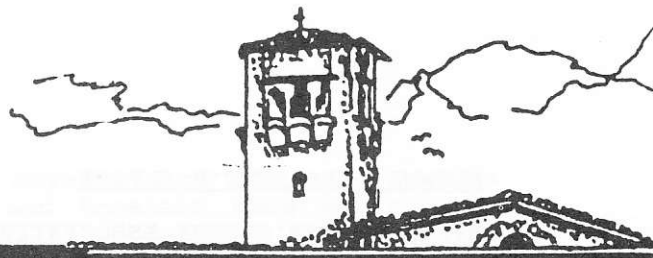


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ALUMNI DAY 1993 will be held on Saturday, September 18, 1993 in St. Mary's Cathedral Center. A schedule is on page 8 of this Newsletter.

Rev. Msgr. James Flynn, R'43, will deliver the homily. Rev. Miles O'Brien Riley, R'58, will celebrate the Liturgy. ALL PRIESTS are invited to concelebrate.

The following classes will be honored: R'43, 50th Anniversary, R'68 and H'68, 25th Anniversary and R'58 35th Anniversary.

SPECIAL GUESTS WILL BE:
Brian O'Kane, former principal of the High School, Gordon Lacey, former Sports Director at St. Joseph's, Rev. Richard Kalkman, former member of the college faculty, and The Little Sisters of the Holy Family.

CHAIRMAN JOSEPH REILLY, H'68 WILL BE ASSISTED BY MICHAEL CRILLY, R'68, RICHARD TRAPP, R'43, DONALD CARROLL, R'35, HUGH DONOHOE, H'68, AND AL MCKIM, R'43.

A SIT-DOWN DINNER WILL BE SERVED AT 7:30 P.M. IN THE CATHEDRAL CENTER. REV. LARRY HENDEL, H'68, WILL GIVE THE BLESSING BEFORE DINNER. PLEASE MAKE RESERVATIONS BY SEPTEMBER 15, 1993.

A SILENT AUCTION WILL BE HELD AFTER DINNER. ITEMS ARE LISTED ON PAGE 8.

THE HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF '68

WILL HOST "IRISH COFFEES" AFTER DINNER.

A CHANCE TO SING!

THERE WILL BE A CHOIR FOR THE MASS. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BE PART OF THE GROUP, PLEASE BE IN THE CATHEDRAL BY 4:30 P.M. FOR A QUICK REHEARSAL. REV. DONALD OSUNA AND REV. JAMES AYLWARD WILL BE THERE TO GUIDE YOU. LET'S GET TOGETHER FOR SOME REAL HARMONY.

DON'T PUT THIS ASIDE. MARK THE DATE ON YOUR CALENDAR NOW!

GATHER YOUR GROUP, MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS, SIGN UP FOR THE CHOIR AND ENJOY SINGING THE HYMNS. SEND IN YOUR RAFFLE TICKETS - YOU MAY BE THE LUCKY PERSON THIS YEAR!

ENJOY A GLASS OF WINE WITH YOUR DINNER WHICH WILL BE CATERED BY MIKE MIRAGLIA, R'66.

BRING YOUR WIFE OR GIRLFRIEND AND ENJOY SEEING YOUR OLD CLASSMATES. BID ON ONE OR ALL OF THE AUCTION ITEMS.

MOST OF ALL SHARE THE CAMARADERIE THAT ALWAYS EXISTS WHEN WE SHARE OUR PRESENT LIVES AND LOOK BACK ON OUR DAYS AT ST. JOSEPH'S - PATRICK'S COLLEGE WHICH STILL EXISTS IN THE HEARTS OF MOST OF US.

SEE YOU ON SEPTEMBER 18, 1993!
MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS NOW!

J. DENNIS MCQUAID, PRESIDENT

JOE REILLY, CHAIRMAN

ALUMNI PRESIDENT'S REPORT**STATE OF THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

In thinking about this report to you, our Alumni Association members, about the state of your association, three terms come to mind: Time of Transition, Time of Resolve, Time of Heart-Warming Response.

Time of Transition

Since the rebirth of the Alumni Association over ten years ago, at no time did we experience the difficulties in keeping the Association together that we experienced in 1992-93. With the closing of the college seminary, we ceased to enjoy having our operational expenses met through the budget of the Rector. What few reserve monies we had were needed to operate the Alumni office, which requires a minimum of over \$16,000 a year.

The Alumni Board was confident that the vast majority of the Alumni wanted the Association to continue. The Board met in an all-day retreat to examine the purposes of the Association and to assess its ability to survive.

Time of Resolve

To its credit, your Alumni Board determined and resolved that the Association will survive. It made the difficult decision to institute a dues structure for the Alumni in order to provide the financial resources necessary to continue the Association. We knew from our experience in raising funds to produce a new altar at St. Patrick's Seminary, that there was a well-spring of untapped support and interest in our fellow Alumni.

The Board also resolved that the Association had to be more than a bridge to the past. Clearly, it has a role with regard to the future and that role includes bringing laymen and priests who have shared the seminary experience at St. Joseph's and St. Patrick's, back in contact with the efforts to support priestly formation in Northern California. As part of our effort to show this support, we determined that it was necessary to promote and increase our Scholarship Fund. In that regard, we

went through the legal and accounting process of incorporating the Association and receiving both state and federal non-profit status so that our members could make tax-deductible contributions to the Association and to its Scholarship Fund.

Once we were incorporated, we arranged for the transfer from the Diocese of San Jose of approximately \$10,000.00 in monies that had been contributed in the past for Scholarship Fund purposes, and we now have those funds under the control of our Scholarship Committee. We then met with the vocation directors of several of the local dioceses in an effort to ascertain their immediate needs with regard to seminary scholarship. Finally, the Board has resolved to make our Alumni and the public aware of our fund in an effort to make it grow substantially.

Time of Heart-Warming Response

At the end of May, 1993, I sent to all of you a letter advising you of the need for a dues structure and giving you the opportunity to contribute to the continued efforts of your Alumni Association. The early response has been heart warming. By early July, we have received over \$15,000.00 in contributions and pledges. This amount has come from the 10% of the Alumni who have had the opportunity to respond at this time. In addition to the dues response and to the contributions for the altar at St. Patrick's, several classes have responded to a special request by Father Jerry Brown, Provincial of the Society of St. Sulpice, to help fund a van for Fathers Strange, Bitterman and Crowley, who are doing seminary work in Zambia, Africa.

In closing, I want to thank the members of the Alumni Board and particularly Mrs. Virginia Sullivan, who has kept us going through thick and thin. I must also mention the special efforts of Al McKim who has taken over much of our accounting work, of Don Carroll who handled the incorporation of the Association and who has been working with Bob Gorman and Al McKim on setting up the structure for our Scholarship Fund, to Jack Keegan who led our Board Retreat, and to Mike Sheehan, who has produced the wonderful video and sound track with regard to St.

Joseph's College. To them and to all the Board members, my sincere thanks for a job well done.

J. Dennis McQuaid, R'59

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ALUMNI NEWS

R'32, JOSEPH MCGOWAN, PH.D., a professor who authored the three-volume "History of the Sacramento Historical Society in 1954, a WWII veteran who served as an officer in the Pacific aboard the USS Pensacola, a native of Berkeley who earned his graduate degrees at the University of California, died of cancer on August 5, 1992. He and his wife, Mary, attended the Champagne Brunch held at St. Patrick's Seminary in 1991. Joe thoroughly enjoyed the occasion and made the long trip from Sacramento to visit the seminary for the last time. R'52, DANIEL CURTIN is an attorney who specializes in land government law at the Walnut Creek office of McCutchen, Doyle, Brown & Enerson. Last year he was part of a three-member U.S. delegation that traveled to Albania to help the Eastern European country revamp its government. Albania, which has been under Communist rule since WW II, has no local government system. On his return home from a very interesting trip, Dan remarked that "It's a Rip Van Winkle story. They have been a closed country since 1939 and they are just waking up." Dan's group had interesting experiences, like having one hour of heat in their hotel rooms each evening. They enjoyed spending time with the people who were very friendly, sitting in the square outside the hotel conversing with groups of Albanians, mainly men, who gathered each night for conversation. The Albanians told Dan that they would like his group to return. He said he wouldn't mind making a return visit as he found working with the Eastern Europeans interesting. REV. WILLIAM O'KEEFFE, a former faculty member (1961-1968) at St. Joseph's College, retired to Baltimore last August. He is well remembered by St. Joseph's students for his expertise in directing plays, and producing some excellent ones. Father Bill has plans to write a book about his experiences when he worked with divorced Catholics in San Jose, and working with the Sacred Heart Community Service who manage to have

6,000 boxes of food available for the poor and homeless each month. In July of 1992, Father O'Keefe went to Denver to receive an award from the Northern American Conference of Separated and Divorced Catholics. The award is given each year to someone who has made a national impression for his services to the divorced group of people who seek help. The award was a ceramic water pitcher recalling the woman at the well in the bible. Happy Retirement, Fr. O'Keefe.!

R'56 JOHN F. MCCARTHY moved to Gaithersburg, MD. with his family in June, 1991. He was assigned to serve as US Deputy Commissioner on Aging. He writes that he likes his job and the family has adjusted to the locale. He writes that he does miss his friends in California.

R'60 BRIAN CAHILL recently moved back to San Francisco and will be working with the Archdiocesan Task Force as General manager of the Department of Social Service.

R'66 JIM SHASKY and his family moved to Clovis last year. The move was prompted by Jim's new job - General Manager of the Big Fresno Fair. He invites his alumni friends to come down to see him.

H'68. MICHAEL YAMAGUCHI was recently appointed U.S. Attorney for San Francisco. Congratulations Mike!

C'69 JOHN TOMPKINS spent thirteen years working in the San Mateo County Juvenile Hall. He is currently self-employed in his welding shop. He has two children, a girl 9 and a boy 22.

C'69, PETER ANDERSEN has two children and lives in Novato. He is a daily columnist and is writing a book about Marin County.

C'70, MICHAEL CRILLY was recently appointed Assistant Supervisor of the Jefferson Union High School District. Congratulations Mike!

C'70, PAT MCQUILLAN is married and has two children. He is employed by Mervyns and was made manager of their Las Vegas store last year.

C'71, KEN KALLESTADIS is living in Laguna Hills and has a M.A. in Business. He recently decided to fulfill one of his dreams and is attending Culinary school at Orange Coast College.

H'71, BARRY MARTINEZ is pursuing an acting career. He has performed in ACT and also at the Cable Car Theatre.

ALUMNI NEWS CONT'D.

H'71, KEVIN MURPHY is a secretary at Stanford Hospital. He is getting married in October.

C'71, FRANK MATULICH was in the Baltimore area and visited the Sulpician Retirement Home. He visited with Fr. Forster who told Frank that he is the only priest who sings a Mass once a week. All the other Sulpicians were out west at Menlo Park for meetings. Frank went on to New York to visit with Bob Bacigalupi, a former classmate, who is an attorney for New York State. In February, Frank couldn't stand the cold in Anchorage so he took off and spent some time in Java and Bali. He is just a "travelin'" man!

C'72, REV. JOHN WESTER was recently appointed pastor of St. Stephen's Parish in San Francisco. Before taking on his new assignment, John is going to Rome.

C'72, JIM GONZALEZ recently received a fellowship to the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University. He will be there for six weeks.

C'73 GARY ORLANDO lives in San Jose with his wife and two children, Sara, who is five and Joseph who is 18 months. Gary is in the computer software business.

C'74. JEFFRY YOUNG visited the Alumni Office this summer. He is a Psychologist and practices in Fullerton. He was in the area to attend a seminar in San Francisco. He asked to be remembered to all of his friends.

C'74 REV. MILTON WALSH travelled to Lourdes in early summer. While in Spain he visited Sean Madden who is in a Carthusian Monastery. Milt says Sean is fine and lives a very sheltered and quiet life. He spends most of his time in his cell (room) and leaves it for liturgy and walks on the grounds of the monastery.

C'74, TOM FERGUSON lives in Tracey with his wife and three children. He has been working for a computer firm, but has plans to return to college in the Fall to obtain his degree.

C'75, SAL CHAVEZ is married and has three children. He teaches Religion, coaches the soccer team and is in charge of Campus Ministry at St. Francis High School in Mountain View.

C'81, REV. ROBERT GUERRERO was ordained for the Diocese of Honolulu

in July of 1992. Bob is located in Wahiawa on the big island, Hawaii.

C'83, DANNY MONTGOMERY lives in Spokane and is married. He is going to school and works as a nursing assistant.

C'87 JOHN GUTIERREZ is married to Suzanne. He is working for Great Western Bank, and is planning to attend graduate school.

C'88, PAUL MINNIHAN was ordained a Transitional Deacon for the Diocese of Oakland in June of 1992. He returned to Louvain Seminary to complete his studies. He will be ordained a priest for the Diocese of Oakland in September, 1993.

C'93 ALVARO RAMIREZ lives in San Francisco and is employed by MCI

SISTER RITA EILEEN DEAN, after completing a sabbatical last August was assigned a position at Dominican Hospital in Santa Cruz. She will be a Director of Sponsorship.

SISTER GRAYCE ROSS has left St. Patrick's Seminary and will be living in Idaho where she will direct a Retreat House.

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ST. JOSEPH ALUMNI ORDAINED IN 1993

The following members of St. Joseph's Alumni were ordained priests in 1993: Michael Burchfield, Diocese of Fresno, Peter Crivello, and Michael Volk, Diocese of Monterey, John Prochaska, Diocese of Oakland, Roger Tenorio, Diocese of Chalan Kanoa, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Saipan, MP., Eric Lofgren, Diocese of Sacramento, and Joseph Duong Van Phan for the Diocese of Oakland.

Congratulations to these young men!

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LAST TWO GRADUATES GET DEGREE FROM ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE.

Andrew Coulter and Mark Ruiz received their Bachelor's Degree from St. Joseph's College in June of 1993. Both young men completed their program at another college to fulfill their credits for graduation. The degrees were authorized by the Registrar at St. Patrick's Seminary, Dorothy Tully. She also forwards transcripts for St. Joseph's students who request them.

THE ALUMNI NEWSLETTER WILL BE MORE INTERESTING IF WE RECEIVE NEWS ABOUT YOU AND YOUR FAMILY, IDEAS FOR SOCIAL GATHERINGS, NEWS ABOUT YOUR CAREERS, NOTICES OF DEATHS, ETC.

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IN MEMORIAM

Rev. John G. O'Connell
James Bacigalupi, father of Robert, C'71
R'28, Rev. Msgr. Vincent Carroll
Steve Fitzpatrick, father of Steve, R'61
Rev. Lowell Glendon, S.S.
Rev. Daniel Lynch, R'35
Joseph Lacey, R'49
Mel Donohoe, R'30, father of Hugh, C'72 and James, H'72
George Drury, father of David, C'75, Robert, H'75, William, C'74, and Rev. Matthew, C'76
Rev. John Diez, R'37
Joseph Werle, R'37
Rev. James L. O'Shaughnessy
Rev. Msgr. Clement J. McKenna, R'31
Robert Barcklay, R'59
Gertrude Smith, mother of Rev. Wilton Smith, R'52
Lorraine Percell, mother of Dr. Lawrence Percell, C'69
Mary Reilly Carter, mother of Michael, R'62 and Dr. Patrick Carter, R'63
Thomas Estelita, R'61
Joseph McGowan, R'32
Pierre Calegari, R'52
Rev. Thadeus Tillman, R'30
John Cauchi, former employee of St. Joseph's College
Marc Calegari, S.J., brother of Gregoire, R'57, and Rev. Leonard Calegari, R'57
Mr. Conneely father of John, R'65, Thomas, R'66, Charles, R'64, and Dudley, R'64
Paul Bong, R'51
James Becnel, C'73
Salvatore Sciacca, R'50
REV. JOHN T. FRANEY, S.S., a former member of St. Joseph's High School faculty, died in Baltimore on June 28, 1993. He lived to celebrate his 55th anniversary of ordination to priesthood on May 16, 1993. Fr. Franey was admired by all who knew him. He lived his life well, and enriched the lives of all who may have had the opportunity to know him during his many years of devotion to his role as a priest and teacher.
Edward J. Sullivan, husband of Mrs.

Virginia Sullivan, Alumni Coordinator, died after a short illness on August 4, 1993. Rev. Gerald Coleman, S. S., offered the Memorial Mass for Ed on August 7th.

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SCHOLARSHIP FUND CREATED

Your Alumni Association has established a Scholarship Fund to help needy seminarians and to foster vocations. The Committee administering the Fund consists of Al McKim, Bob Gorman and Don Carroll. Seed money came from residual restricted monies held by St. Joseph's College. No dues money will go into this Fund, but specific gifts to the Fund can be made on a tax deductible basis and will be gratefully received.

The first gifts and grants are being made this summer. A donation of \$360.00 has been sent to the Rev. Richard Garcia, Director of Vocations for the San Jose Diocese. The money will pay for a summer retreat for the seminarians of that diocese.

Requests for help for special language tutoring for seminarians and for a Discernment Day are under review. We welcome requests for aid from any quarter. They should be sent to the Scholarship Committee c/o the Alumni Office, 320 Middlefield Rd. Menlo Park, CA 94025.

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VIDEO OF ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE

A video of the history of St. Joseph's College is being made by Michael Sheehan with the help of Bob Gitzen. They are collecting pictures from the beginning of the College to the time when the earthquake hit.

On Alumni Day last year there was a video showing the demolition of the buildings after the earthquake. Some of this footage will be included in the new video. If anyone has pictures of the early years, Mike and Bob would appreciate borrowing them. Please contact the Alumni Office and instructions will be given where to send them.

The completed video will be offered

to the Alumni to purchase. Anyone who would like to place an order may send their name to the Alumni Office and when the video is completed it will be mailed. The total cost for the video will be \$50.00 which will include packaging and first class mailing. If you would like to view it first before buying, you may see it on Alumni Day.

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ALUMNI DAY 1992

Alumni Day 1992 was held on September 19 at the Cathedral Center in San Francisco. Mass was celebrated at 5:30 p.m. in the Cathedral and Rev. Peter Sammon, R'42, delivered the homily, representing the 50th anniversary class. After mass a social hour was held followed by a sit-down dinner.

There were 200 alums present and Chairman, Dave Donovan, C'69, did a superb job. His surprise for the evening was the "game" he concocted for the ladies. When they arrived they were given a sheet of paper with two questions to answer. The questions were: What traits of your husband/boyfriend do you attribute to his seminary training? Please describe an incident in which these traits, or the seminary training, were evident.

Sandra Passsarino (winner) gave the following answer. #1. Jumps at the sound of bells, and folds his napkin neatly after every meal. #2 Can be known to fold everyone's napkin everywhere. Sandra was awarded with a bottle of champagne, but everyone present enjoyed hearing the answers and the fun began.

Jim Prindeville was the winner of the \$500 raffle prize, and rumor has it that he is now shooting a terrific game of golf!

Fr. Al Giaquinto was a guest and he enjoyed meeting a lot of his former students. He likes to come to California for a visit, but enjoys his job as Coordinator of Spiritual Life at Theological College in Washington, D.C.

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New faces appeared among the guests, and then there were those who haven't missed Alumni Day from the beginning. Another memorable evening was added to the memories of many alums.!

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CLASS CAPTAINS

So that we may have as many alums present on this year's Alumni Day, we ask the Class Captains to contact their classmates and urge them to be present on Alumni Day. If class lists are needed, please call Virginia Sullivan 415-327-8956 in the Alumni Office. Leave a message on the recorder if she does not answer her phone. Lists are constantly being updated as people move quite a bit.

AUCTION ITEMS

If anyone wishes to offer an additional Auction item, please call the Alumni Office. We can always add to the list, and your generosity will be very much appreciated.

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SULPICIAN IN AFRICA

About five years ago, the Sulpicians made a decision to help staff seminaries in Lusaka, Zambia. Fr. Fraser, former Provincial, was the first one to be assigned. He visited Menlo Park in August and looks forward to returning to Lusaka after a short vacation.

Fr. Michael Strange, R'59, took off for Zambia four years ago. He has been there ever since, give or take a few trips home. He thoroughly enjoys the change, and says his work is both challenging and enjoyable. The students are eager to learn, are very serious about their vocation, are friendly and have a good sense of humor. Fr. Strange says the students' questions keep him alert in understanding and appreciating his own faith.

Anyone who knows Fr. Strange, knows of his love of politics. In November of 1992, Father Mike was watching the U. S. election results at the American Embassy. While there, someone from Zambian TV interviewed

him about his reaction to Clinton's victory. To his amazement, he was on the nightly news telecast for about ten seconds. He was stunned - imagine being a TV star in Zambia! However, he informs us he hasn't received any offers. Well, everything comes to he who waits, so Fr. Mike may have another chance.

Fr. Strange will be in the area in August and September. If he is still here by Alumni Day, we hope to see him.

Another Sulpician wended his way to Africa last summer - Rev. Cale Crowley, S.S., the former rector of St. Joseph's College. He was home this past June and visited the Alumni Office. He looked great and had nothing but good reports of his year in the major seminary in Kabwe. He is able to drive to Zambia and see his fellow Sulps. Learning to drive the British/Zambian style was quite an accomplishment. He remarks that Mr. Toad of Wind in the Willows fame had nothing on him. Fr. Cale even managed an unscheduled, brief tour of the African Bush (neither driver nor car was injured.) "A miracle to be sure!", says Father.

Fr. Crowley teaches in the major seminary in Kabwe and says the students are eager to learn, want an education and "go after it."

Fr. Crowley comments "All in all, I'm glad to be here, even if homesickness is rather a perpetual theme in my life. But, in the end, having just finished celebrating the 200th anniversary of the French Sulpicians coming to the young and struggling Church of the U.S., I find it a wonderful and humbling experience to be doing over here in 1992 and 1993 something of what those men were doing in 1792-93."

Last summer Fr. John Bitterman, S.S, former Dean of Studies at St. Joseph's College, also opted to journey to Africa. He is at Emmaus Spirituality Center with Fr. Strange. However, Fr. Crowley visits frequently if the rains aren't too heavy, so they do keep in touch.

Fr. Bitterman, like his fellow Sulps, is very impressed with the students and their accomplishments in school.

Fr. Bitterman said that Christmas in Lusaka, Zambia, was a wonderful celebration to experience. He had brought several nativity sets with him and used them during the Christmas season.

Fr. Bitterman had an interesting experience when he was changing planes in London last summer. He went through security, forgetting about the foil-wrapped package of rocky-road (as everybody knows, he has a sweet tooth) in his suitcase. The foil could not be penetrated by the radar, so he had to unpack the entire suitcase. Embarrassing moments for Father. He had packed in a hurry and not too neatly. The security man was very helpful after he found it was only See's candy in the suitcase. He politely showed Father how to pack. When the packing was completed, there was lots of extra room so Father went shopping in London and filled his suitcase with a new tape deck and speakers.

Godspeed to these Sulpicians who are sharing their faith and knowledge with these young men of Africa. Their presence today will do much to enhance the tomorrows of the next generation.

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SULPICIAN'S NEW JEEP

Several months ago the Alumni was informed that the Sulpicians in Africa could use a jeep so that they could travel more safely and comfortably. A group of Alums in Fr. Bitterman's and Fr. Strange's classes wrote to their classmates and asked for donations toward a new jeep to be used in Africa. The response was very generous and along with other returns from some Serrans and friends of these three priests, it was possible for the Sulpicians to add to the West Coast funds. The jeep will be on its way to Zambia in a few weeks.

We wish the Sulpicians in Africa safe traveling in a land where the AAA's aren't available to pull a car out of a ditch. And, St. Christopher isn't always available, so thanks to the generosity of good friends we can expect the priests to be well protected.