

# HEART TO HEART



**Sacred Heart Foundation** 

Providing scholarships to individuals studying to be Missionaries of the Sacred Heart priests and brothers.

# Scholarships to be Awarded to Students in Eight Countries

We are pleased to announce that we will be awarding \$66,000 in financial aid to 57 students studying to be Missionaries of the Sacred Heart priests.

Our Scholarship Committee received a total of 95 applications from eight different countries on four continents. We were particularly pleased to be able to support seven candidates from Brazil. They come from a variety of communities from small towns to large cities. Most grew up in poverty, and many worked in such occupations as teaching, sales and manufacturing before beginning their religious studies. All are well along in their theology studies, and several have already taken their first vows. Some entered the seminary as early as 2003.

The sole mission of the Sacred Heart Foundation is to provide scholarships for future priests and brothers of the Missionaries of the Sacred Heart. It is always difficult to choose among the many qualified applicants. Our Scholarship Committee has attempted to support those applicants who are advanced in their religious studies. Most of this year's recipients are Theology students who have completed at least six years of secondary education. We have helped many in past years.

Your foundation has distributed well over one million dollars over the past 40 years. Thank you again for making it all possible. Someday a priest we educate may serve your parish.



Girley De Oliveira Reis, from Teofilo Otoni, Brazil, had a childhood marked by financial difficulties which forced him to start work at an early age. Two years after completing high school, he began his university studies and supported him-

self by working in a plastics factory. Upon graduation he taught public school for a year and then entered seminary. He is currently in his second year of Theology at the Catholic University of São Paolo.



Ailton Rodrigues Damasceno is from Jerumenha, Brazil. After high school he worked for four years as a seller in a large chain store. He began his novitiate in 2007 and shortly after lost his father and in 2009 he also suffered the loss of his

mother. Despite tragedy, he continued his studies and professed his final vows in 2011. He is in his fourth year of Theology at the Catholic University of São Paolo.

# 19th Annual Sacred Heart Foundation Golf Tournament

Wednesday, June 20, 2012 Watertown Golf Club

Registration starts at 8 AM - Shotgun start at 10 AM
Dinner and Awards Immediately after the Tournament
Special Golf Contests - Mulligans, Skins, Hole-in-One Contests

Please consider entering a foursome and joining us. If you would like more information or an application, please contact the Foundation Office at 782-3344. Entry fees are due by June 11, 2012.



# **Sacred Heart Foundation**

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The Sacred Heart Foundation is a general membership organization. Membership is still only \$10 per year, although some have chosen to increase their level of giving. Membership benefits include remembrance in the daily prayers and good works of the MSC, newsletters, eligibility to vote at the annual meeting and most importantly they help with our mission of providing financial support to MSC students. Please complete and return the coupon at right to become a member or to give a gift membership to a family member or friend.

# 39th ANNUAL BENEFIT DINNER AND MEMBERSHIP MEETING

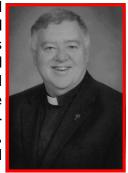
Wednesday, September 19, 2012
Hilton Garden Inn
1290 Arsenal Street, Watertown, New York

Our Featured Speaker Will Be Fr. Raymond Diesbourg, MSC.

Tickets Will Be Available August 1, 2012.
To Reserve Your Tickets Please Contact the Foundation Office at 782-3344.

## **Provincial Superior to Speak at Annual Dinner**

We are pleased to have the Very Reverend Raymond Diesbourg, MSC, Provincial Superior of the United States and Colombia Province of the Missionaries of the Sacred Heart, as our featured speaker at the Annual Dinner of the Sacred Heart Foundation. Fr. Diesbourg has been the US Provincial Superior since 2009. From 2008 to 2011 he served as the provincial representative on the Foundation Board of Directors. He was pastor of St. John the Baptist Parish in Ottsville, PA from 2005 to 2009. From 1978 to 1988 he was moral theology professor, theologate formation director, and regis-



trar 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. He has traveled to numerous MSC communities throughout the world and has a real appreciation for the missionary life. We look forward to sharing his experience.

This year the Annual Dinner will be held at the new Hilton Garden Inn at 6 pm on Wednesday, September 19, 2012. Our Annual Membership Meeting will take place before the dinner. Dinner tickets will be available August I and can be purchased from any Board or Honorary Council Member or by calling our office at 782-3344. Please join us in supporting the work of the Foundation in providing scholarships for those desiring to become priests or brothers of the MSC.

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## Foundation Elects Four New Board Members



**Steven Elliott** is a lifelong resident of Watertown and a graduate of Watertown High School and Jefferson Community College. He has worked in the insurance industry for over 30 years and is currently the Regional Manager for The Colonial Paul Revere Insurance Company, specializing in employee benefits.

Mr. Elliott is a lifetime member of Sacred Heart Church and has served as Chairman of the Parish Finance Committee for six years. He is a Past President of the Watertown Kiwanis Club and a board member for the Watertown Musicals. An accomplished musician, he has performed frequently in various bands and stage shows for Watertown

Musicals and the Watertown Lyric Theatre.

Mr. Elliott has been married to the former Regina McGraw for 24 years, and they have two daughters.

Anthony Marra is a lifetime resident of Watertown and a member of St. Anthony's Parish. He graduated from Watertown High School and obtained an Associates in Applied Science degree from Jefferson Community College, a Bachelors of Science in Medical Technology from SUNY Buffalo, and an MBA from SUNY Oswego. He has been employed as the Director of Laboratory Services for Samaritan Medical Center since 1993.



Mr. Marra has been very active in St. Anthony's Parish and as a member of community organizations, including the Jefferson Breakfast Kiwanis Club, the Alcohol and Substance Abuse Council of Jefferson County, and the American Red Cross of Northern New York.



**Frank Reff** is a lifetime resident of Watertown and member of the Sacred Heart Parish. He graduated from IHC, from Albany College of Pharmacy with a BS in Pharmacy and from Union College with an MBA in Health Systems Administration. He has worked for Kinney Drugs as a pharmacist for seventeen years. He also serves as a preceptor for Albany College of Pharmacy.

An avid outdoorsman, Mr. Reff enjoys backpacking, canoeing, hunting and fishing. He is actively involved with the Boy Scouts of America and presently serves as Assistant Scoutmaster with Troop 23 at Sacred Heart, an Associate Advisor for Venture Crew 2 in Brownville, and the advisor for the Order of the Arrow contingent for NOAC 2012.

**Lisa L'Huillier Ruggiero** is a graduate of General Brown High School and earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in French and a minor in business from Ithaca College.

Mrs. Ruggiero has worked in real estate for over 22 years. She has managed a number of local apartment projects for Conifer Realty and Two Plus Four Management. She obtained her real estate sales license in 1990 and a broker's license in 1993. She has been the broker and owner of Hefferon Real Estate since 2000. She was named Realtor of the year in 1997 and served as the President of the Jefferson County Board of Realtors from 1998 to 2000. Lisa is currently President of the Women's Council of Realtors Tri-County Chapter.



Mrs. Ruggiero serves as a Director of the Family Counseling Service and the Watertown Housing Authority and is a member of the Greater Watertown North Country Chamber of Commerce, the Watertown Noon Rotary Club and the Jefferson County Historical Society. She is also a member of the Italian American Civic Association Auxiliary, the Brownville Legion Auxiliary and the Syracuse Fraternal Order of Police Auxiliary. Lisa is also a fire police officer with the Smithville Volunteer Fire Department.

She and her husband, Charles, and reside in Watertown.

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In Recognition of Francis J. Murray
"As a DAV Van Driver"

By John Gaffney

In Recognition of Brother Jean-Paul Paradis, MSC "60th Anniversary of Vows"

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In Recognition of the Sacred Heart Foundation
By Herman & Betty Hetzler

#### **Dinner Book Memorial**

As we prepare the dinner booklet for our **Annual Dinner** on **September 19, 2012** we would like you to know that space is available for a **memorial tribute** to relatives, friends or a **special tribute** to a living relative or friend. If you have remembered someone in the past, we hope that you will consider renewing your tribute and if you have not, we hope that you will join us in our recognition of those we love.

Please use the coupon below. Be sure to state the size of your Memorial or Living Gift. Please mail your completed coupon and check to us by June 30th.

We appreciate your support of the Sacred Heart Foundation and rest assured of our prayers for you and your loved ones.

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