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44th Annual Benefit Dinner Wednesday, September 20, 2017

Celebrating 50 Years of the Sacred Heart Foundation

The celebration of the 50th anniversary of the founding of the Sacred Heart Foundation will continue at the 44th Annual Sacred Heart Foundation dinner to be held on **Wednesday, September 20, 2017**, at the **Hilton Garden Inn. Fr. Vincent T. Freeh, MSC**, will be the keynote speaker at this year's dinner.

Fr. Freeh is well-known throughout our Watertown community. He has served as pastor of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Church and has served on the Board of Directors of the Foundation for two different terms. He has provided spiritual leadership as a religious superior in several communities in the United States including his present position in Watertown.



In 2017, the Foundation awarded **\$80,000** in scholarships to **eighty-five MSC deacons and seminary students** to help further their educations. This is the highest annual amount that the Foundation has awarded in scholarships since its founding. The annual dinner is one of the Foundation's biggest fundraisers of the year.

Tickets for this golden anniversary dinner of the Sacred Heart Foundation are now on sale. They may be purchased from any Board or Honorary Council member whose names are listed on page two of the newsletter. Tickets may also be purchased by calling the Foundation office at **315-782-3344**. Additionally, an order form has been enclosed below and may be mailed to the office. Tickets are still \$40 per person, and proceeds of the dinner support the Foundation's Mission. Dinner choices will include a beef dish, a chicken dish, and a vegetarian option. Please consider making a donation in lieu of a ticket purchase if you are unable to attend.

Purchase your Annual Benefit Dinner Tickets

I wish to purchase _____ dinner tickets at \$40 per person.

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## NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

**TO: *Members of the Sacred Heart Foundation***

**The Annual Meeting of the  
THE SACRED HEART FOUNDATION  
will be held**

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2017**

**6:00 pm Social Hour**

**7:00 pm Annual Meeting and Dinner**

**Hilton Garden Inn, Watertown, New York**

### Members will:

**Vote for the election of Directors of the Sacred Heart Foundation**

**For a three-year term ending December 31, 2020**

**Frank Reff**

**Lisa L'Huillier**

**Daniel Villa**

**Receive a report on the finances and activities of the Sacred Heart Foundation.**

## President's Remarks



The MSC's have been a part of my life since my childhood. Our family home was across from their Watertown location. The priests and brothers that we befriended have left fond memories for me from the community skating rink they provided to the visits in our home where the eight of us children were always on our best behavior. One of my brother's names came from a suggestion of an MSC brother.

The local MSC's have provided for the church, school, and community, serving in many capacities over the years. They have not only served as parish priests but as hospital chaplains, janitors, CYO advisors, teachers, prison chaplains, and in several other capacities, including serving other local parishes today.

Please join me this fall at our annual dinner on **Wednesday, September 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.** to help support the good work the MSC's do around the world.

**Jay**

### Sacred Heart Foundation Associates Program Categories

|                     |                        |
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of educating MSC priests and brothers.***

# Foundation Celebrates 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

## Thoughts From Provincial Fr. Raymond Diesbourg, MSC

On June 4<sup>th</sup> the Sacred Heart Foundation (SHF) in Watertown, NY, celebrated its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary. The Foundation was incorporated on the feast of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart on May 31, 1967. There were four incorporating members, led by Fr. Pierre Aubin, MSC, the inspiration behind the Foundation.

Its purpose is to raise funds in order to assist in the cost of educating seminarians studying to become MSC. While it began with seminarians in the USA Province, it soon expanded to scholarships for students throughout the MSC world.

The SHF functions as a Board of Directors from whose number they elect an Executive Committee. Its main fund raising activities each year are a golf outing in July and an Annual Dinner in September. They also benefit from Memorials, Wills, and other Estate Planning gifts. Scholarship grants are awarded each January from the interest gained on their investments. (They are not permitted to deplete the Principal in the investments.)

Over the course of 50 years, 117 lay men and women have served as Directors of the Board. They have awarded grants of almost 1.8 million dollars to MSC seminarians in 18 different countries, with special consideration for students in the USA, Colombia, and Papua New Guinea. This year the scholarships totaled over \$80,000.

Bishop Terry LaValley of Ogdensburg presided at the anniversary Mass, which was also the 10:30 a.m. parish mass at Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Church. Since it was the feast of Pentecost, the Bishop spoke eloquently about how the Holy Spirit has inspired the faithful lay people of the SHF to further the mission of the Missionaries of the Sacred Heart and of the universal Church. He encouraged all parishioners to follow the example of the Board Members and to use their gifts of the Spirit in promoting the Gospel message.

After the mass, a reception was held in Dostie Hall for all in attendance. The current President of the Board, Jayme St. Criox, expressed his thanks to the Bishop, the MSC, the Board Members, and the parishioners of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart. As Provincial, I had the opportunity to express the heartfelt gratitude of the Missionaries of the Sacred Heart from around the world who have benefited from their vision and generosity. May they continue as successfully over the next 50 years.

Ray Diesbourg, MSC



Fr. Jonas Tandayu, MSC, Fr. Richard Kennedy, MSC, Fr. Pierre Aubin, MSC, Br. John Paradis, MSC, Bishop Terry LaValley, Fr. Pushpadason Santanthony, MSC, Fr. Vincent T. Freeh, MSC, Fr. Raymond Diesbourg, MSC.



Dan Villa, 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary committee chair and Fr. Pierre Aubin, MSC, founder of the Sacred Heart Foundation.



Fr. Aubin sharing a few comments about the Sacred Heart Foundation and the past 50 years of its existence.



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# Sacred Heart Foundation

## Frank Caprara Memorial Golf Tournament Highlights





Dan Villa, golf committee, Tom Bruno, golf committee chair, Fr. Pierre Aubin, MSC

Thirty-one teams participated in the annual Frank Caprara Memorial Golf Tournament held at Ives Hill Country Club. Fr. Pierre Aubin, MSC, blessed the golfers and thanked everyone for attending as the golfers headed off for the 10 a.m. shotgun start.

Top honors go to Tim Phillips Team, 2<sup>nd</sup> place to F.X. Team 2, 3<sup>rd</sup> place to Manning & Napier Team, and 4<sup>th</sup> place to Northern Glass Team. Other prizes were awarded to Sarah Barden Schantz for women's closest to the line, Tom Piche for Men's closest to the line, Max Cooper for men's closest to the pin. Congratulations to all the winners!



## Thank you to our Hole Sponsors

## Additional Prize winners

Listed below are the winners of the raffle prizes and the cash raffle. Thank you to all who purchased tickets to support the Sacred Heart Foundation. All proceeds from the golf tournament aid in supporting *our mission to raise funds to provide financial assistance for the education of future priests and brothers of the Missionaries of the Sacred Heart.*

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## A Very Special Thank You

The golf committee would like to extend a special thank you to all of those involved in making this year's golf tournament a huge success.

*Watertown Savings Bank for sponsoring the luncheon that followed the tournament.*

*Purcell Construction, McGrann Paper Corporation, Westelcom, and Sboro's Restaurant for sponsoring the prizes.*

*Sr. Bernadette, Sr. Eamon, and Frank Reff for being our hole watchers.*

*Nancy Navarra, Tammy Sharlow, Patrick Signor, Julie Hutchins, Lisa L'Huillier, and Alexandria Moots for their help at registration.*

*The Staff at the Ives Hill Country Club*

*Most of all we would like to thank the Caprara Family for all the support they have given. Frank Caprara was a huge supporter of the Sacred Heart Foundation and especially the Golf Tournament.*

*The Golf Committee: Tom Bruno, Paul DiFabion, Dan Villa, and Rick Geffell*

*A very special thank you to Julie Moots at the foundation office for all of her hard work. Tom Bruno*

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Without our teams the Golf Tournament would not be as successful. Thank you to all the team sponsors and a special thank you to all the players for supporting the Sacred Heart Foundation.

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The planned giving committee would like to extend a special thank you to a select group of donors, the Scholarship Society, and encourage others to join. The Scholarship Society consists of a group of donors who have each donated \$15,000 or more to the Foundation. It is important to note the \$15,000 is **cumulative**; every donation, regardless of the amount, is counted in the total **cumulative** donation. In recognition of their generosity to the Foundation, an annual named scholarship is created, in a name of their choosing.

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We invite you to attend the annual dinner at the **Hilton Garden Inn** on **September 20, 2017 at 6:00 pm**. When you are perusing the dinner booklet, pay special attention to the named scholarships and the benefits they are providing. Benefits not only flow to the recipients pictured, but ponder the benefits the recipients could provide to you and your families in the future.

### *Mission Statement*

*The Sacred Heart Foundation spreads the word of God by raising funds which provide financial assistance for the education of those studying to be priests and brothers of the Missionaries of the Sacred Heart anywhere in the world.*