girls & Boys Town for establishing a model of care that focuses on behavior-shaping principles. "Kids come to us without the skills they need to get their needs met in pro-social ways," he remarked. "We help change their behavior by offering them a family environment, where they learn problem-solving skills, friendship skills, and family skills ... as well as acquire a good education."

Father Peter said that the goal for each graduate is that he or she be a person of faith, a person of honesty, and a person of family. "Our kids come here not realizing that God put them on earth for a reason," he added. "We help them realize that they *are* here for a purpose. They know that if they can find that purpose, they can do something with their lives."

Father Peter's letters on children, teens, and parenting, can be found on the Girls & Boys Town Web site, <http://www.girlsandboystown.org>, along with titles of many of the many books he's authored. When asked how he accomplishes so much, he simply explains, "Some people work to live; I live to work. I love making a difference. The kids are my source of energy!"

Asked about what advice he has for Alpha Sigma Nu inductees, Father Peter quoted the Roman poet Seneca, "Non res sed spes laudanda," and then translated, "What you have done so far is a prologue." He urged inductees to consider all that they can accomplish in life with the support of friends and family.

involved. "There are people who were inducted maybe 20 years ago who haven't heard from Alpha Sigma Nu in a long time," she remarked. "We hope they'll support the Club and take advantage of what it offers."

### Building on the Momentum

The Club already boasts the second-highest number of members. (Only the Chicago AΣN Club has more.) And it's an active group. A full half of New York City Club members attended the Chris Lowney event, and participation in other recent events also has been solid. The Club's central location is a clear plus – drawing not just AΣN alumni, but also students from Fordham University and St. Peter's College.

"I see the Alumni Club as an opportunity to meet different people," said Club secretary Aurelia Perkins (Fordham '91). "The alumni I've met through the Alpha Sigma Nu Alumni Club of New York are accomplished professionals with diverse interests and backgrounds."

Above all, the Alumni Club of New York City upholds the ideals of Alpha Sigma Nu. Its events allow members to continue their formation of Jesuit values and Ignatian spirituality as well as challenge them intellectually. While connecting

members professionally and socially, the Club also provides a venue for discussions about the challenges to live ethical, personal, and professional lives.

"I think going to a meeting of the Alpha Sigma Nu Alumni Club of New York City is like living 'A Day in the Life of New York'," said Melissa Buonagura (Fordham '02), the Club's vice president. "New Yorkers thrive when they are challenged and learning, and Alpha Sigma Nu provides an intellectual and spiritual challenge."

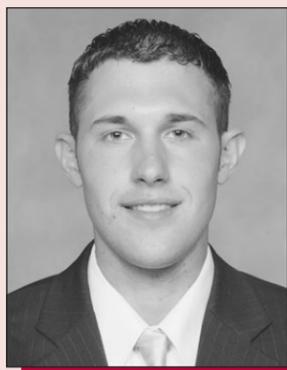
"As a Club, we're still young and growing," said Clark. "Down the road, we plan to offer even more services and programs that fellow AΣN members will benefit from. And we plan to continue having some fun in the process."



Left to right: Aurelia Perkins, Melissa Buonagura, Cassandra Clark

## Student Spotlight ...

# Getting to Know Dustin Bode, AΣN Scholarship Winner



Every year, the AΣN chapters of Jesuit colleges and universities award a \$1,000 scholarship, funded by Alpha Sigma Nu donors, to an outstanding student. This year, Dustin Bode received that award at Creighton University.

Dustin was inducted into AΣN in December 2003, during his junior year. "I was really honored to become part of Alpha Sigma Nu," he said. "It's an organization that's well respected among Jesuit schools and is considered the highest academic honor."

Raised in rural Elgin, Nebraska, a community with a population of 800, Dustin said it was his passion for sports and a yearning for more excitement that led him to Creighton, based in Omaha. In Creighton, he saw an opportunity to succeed academically while pursuing his interests outside the classroom.

Dustin is enrolled in the College of Arts and Sciences and majoring in journalism. He'll graduate in December and continue his education at Creighton by pursuing a master's

degree in Business Administration. In the journalism program, he originally was drawn to sports broadcasting; later, he discovered that public relations and marketing were a better fit with his interests. Among his current classes, he especially enjoys Sports Marketing and Sporting Event Marketing, where he's learning to market programs and events as well as increase sponsorships and attendance.

Dustin noted that his keen interest in sports marketing was probably most influenced by his work in Creighton's Athletic Department, where he pursues his dream of being a college athletic director. He has been on the Athletic Department staff since his freshman year and was promoted to assistant director of marketing, sales, and promotions in June 2004.

He remarked that his work in the Athletic Department allows him to focus on the Alpha Sigma Nu values of scholarship, loyalty, and service, as well as exercise his leadership abilities. Dustin regularly makes time to help student athletes succeed in their classes. Also, with a number of interns working for him in the Athletic Department, he knows how essential it is to be a good role model. "I try to help them pursue their dreams and create opportunities to succeed," he said. "I also tell them that they can't forget about their academics."

In addition to his work in the Athletic Department, Dustin also serves the community. At Creighton, he gives campus tours and helps out at a nearby homeless shelter. In his hometown of Elgin, he serves as a Eucharistic minister at St. Boniface Catholic Church.

For the rest of this year and beyond, Dustin wants to continue honing his leadership skills and remain active in the community. As an example, he hopes to expand the Athletic Department's program of providing disadvantaged children with tickets to sporting events.

Dustin is quick to acknowledge that his Jesuit education has had a direct influence on his plans and ideals. He cited the importance of attending a school that combines spiritual development with high-quality academics. "Creighton has made me a well-rounded person and taught me that you need to be exposed to a variety of disciplines and ideas to be successful," said Dustin. "A Jesuit education also teaches that success in life *can* come in an ethical way."

Indeed, Dustin has embraced – and lived – the qualities of scholarship, loyalty, and service during his years at Creighton. We wish him all the best.

## At Rockhurst University ...

# AΣN Lecture Series to Mark Its 50th Anniversary

Rockhurst University looks forward to the golden anniversary year of its Visiting Lecture Series, saluting Rev. Vincent Daues, S.J., as the series culminates with the lecture bearing his name. Fr. Daues, who died in 1998, was a professor of philosophy, founder of Alpha Sigma Nu at Rockhurst University, and Faculty Adviser to the Alpha Sigma Nu student Chapter. He set the standard for the Series, bringing to Rockhurst leading experts representing a spectrum of views, topics of current and historical interest, and fair, open debate.

The Alpha Sigma Nu-Rev. Vincent Daues, S.J., Lecture will feature George Mitchell on Tuesday, April 26, 2005. Member of the Senate from 1980 to 1995, Mr. Mitchell served as Senate Majority Leader for his last six years in Congress. He is the author of four books, and most recently published *Making Peace*, an account of his experience in the Northern Ireland peace negotiations. Those negotiations culminated in an agreement that received overwhelming endorsement by the voters of Ireland and in his nomination for the Nobel Peace Prize.

The Daues lecture was established by a gift from Edwin G. Borsierine to honor both Fr. Daues and Alpha Sigma Nu; Fr. Daues directed the Series more than 30 years. Distinguished Lecture speakers in recent years included Cardinal Joseph Bernardin, Gertrude Himmelfarb, and Rev. Stanley Jaki.

The lecture will take place in Mabee Theatre, Sedgewick Hall, on the Rockhurst campus, and is free of charge. For more information and to register, please call 816-501-4828.

## 'Ongoing Formation' and AΣN ...

# Understanding and Living the Ignatian Values

By John Pustejovsky, Ph.D.

Jesuit education enriches the broad tradition of liberal learning by addressing itself to the whole person – intellect, will, imagination, and emotions – and by proclaiming that the human person finds freedom in service to others and the world, to the entire human family.

Jesuit education enriches the tradition of liberal learning by proclaiming that the human person is, even before the awakening of self-knowledge, called into being by a loving God. It affirms that the created world, even before it is known through human learning, manifests the presence of God. It affirms that human freedom, even when it fails to choose its own dignity, is redeemed by God's love. It recognizes that we inhabit a universe that is truly sacramental.

Within Jesuit institutions, academic, spiritual and experiential learning has made familiar to students St. Ignatius' insights that God deals directly with human person; that God can be found in all things; and that service affirms and furthers divine purposes.

Yet the greatness of spirit that Jesuit education seeks is not brought about by formal education alone, nor is it only the work of four years of college education. "Ongoing formation" names the work through which these insights and affirmations come to be reflected and lived out in one's entire life.

"A Jesuit institution," says John Padberg, S.J., "is responsible for providing an experience of loving and being loved, based on the enduring worth of the person." Our ability to grasp this experience is never more than partial. It grows deeper as our human relationships grow increasingly complex, as our commitments become more wide reaching, and our capacity for transformational service greater.

In keeping with the Ignatian talent for adaptation to changing needs, circumstances, and sensibilities, Alpha Sigma Nu is committed to fostering continued formation of its members as they grow and mature. Its efforts will include spiritual, academic, pastoral and person-focused initiatives. Its goal is that graduates of Jesuit institutions may discover, experience, and embody these insights in their relationships, leadership, service, personal and spiritual maturity, and theological growth.

Through this project, Alpha Sigma Nu seeks to strengthen its partnership with Jesuit higher education, and to become a partner on the journey into the humanizing interiority of Ignatian spirituality.

*John Pustejovsky is an associate professor at Marquette University and president of the Danihy Alumni Club.*

## AΣN Welcomes New Executive Director



As Executive Director of Alpha Sigma Nu, Kate Gaertner calls on her experience and skills as educator, non-profit director, and volunteer manager. Kate succeeds Peg Fennig, who retired in June after serving AΣN for 10 years. "I was fortunate to work with – and learn from – Peg," Kate said.

"She made great contributions to AΣN and helped revitalize it in so many ways."

Prior to joining Alpha Sigma Nu in 2002, Kate founded and directed Compass Alliance, a non-profit organization in the Nicolet School District that provides a venue for community cooperation and action on alcohol, tobacco and drug prevention issues. Before then, served as a guidance counselor at Dominican High School, in Whitefish Bay, Wis.

Kate has written for nationally syndicated video news segments on parenting, and over the years has consulted with parents and teens on selecting colleges.

She holds a B.A. degree in sociology from Marquette University and an M.Ed. degree in guidance and counseling from Loyola University Chicago. Her volunteer activities have ranged from sitting on community boards to coaching her parish's 7th grade girls' basketball team.

Kate and her husband, Tom, have two sons, Matt and Bill, and reside in Fox Point, Wis.

# AΣN Writes

**Reza Aslan** (Santa Clara '94) *The Story of Islam: A New Interpretation*, Random House, New York, 2004.

**Jerome Baggett, PhD**, (JSTB '04) *Habitat for Humanity: Building Private Homes, Building Public Religion*, Temple University Press, 2001.

**John F. Baldovin, SJ**, (Holy Cross '68) authored *Bread of Life, Cup of Salvation: Understanding the Mass*, Lanham: Roman and Littlefield, 2003. He has also written several articles, including "Hippolytus and the Apostolic Tradition: Recent Research" in *Theological Studies* 64; "Klaus Gamber and the Post-Vatican II Reform of the Liturgy" in *Studia Liturgica* 33; "Lo, the Full Final Sacrifice: On the Seriousness of Christian Liturgy" in *Antiphon*; "Relics, Martyrs and the Eucharist" in *Liturgical Ministry* 12; "Catherine Pickstock and Medieval Liturgy" in *Ars Liturgiae*.

**John Q. Barrett** (Georgetown '83) edited *That Man: An Insider's Portrait of Franklin D. Roosevelt*, Oxford Press, 2003.

**Kathy Bergman** (Xavier '98) contributed "Fetal Therapy" in *Comprehensive Neonatal Nursing: A Physiologic Perspective*.

**Alexander J. Burke, Jr.**, (Holy Cross '52) *The Raising of Lazarus and the Passion of Jesus in John 11 and 12*, The Edward Mellen Press, 2003.

**Raymond B. Carey** (Holy Cross '48) *Democratic Capitalism: The Way to a World of Peace and Plenty*, AuthorHouse, Bloomington, IN, 2004.

**John Patrick Donnelly, SJ**, (Marquette '90) *Ignatius of Loyola: Founder of the Jesuits*, Pearson Longman, New York, 2003.

**Mary Ann Donovan, SC**, (JSTB '03) "The Vocation of the Theologian" in *Theological Studies*, March 2004.

**Daniel J. Harrington, SJ**, (Weston '01) co-editor of *When Judaism & Christianity Began*, Brill, 2004. He wrote the articles "Lectio Divinia" in *Awake My Soul*, Loyola, 2004; and "Books on the Bible" in *America* magazine. He co-authored "The Commentary on 1 and 2 Peter and Jude" in the *Sacra Pagina Series*. He contributed to the introduction and commentary on "2 Esdras" in *The New Interpreter's Study Bible*, Abingdon Press.

**Michael Hess** (Loyola Chicago '72) had a monograph *Short and Long Term Effects of Advertising and Promotion*, published by the American Association of Advertising Agencies, 2002.

**James F. Keenan, SJ** (Weston '03) wrote *Moral Wisdom: Lessons and Texts from the Catholic Tradition*, Sheed and Ward, 2004. His recent articles include: "Was William Perkins' Whole Treatise of Cases of Consciences Casuistry?: Hermeneutics and British Practical Divinity" for *Contexts of Conscience in Early Modern Europe: 1500-1700*; "Fundamental Moral Theology at the Beginning of the New Millennium: Looking Back, Looking Forward" for *Theological Studies* 65; "The Seventh Work of Mercy: Prayers of Supplication" for *Church* 20.1; "The Open Debate: Moral Theology and the Lives of Gay and Lesbian Persons" for *Theological Studies* 64.1; "Suffering and the Christian Tradition" for *Yale Journal for Humanities in Medicine*.

**Julia (Mori) Keller** (Santa Clara '90) has written two books, the most recent being *Seeking: Doing Theology With Girls*, Saint Mary's Press, 2003. She also authored *Retreats: Deepening the Spirituality of Girls*, Saint Mary's Press, 2002.

**Shawn Kelley** (Holy Cross '82) *Racializing Jesus: Race, Ideology and the Formation of Modern Biblical Scholarship*, Routledge, London, 2002.

**Robert Kinerk** (Santa Clara '61) wrote *Clorinda*, Simon and Schuster, 2003. *Child* magazine named it one of the best books for 2003 for ages 6-8. His next book, *Timothy Cox Will Not Change His Socks*, is due in 2005.

**Susan Leonardi** (Santa Clara '66) first novel, *And Then They Were Nuns*, Firebrand Press, Ann Arbor, MI, 2003.

**Jennifer Levasseur** (Loyola New Orleans '98) co-author of *Novel Voices: 17 Award-Winning Novelists on How to Write, Edit and Get Published*, Writer's Digest Books, 2003.

**John Allan Loftus, SJ**, (Regis Toronto '00) *Sins Against the Innocent: Sexual Abuse by Priests and the Role of the Catholic Church*, Praeger/Greenwood, 2004.

**Thomas M. Lucas, SJ**, (St. Louis '73) edited *Spirit, Style, Story: Essays Honoring John W. Padberg, SJ*, Loyola Press, Chicago, IL 2003. Fr. Padberg was inducted into AΣN at St. Louis in '90.

**Philip Metres** (Holy Cross '91) translated *Kindred Orphanhood: Selected Poems of Sergey Gandlevsky*, Zephyr Press, Brookline, MA, 2003. Also *Primer for Non-Native Speakers*, Chapbook Series Three, #6, Kent State University Press. Metres teaches at John Carroll.

**Thomas G. Moeller, PhD**, (Marquette '67) *Youth Aggression and Violence*, Lawrence Erlbaum Associates, 2001.

**Gilles Mongeau, SJ**, (Gonzaga '89) had his article "The Spiritual Pedagogy of the Summa Theologiae" recently published in the journal *Nova et Vetera*.

**Daniel P. Nastali**, (Creighton '64) co-author with Phillip G. Boardman of *The Arthurian Annals: The Tradition in English from 1250 to 2000*, Oxford University Press, 2004.

**Thomas P. Rausch, SJ**, (Loyola Marymount '87) *Who Is Jesus? and An Introduction of Christology and Catholicism in the Third Millennium*, revised edition, The Liturgical Press, Collegeville, MN, 2003.

**Brother Leo V. Ryan, CSV**, (Marquette '63) co-authored *Poland: A Transitional Analysis*, PIASA Books, New York, 2003.

**Mark E. Thibodeaux, SJ**, (Loyola New Orleans '93) *Easing Into Contemplative Prayer*, St. Anthony Messenger Press, 2001.

**Virgil L. Williams, MD**, (Loyola Chicago '74) co-authors a Syndicated Health Column for the Alameda, CA, News Group.

**Maj. Gen. David T. Zabecki**, (Xavier '72) co-translated and edited *On the German Art of War: Truppenfuhrung*, Lynne Rienner Publishers, 2001. Zabecki had been out of touch with AΣN, found the website while in Germany and e-mailed us his contact information from Israel.



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