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

Foundation Awards 85 Scholarships



Left to Right: Members of the Scholarship Committee are Fr. Vincent T. Freeh, MSC, Tamasina Sharlow, Steve Elliot, and Patrick Signor

MSC Province	# of awards
USA Colombia	11
Brazil (Curitiba)	8
Brazil (Rio de Janeiro)	6
Brazil (Sao Paolo)	10
Cameroon	19
Fiji	6
India	10
Indonesia	10
Korea	5

The Sacred Heart Foundation Board of Directors is pleased to announce that \$80,000 in scholarship awards for 2017 was approved at the March Board Meeting. The Scholarship Committee reviewed applications from nine different MSC Provinces located in seven different countries. Eighty-five MSC deacons and seminary students will receive financial assistance. Through the generosity of our supporters since 1967 this is the highest annual award the Sacred Heart Foundation has given in scholarships.

The mission of the Sacred Heart Foundation is to raise funds to provide financial assistance for the education of future priests and brothers of the Missionaries of the Sacred Heart.

Thank you for making these scholarships possible.



President's Remarks

The Sacred Heart Foundation is celebrating it's 50th year of existence and in that fifty years a total of \$1,787,068 in scholarship funds have been awarded. Please join us in celebrating this grand accomplishment at our Celebration Mass in June. It is through supporters like you that the Sacred Heart Foundation is successful in accomplishing its mission.

I would also like to thank Sr. Bernadette Collins, SSJ, who has resigned from the Board of Directors after eight years of service. We appreciate her dedication to the Sacred Heart Foundation.

We have hired a new Administrative Assistant, Erin David, to the staff of the Sacred Heart Foundation. She is a recent college graduate from St. Joseph University.

Gayme M. St. Croix

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The Sacred Heart Foundation Watertown NY

## Father Vincent T. Freeh, MSC to Speak at 2017 Foundation Dinner

The Sacred Heart Foundation is pleased to announce that Father Vincent T. Freeh, MSC will be the featured speaker at the  
**44th Annual Benefit Dinner on September 20, 2017.**



The Rev. Vincent T. Freeh, MSC, was born in Bucks County, Pennsylvania, baptized and catechized in the MSC Parish of St. John the Baptist in Haycock, PA, did his studies at Sacred Heart Seminary in Shelby, Ohio, was ordained in 1959, had a year of pastoral psychology at DePaul University in Chicago, and took courses in journalism at Marquette University in Milwaukee. His first assignment after ordination made him editor of a mission and family monthly publication by the MSC.

Fr. Freeh first was a journalist and missionary in Papua New Guinea in 1964 -65. He returned in 1969 - 1978 and was involved in pastoral ministry, vocational education, rural development, leadership training and in the provision of health services in the form of a Training College for Nurses in the Province of New Ireland, PNG. In the early '70's, he started a technical training center for young men which came to be recognized as among the best in the country and is still in operation today.

Among other assignments in the United States, Fr. Freeh has served as communications director for the American MSC Province, director of the Diocesan Retreat Center in Youngstown, Ohio, and pastor of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Parish in Watertown, New York. Over a period of ten years, he was the liaison person for MSC personnel in Colombia, Latin America, visiting with the missionaries on an annual basis.

Throughout his years of priesthood, Fr. Freeh has preached parish missions and retreats for clergy, religious, and laity. He has served as religious superiors in several communities, currently here in Watertown, New York. Fr. Freeh has served as the Missionaries of the Sacred Heart representative on the Board of Directors for the Sacred Heart Foundation for many years.

## 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Schedule of Events

*Anniversary Mass and Reception*

*June 4<sup>th</sup> 2017*

*Frank Caprara Memorial Golf Tournament*

*June 21<sup>st</sup> 2017*

*Annual Benefit Dinner*

*September 20<sup>th</sup> 2017*

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mission of educating MSC priests and  
brothers.*

## Welcome to our Newest Board Members



Patrick Signor is a financial advisor with RBC Wealth Management. He is a graduate of Immaculate Heart Central and holds a Bachelor's Degree and a Master's Degree in Business Administration from LeMoyne College. He currently serves as the board chair of The United Way of Northern New York. He is also past president of the Watertown Evening Rotary. His wife Julie is a teacher with the Watertown City School District. He has two sons, David and Jordan.

Kathy Moran is a native of Watertown, and has been a Sacred Heart parishioner since birth. She attended Sacred Heart School K-8th grade and went on to Immaculate Heart Central and graduated in 1978. Kathy and Mike were married in 1980 and have 3 children. Their oldest son Mike and his wife Heather, have a son Giovanni. Their daughter Katelyn and husband Garrett, have a son Wyatt, and their youngest son, Matthew is finishing his senior year at SUNY Potsdam.



## Sacred Heart Foundation Board Elects New Officers



The Sacred Heart Foundation is pleased to announce the selection of officers for the 2017 Board of Directors. From left to right: Jayme St. Croix is continuing to serve as President, Thomas Bruno Sr. is returning as Vice-President, Tamasina Sharlow will be serving as Treasurer, and Dan Villa will continue as Secretary. Congratulations to our new officers and thank you for serving on the Sacred Heart Foundation Board of Directors.

## *Sponsor the Annual Dinner Benefit*

Space is available in the dinner booklet for ***Business sponsorship or Family sponsorship.***

| Size      | Donation |
|-----------|----------|
| 1/8 page  | \$40.00  |
| 1/4 page  | \$80.00  |
| 1/2 page  | \$150.00 |
| Full Page | \$250.00 |

If you have a business and wish to have your business listed, or if you wish to have a family sponsorship, please contact the Sacred Heart Foundation at 315-782-3344 or go to our website to submit a form by **April 30th.**

We hope you will support the Annual Benefit Dinner as a Sponsor.

An envelope is enclosed in this newsletter for your convenience

# *Sacred Heart Foundation*

## *Frank Caprara Memorial Golf Tournament*



**Wednesday, June 21, 2017  
Watertown Golf Club**

**Registration starts at 8 AM - Shotgun start at 10 AM**

**Dinner and Awards immediately following the Tournament**

*Special Golf Contests*  
*Mulligans*  
*Skins*  
*Hole-in-One Contests*

*18 hole*  
*Captain and Crew - \$320/Team*  
*Singles Welcome—\$80/Player*

**Early Bird fees due by April 30th**  
After April 30 cost is \$340/Team \$85/Player



**Don't forget to send in your  
Hole sponsorship \$100  
Or register online  
[www.sacredheartfoundation.com/golf](http://www.sacredheartfoundation.com/golf)**

**Application forms will be available on the:  
Sacred Heart Foundation website  
or by contacting  
Tom Bruno Sr.: 315-782-0436  
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**Proceeds Benefit  
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All proceeds from the golf tournament aid in supporting our mission to raise funds to provide financial assistance for the education of those studying to become future priests and brothers of the Missionaries of the Sacred Heart.



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**From January 01, 2017 to February 28, 2017**

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The Sacred Heart Foundation has been a general membership organization since 2003. The membership year begins April 1st and concludes the following March 31st annually. Join now for 2017. Membership dues are only \$10 per year per person.

Membership benefits include the remembrance in the daily prayers of the Missionaries of the Sacred Heart, your membership card, newsletters, eligibility to vote at the annual meeting, and most importantly, every membership supports the Foundation's mission of providing financial assistance to MSC students.

An envelope is enclosed in this newsletter for your convenience.

Register on-line at

[www.sacredheartfoundation.com](http://www.sacredheartfoundation.com)

# ***It's Dinner Book Tribute Time***

Space is available in the dinner booklet for *Memorial Tributes* to deceased friends and relatives or a *Living Tribute* to honor a living relative or friend.

If you have remembered someone in the past, a renewal form was mailed to you. We hope you will renew your tribute in the 2017 book.

If you haven't included a tribute in past years, please contact the Sacred Heart Foundation office at 315-782-3344 or go to our website to submit a form by **April 30th**.

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| Full Page            | \$200.00 |
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## ***Planned Giving***

Happy Easter! This is the time of the year when the days start to get longer. You can almost smell spring, and everyone is excited for the weather to change. This is also the time of the year that some of us dread, because it is time to pay our taxes.

This is the perfect time to start planning for next year's taxes. There are a number of ways you can benefit your favorite not-for-profit, such as the Sacred Heart Foundation, and save yourself some tax dollars at the same time.

Donations to a not-for-profit are tax deductible on your IRS Schedule A. However, many retired individuals are not able to use Schedule A any longer. For individuals over the age of 70 1/2, there is another option. You can have your required minimum distribution (RMD) donated directly to the not-for-profit. When a RMD is donated directly to a charity it is not included in the individual's income for the year. This means you will not have to pay tax on the distribution and the charity receives full benefit from your generosity.

If you have questions on how to make such a donation, contact your investment advisor or Julie at the Sacred Heart Foundation office (315) 782-3344

***Watch for future articles, on how you can support the Sacred Heart Foundation, whose sole purpose is to provide for the education of priests and brothers of the Sacred Heart.***

## ***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 his/her newsletter. Call the Sacred Heart Foundation Office to let us know of changes.

Thank you.

## ***Thinking of You***

***Thinking of you Agnes & John Gaffney***

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*November 19, 2016—February 28, 2017*

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 our faithful departed  
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The Sacred Heart Foundation  
Will Celebrate Its  
50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary



***Mass 10:30 am***

***Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Church, Watertown, NY***

**The Most Reverend Terry R. LaValley presiding**

Following mass there will be a reception and an opportunity for people to meet and greet the Missionaries of the Sacred Heart Priests and Brothers serving in our Diocese, as well as the Sacred Heart Foundation Board of Directors and Honorary Council Members. More information on the accomplishments of the Sacred Heart Foundation and the fulfillment of our mission will be on display.