



# PROVINCE NEWSLETTER

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### Edmund Rice Christian Brothers North America

Province Chapter, 2014  
Jacksonville, Florida

In July over 100 Brothers and members of the Edmund Rice Network gathered in Jacksonville, Florida to participate in the Edmund Rice Christian Brothers North America 2014 Chapter.

The Chapter took time to reflect on the state of the province, the changes that have occurred over the last six years, and the call of the Congregation Chapter as articulated in the Chapter document, *Drawn by Mystery – Destined for Life*, affirming *Our Way into the Future*.

Presentations from the previous PLT reflected thoughtfully and powerfully about their and our lived experience. The gathering heard reflections about the Congregation Chapter and a recreation of the Province's presentation in Nairobi was moving and evocative.

We bid a grateful farewell to the previous leadership team and joyfully welcomed the new leadership team.

The Chapter was an extraordinary experience of brotherhood and sisterhood. Thanks to all those who gave of their time and talents to ensure that our experience was meaningful, reflective and ultimately hope filled.



**ERCBNA Province Leadership Team**  
Front (l to r) Brs. Michael Colasunne, Deputy Province Leader, Kevin Griffith, Province Leader, Peter O'Loughlin  
Back (l to r) Brs. Peter Zawot, Ray Vercruysse, Sean Moffett

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O God, who willed that Saint John the Baptist should go ahead of your Son both in his birth and in his death, grant that, as he died a Martyr for truth and justice, w, too, may fight hard for the confession of what you teach.

Collect, Passion of Saint John the Baptist

**A tribute to Brother G.R. Bellows on the occasion of  
his 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary as a Christian Brother**

**RAPHAEL**

**A little man  
with a big, big heart,  
a one hundred per cent giver.  
With his “get up and go”  
he was never slow  
to respond to the needs of another.  
In a leadership role  
he put all his soul  
with concern and care for his brothers;  
a man of iron will  
he continues still  
in the service of many others.  
Faithful and true  
and prayerful, too,  
and peaceful, without any strife,  
and when the Lord calls him,  
he`ll respond right away,  
he was never late in his life.**

**E.B. Wakeham, cfc**



**Br. Bellows**



**Br. Wakeham**



Join us for Homecoming & Family Weekend 2014, an annual tradition to celebrate all the good times at Iona College—where it all began. There are many events planned throughout the weekend. Visit

[www.ionaconnection.com](http://www.ionaconnection.com) for the full listing of events. Register by October 3 for discounted pricing. We look forward to seeing you!



Greetings from the PAIR Team,

Thank you to those who have joined the Parents & Alumni of Iona Recruitment Team, a collaborative effort between our admissions offices, alumni and parent communities to engage new students and help Iona move the world. We have 68 members signed up so far!

PAIR Team members share their Iona stories with future Gaels in a variety of ways:

- Attending local college fairs
- Assisting with letter writing and phonathon campaigns
- Joining us on campus for Accepted Students' Day, Summer Preview Day, and Open Houses

Our alumni and parents have made Iona College a great destination for talented and motivated students. Join the PAIR Team today and help us share what makes Iona great!

Feel free to contact Benjamin Saks '11, undergraduate admissions counselor, at [bsaks@iona.edu](mailto:bsaks@iona.edu) or (914) 633-2501 with any questions.

## *Video Documents Two Students' Experience with One to One, iPad Learning Program*



**Ms. Lisa  
Morales**

Archbishop Curley Notre Dame Prep (a 6 to 12 school of the Archdiocese of Miami) is the first Archdiocese of Miami School to launch the One to One, iPad Learning program. ACND has adapted the Fontàn Relational Education (FRE) model to suit its iPad and “flipped classroom” approach to classroom learning.

The program’s goal is to enable students to move from curriculum receivers to actors of their learning experience. Students are respected for their differences so their potential is explored at its maximum, enabling them to be successful both academically and in their lives.

“We’ve come to realize that the standard teacher lecturing and students working out their lessons at home model is not working in the 21<sup>st</sup> century classroom with technology savvy kids” commented Mr. Douglas Romanik, ACND Principal. “The purpose of iPads is not just a way to replace textbooks. We are allowing our students to fully utilize it as a navigation tool that leads them to each learning milestone. The One to One Learning model allows our students more time to interact with their teachers and each other. Students have more control over their learning pace and more choices on how they would like to be evaluated.”

### The One to One Learning Program applies six Core Principles:

- *Respect and Honoring of Differences* - Actively acknowledge that all students learn differently and at different paces and enable them to develop and work with their own unique learning rhythm;
- *Development of Autonomy* - Through the One to One program, Educators guide students towards total autonomy, allowing them to learn and grasp the world through itself, using his/her own skills;
- *Educators are Catalysts* - Educators assist students in the process to become autonomous learners who rely less and less on their Educators to learn;
- *Student Excellence* - Although time is variable, the quality of students’ learning process is expected to improve consistently so that they can reach excellence in every unit of study they learn;
- *Goal-oriented* – Students develop a Student Learning Plan (SLP) setting daily, weekly and monthly goals. They learn to develop strategies to reach goals, understand their strengths and how to augment them, as well as their weaknesses and how to overcome them;
- *Relational Education* - Students move to the next topic in all subject areas only when they are able to ‘relate’ everything they have learned to their daily lives. The Relational Method increases knowledge retention and chances for academic success.

The Fontàn Relational Education (FRE) program was established in Colombia by Julio Fontàn, founder and director of the Colegio Fontàn (a K-12 school in Colombia.) According to the Colombian Institute for the Promotion of Superior Education (ICFES), the FRE program has achieved outstanding results in both affluent private schools and poor rural schools in Colombia. Currently, 5,000 students in Colombia are learning using this program. It has also been implemented in schools in Finland and South Africa.

Nancy Sullivan, ACND’s Vice Principal for Academics and CAP Advisor, visited Colombia to learn more about the FRE program well-established and productive in Colombian schools: “Colombia was a great experience. Students were engaged in their work. They were able to give me insight as to how this model has given them new focus on learning as an individual approach. Almost every student I



spoke with was positive about the program, and those who were older compared the differences to traditional educational experiences with this progressive approach and preferred the FRE model overall.”



The One to One Learning Program allows students more time to use classroom time to work in small groups or interact one on one with a teacher. Jennifer Lamy (left) and Daniel (Briz) discuss their experience with the new program in the informational video.



Students have time to work closely with their teacher and peers while having greater control over their individual learning pace.

In order for parents to gain a greater understanding of the One to One Learning program, ACND has produced a video documenting the experience of two students who have just completed a full year of learning with this model. It can be viewed at [www.acnd.net](http://www.acnd.net).

### ***New Campus Minister and Director of Enrollment Management Continues the ‘Putting Faith into Action’ Tradition at ACND Prep***



Archbishop Curley Notre Dame Prep announces the hiring of its new Coordinator of Student Services and Campus Ministry and Director of Enrollment Management. Central Florida native Jim Ranieri brings to ACND over 10 years of experience in counseling and admissions.

Affiliated with the Congregation of Christian Brothers/Edmund Rice Community (ERC), Ranieri will continue developing the ERC tradition at ACND. (From 1985 to 2012, ACND was administered by the Congregation of Christian Brothers and today, the Brothers continue to work in various capacities: administration, teaching, and counseling.)

“My main goal is to help the school continue its mission,” commented Ranieri. “I also want to help our students: *Bring their faith to their life and life to their*

*faith.*”

Ranieri holds a BA in Psychology and an M.Ed in School Counseling from the University of North Florida; an M.Ed in Educational Psychology from the University of Florida; and an M.P.S. in Youth Ministry from Loyola University, New Orleans.

# ST. LAURENCE HIGH SCHOOL

Burbank, Illinois



Ms. Amy Keating

Congratulations to the following alumni who will be recognized at this year's Viking Pride Dinner! Plan to join us on Friday, November 7, to help celebrate their induction.

## 2014 Athletic Hall of Fame Inductees:

1973-74 Wrestling Team  
Coach Dominic Riccordino .....Football  
Coach Dan O'Leary .....Cross Country  
Kevin Quinn '75 .....Football  
Mike Rourke '75 .....Football  
Steve Milewski '96.....Golf  
Marcus Stevenson '03 ..... Basketball  
Aaron Elstner '97 .....Football  
Rich Krueger '87 ..... Water Polo  
Craig Zirbel '79 .....Football



## 2014 Presidential Award Winners:

Timothy O'Malley '84 .....Entrepreneur of the Year  
David Suarez '79 .....President of the Year  
Richard Cremieux '65 .....Professional of the Year

## ZACH LEWIS '13

Congratulations to Zach Lewis '13, the 33<sup>rd</sup> round pick for the Pittsburgh Pirates. Zach was also named Conference Player of the Year at Wabash Valley College.

# BROTHER RICE HIGH SCHOOL

Bloomfield Hills, Michigan

## *BROTHER RICE TEACHERS VISIT GOOGLE AND APPLE HEADQUARTERS*



Ms. Megan Parks

Bloomfield Hills, MI, August 11, 2014 – Twelve members of the Brother Rice High School administration and faculty traveled to Silicon Valley for a unique experience in 21<sup>st</sup> century learning recently. The team participated in half-day interactive sessions at Google Inc. and Apple Headquarters, attended meetings with educators at Coursera (the founders of Massive Online Open Courses) and visited two outstanding Catholic high schools in the Bay Area acknowledged for their commitment to technology-enhanced learning practices. “We have invited outstanding teachers who are being recognized for being innovators and professionals in the classroom. Their participation in this outing reinforces the school’s commitment to 21<sup>st</sup> century learning and instruction,” said President John Birney '76. “We fully expect that this unique experience will accelerate the adoption of 21<sup>st</sup> century learning at Brother Rice.”

The team visited Google Inc. and Apple in order to interact with educational professionals to explore some of the best innovative practices in the application of technology and methodology that promote collaboration, engagement, interactivity, critical thinking and creativity. The group also visited Coursera and investigated their unique platform for delivering instruction in large online settings.

This special opportunity was made possible by a member of the Brother Rice community who has witnessed the dramatic impact of technology on his own profession and fully supports Brother Rice's strategic emphasis on delivering academic excellence to its students. The group departed Wednesday, August 13th. Their itinerary began with visits to two Bay area high schools: Sacred Heart Preparatory in Atherton and Bellarmine College Preparatory in San Jose. Both schools have a significant number of children whose parents work at Apple and Google and have strongly influenced the adoption of newer methodologies and technologies.

Brother Rice has a rich tradition of academic excellence and is determined to continue to offer a rigorous curriculum, demand high expectations, and provide a challenging and affirming culture for its students. Principal Br. Michael Segvich, CFC, spoke about the intended benefits of this experience for his faculty, "I am hopeful that our faculty will return from this unique experience with a heightened awareness of state of the art educational tools and techniques. In my experience, great teachers are inspired by great ideas and by interaction with other great teachers."

Great teachers inspire, innovate and create in order to provide what's best for their students. The following teachers and administrators made up the group that traveled to California:

Administrators: Mr. John Birney '76, President, and Brother Michael Segvich, CFC, Principal

Faculty Members: Tom Huber, Math; Kelly Katz, Math; Pam Ingrody, Science; Scott Kuschel, History; Dan Bumpus, History; Hubert Sanders, Theology; Jennifer Wagner, Computers; Dawn Lenzion, IT/Computers; Michelle Neubauer, English; and Andrew Ciesielski, Foreign Language.

The team returned on Saturday, August 16<sup>th</sup>, in time to debrief the entire Rice faculty and staff prior to the 2014-2015 start of the school year. "The timing of this incredible opportunity couldn't be better," said Segvich. "Our staff is fresh after a long summer break and will be energized to start the new school year."

Brother Rice is in the midst of a 4-phase, \$5.3 million Science & Engineering Wing capital improvement campaign. Phase 2 is set to open this October and will feature two new state-of-the-art classrooms designed to allow for both lecture and laboratory space. Newly inspired teachers will be better prepared to offer the high tech S.T.E.M. learning the space calls for.

The Brother Rice Community promotes excellence through an environment conducive to life-long personal growth, responsible moral choices and critical thinking. For more information please visit [www.brrice.edu](http://www.brrice.edu).



## GUADALUPE REGIONAL MIDDLE SCHOOL

Brownsville, Texas

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#### Report Card - ACADEMIC YEAR 2013-2014

#### HIGH SCHOOLS GRADS WILL ATTEND:

- ✓ Athlos Leadership Academy, Brownsville
- ✓ Brownsville Early College High School
- ✓ Hanna High School, Brownsville
- ✓ Rivera High School, Brownsville
- ✓ Saint Joseph Academy, Brownsville
- ✓ Science Academy of South Texas, Mercedes (Ranked 38th in USA\*)
- ✓ South TX Academy of Medical Technology, San Benito (Ranked #171 in USA\*)
- ✓ South Texas High School for Health Professionals "Med-High," Mercedes (Ranked #135 in USA\*)
- ✓ Veterans High School, Brownsville

*\*US News & World Report 2014*

## COLLEGES CLASS OF 2014 WILL ATTEND:

- ✓ Columbia University, New York, NY
- ✓ Incarnate Word University, San Antonio, TX
- ✓ Iona College, New Rochelle, NY
- ✓ Tecnológico de Monterrey, Monterrey, MX
- ✓ Texas State University, San Marcos, TX
- ✓ Texas A&M-College Station
- ✓ Our Lady of the Lake University, San Antonio, TX
- ✓ Northwest Vista College, San Antonio, TX
- ✓ University of Texas - Brownsville
- ✓ University of Texas - Pan American
- ✓ University of Texas - San Antonio



June 1, 2014

Dear Friend

Thank you for your great partnership! I speak on behalf of the entire GRMS community in saying we are so very grateful for your steadfast support of our work. I have the unique privilege of continually receiving stories of hope from our students and graduates each year about the little miracles happening in their lives.

Two years ago, we created our first GRMS Report Card. This year we continue the tradition, providing you, our stakeholders with a snapshot of the work being done at GRMS. We are currently in the process of creating our Annual Report, due out in mailboxes in just a couple of months. Through that, we hope to share more about the personal journey of some of our students and graduates, a journey you have had a part in.

The donations you have made to GRMS strengthen our shared mission to provide access to quality Catholic education for Brownsville's underserved children. Again, thank you.

Michael Motyl, President

### Sister Teresita Rodriguez, IWBS, RIP



It is with a heavy heart that we say goodbye to Sr. Teresita Rodriguez, IWBS, who passed away peacefully in Corpus Christi, Texas with her fellow Sisters of the Incarnate Word and Blessed Sacrament by her side. Sr. Teresita had been courageously battling cancer.

Sr. Teresita dedicated her life for 60 years to the work of the Sisters of the Incarnate Word and Blessed Sacrament. Her impact on Catholic education in Brownsville has been profound, as she served as a teacher, principal, or board member in many of our local Catholic schools in Brownsville, past and present.

Guadalupe Regional Middle School was blessed to have her serve as a board member before she joined the faculty and served at our school for 10 years as the 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade religion teacher. She was an inspiration and spiritual role model to the students and faculty/staff. Our community remembers her grace-filled life and gentle presence on campus. She truly was Christ incarnate for us.



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# LOS HERMANOS COMMUNITY

Bonita Springs, Florida



**Br. Ben  
McDonough**

"Were we to know the merit and value of only going from one street to another to serve a neighbor for the love of God, we should prize it more than silver and gold." Blessed Edmund Rice

The above quote from our Founder was very appropriate this summer for many of the Edmund Rice Family here in paradise.

What a fantastic summer for the 45 young children at our camp! They had a total of 61 students from our North American schools helping to make their summer experience awesome. Monica Barboza from Clarion, PA, and Bridget Mooney from Tampa, FL, and a Tampa Catholic graduate were our Notre Dame University counselors who spent two months in community with us, helping to run the camp and drive the busses.



All eight weeks of the camp were covered by eight different groups of high school students giving up part of their summer break to go from their home streets to the streets of Bonita Springs, FL, to serve a neighbor for the love of God.

The summer camp which we help to staff and sponsor was run by Ms. Sandra Edwards and Ms. Lindsay Kukurelo from Catholic Charities. Forty-five children were enrolled in the camp and 59 students from our schools helped. What a ratio of kids to counselors this was.



Trinity Catholic HS Summer 2014 Bonita Springs Camp

**Nine students from Trinity Catholic in Ocala, FL, came with Campus Minister Jennifer Muhlig for the first week of camp which was very rainy.**



**Mr. Bradley Boyle and seven young men from Catholic Memorial in Boston covered week two and ended up with a few extra days courtesy of the weather up north and JetBlue.**

What an experience it was for the little ones as well as the bigger ones! This was a blessing and great experience for all involved. Each day, Brother Ben McDonough prepared breakfast and dinner for the groups. The groups were housed at the Ranch House Motel a few blocks from the Los Hermanos Community. We are so grateful for the sharing of time, treasures and talents of the students in our schools.

Brother Mike Connolly and Associate Rigoberto Rodriguez have been busy with the Iona House Corporation's properties.



**Tom and Mary Jo Gambardella from Bishop Hendricken in Rhode Island were here with eight boys for Week Three.**



**Tampa Catholic sent five students, a parent, Ms. Toni Valentine; and Brother Chris Burns, to help out.**



**Brother Jim Hamilton and four of All Hallows' students came for the short week with July 4th and got their time extended because of weather up north.**



**Ms. Pippa Bianco and Ms. AnnMarie Sheppard from Bishop Kearney, in Rochester, NY, arrived with 10 students for Week Six.**

Associates Lucy Morton and Leticia Rubio continue to help staff the Centro Juan Diego Office with Brother Ben McDonough. Ben is busy piping at different occasions throughout SWFL.

Brother Joe Payne took some vacation time with Brother Dennis Gunn up at Disney. Joe continues to teach the marginalized English and is gathering groupies who want in on his classes rather than others.



Brother Rice HS ,MI Los Hermanos Summer Camp  
Bonita Springs, FL July, 2014

**Mr. Thane Hall and Mr. Andrew Ciesielski brought seven men from Brother Rice HS for Week Seven of the camp.**



Saint Thomas More Collegiate Bonita Springs, FL  
Los Hermanos Summer Camp July, 2014

**The last week of camp was covered by our first international group. Ms. Tiffany Hall and Principal Mich DesLauriers arrived with eight young ladies from St. Thomas More Collegiate, Burnaby, British Columbia, Canada.**



### **Jericho House, Wainfleet, Ontario**

Jericho House Youth Leadership, Justice & Spirituality Center is an ecumenical and interfaith retreat center in the Catholic tradition. An ideal location for retreats, meetings, conferences, and seminars.

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[www.jerichohouse.org](http://www.jerichohouse.org)

The Jericho House Team:

Sister Jacquie Keefe, cssf, Brother Bill Carrothers, cfc

## REUNION 2014

New Rochelle, New York

*The following was submitted by Edmundian John (Daniel '80) Murphy,  
a member of the Edmundian Board of Directors:*



On Saturday, June 14, 2014, 115 Brothers, Edmundians, spouses and friends gathered at 21 Pryer Terrace in New Rochelle, for an all-inclusive reunion to celebrate memories, friendship, Eucharist and Brotherhood. To the wives and guests who were present, the scene might have suggested long lives well lived. However to the Brothers whose vocations are marked by their lifelong vowed commitment and the Edmundians who shared a part of their journey with the congregation, the scene was quite different. Their eyes saw through the fog of time and discovered old friends and group members, once-upon-a-time Monks on the mission together, and survivors of formation one-and-all. They saw in

each other the boys who entered Juniorate, the Postulants who received the habit and new names, the Novices who journeyed to West Park and Kortright, the Scholastics who guessed assignments on Edmund Hall's Quo Vadis Board, the Brothers who made annual profession or final vows, and the men who moved on to answer different calls. Eyes sparkled and recognition came easily. All were young and the passage of time, irrelevant.



**The '64 Habit Group celebrating their 50th Anniversary**

Front Row (L to R) Ray Mackey, Jim Flanagan, Jack Carroll, Jim McGetrick, Jim Casey, Frank Sheehan, Steve Kerrigan, Don DiBenedetto

Back Row (L to R) Ray Smith, Kevin Bernard, Jim Ryan, Kevin Barry, Reno Frigo, Jim Shemanski, Bill Shaw, Dennis Dunne, John Cafarella.

Attended Friday Evening but not Saturday: Joe Toohey, Ken Lukowiak, Theo Estes.

Our thanks and gratitude goes to the reunion committee: Reno Frigo ('64), Al Rottino ('57), Brian Shanley ('58), and Jerry McCarthy ('50). These Edmundians, with Br. Jerry, brought us home and reminded us that

while we may have moved on, our Brotherhood has journeyed with us. It has been lived on different terms, and has been shared with special partners and loving offspring. The Blessedness of Edmund as husband, father, Brother, and provider has defined us.

Father Bob (Phil) LaFerrera ('68) offered the liturgy, wearing the Our Lady of Perpetual Help vestments. The chalice that was used was none other than that of Msgr. Power, whose memory is honored by the Brothers as once his name was immortalized via Power Memorial High School. We thank Jim Ryan for leading us in song, and Michael Kabot ('74) and Br. Matt Maistre ('74) for lending strong vocal support. Thanks also to Br. Larry Casey ('63) who attended to a host of particulars, to the 21 Pryer community and Br. Jerry McCarthy for making the Edmundians so welcome! Our thanks to Br. Sean Moffett ('59), newly elected to the Province Leadership Team, for welcoming us in the name of the new Province Leader, Br. Kevin Griffith ('80).

The reunion recognized the Group of 1954 on their 60<sup>th</sup> Jubilee, the Group of 1964 on their 50<sup>th</sup> Jubilee, and the Group of 1974 on their 40<sup>th</sup> Jubilee.

Our common experience, shared recollections and revisited stories pepper our quiet moments with smiles and the occasional chuckle. At the reunion, however, there was nothing quiet about the laughter! From table to table, names of the living and deceased were happily attached to tales of long ago; sparking more stories and guffaws. The roll call of novice masters, formation staff, superiors and heroes of the province were revisited. How many times did Victor, Al, Valerian, Paddy, Jarlath, PK, DP, and Austy get mentioned? How many references were made to "the West" and Canada, Lakewood and Newfoundland, and Butte? And so on, and so on, and so on!



**The '59 Habit Group celebrating their 55th Anniversary.**

Front Row (L to R) Bob Manley, Gerard McDonnell, Jack O'Keefe, John Murdoch, George Millington

Back Row (L to R) Bob Kman, John Mulvey, Vern McCarthy, Sean Moffett, Bob Finch, Jaime Doherty, Brian McNamara, John Costello, Tom Rice, Jack Mostyn, John McGraw, Al Eisch.

The reunion was everything that it should have been; and it was made possible by the encouragement of the Brothers, the work of the committee, and the chairman of the Edmundians, Bob Kman. Bob dedicates his time and talents to the motto of the Edmundian Society: "*Lest We Forget.*" Thanks to Bob, Jerry McCarthy, and the Edmundian executive board: Pete Carney (Vice Chairman), Mike McAdams, Brian Shanley, Jack O'Keefe, Harold Stapleton, Reno Frigo, Ernie D'Albero, and John Murphy that motto is more than words. It is our shared living

history preserved and strengthened within each person who answered to call to be Brother. Indeed, a good time was had by all.

*The following note was sent to Bob Kman, Executive Director of the Edmundians Society:*

Just a short note to say thanks for all the commendable work you do for the Brothers and Edmundians. In early June, I passed through Lakewood, New Jersey, on my way to our Jersey Shore home. I made a short enjoyable and delightful visit to our former Lakewood campus of St. Gabriel's. It was fifty-one years ago I spent a cherished year on those captivating grounds; much to my fascinating surprise, the physical campus is still there.

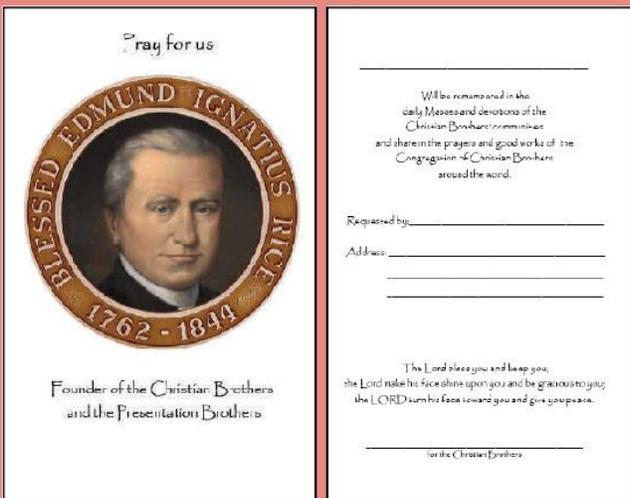
The roads, paths, and mature trees, the enticing handball courts, and the original baseball field (both updated) are still in their same location. The pool-gym building, dorm, chapel, and main building are all demolished. The placid bridge over the picturesque pond is still there. Only one building remains as it was during our youthful stay. How ironic that the traditional "classroom building" still remains. "Imperishable education" still goes on today. Workmen were enhancing and updating the classroom building, and it will become a useable building for the people in the community.

The total grounds are now open to the general public as a precious public park controlled by Lakewood Township. It is now called "PINE PARK." It was a real joy for me to walk the serene tranquil grounds and recall many fond happy memories. I walked on the exact location under some larger pine trees when, in 1963, we were informed of President John Kennedy's assassination. How time flies.

Sincerely,  
David Samuel '62 (Paul)

## Blessed Edmund Rice Prayer Cards

Blessed Edmund Rice Prayer Cards are a beautiful way to assure loved ones of your prayerful support. Our Prayer Card is a singular expression in honor of some special occasion or at a sorrowful time for a bereaved relative or friend.



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If you would like a set of Prayer Cards, please contact:

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Mr. Bob Kman

Note from Bob Kman, Chairman of the Edmundians Society.

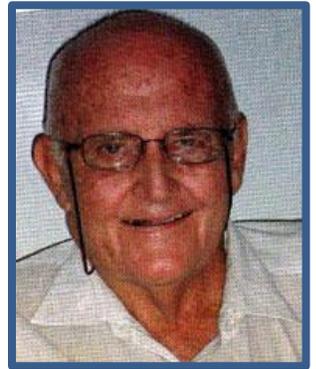
I received this article from Edmundian Jaime (Francis '59) Doherty. Jaime left the Congregation while stationed in Peru and has remained there ever since. Jamie is in my group and we were together at St. Laurence. Jaime attended the all-inclusive reunion in New Rochelle in June, 2014, while on a home visit to his family in Rockford, IL. Jaime graduated from Cantwell in 1959 and joined the Brothers. Best Wishes for continued success in his apostolate.

**“Jaime Doherty, the educator who left the web of the lights of New York to live together with Native Communities”**

*(Article published in “el Protagonista” magazine in March, 2014 in Tarapoto)*

One of the more important educators and more knowledgeable persons of the San Martin region regarding the San Martin Quechua, without a doubt, is Professor Jaime Doherty Vonah, who for several years has worked in different rural communities of San Martin as well as in the local educational office of San Martin as specialist in Bilingual Education.

Of course, the work which he carried out for many years wouldn't have the same connotation if we didn't make reference to the fact that Jaime Doherty was born in Iowa and nationalized a Peruvian citizen who got his bachelor's degree at Iona College, New Rochelle, New York, and then launched out, as the well-remembered Pope John Paul II said, to the Continent of Hope. He went to Peru, the country that motivated his leaving the great American city to the hard experience of the military government of that time (1968-1980). He made the long journey in the process of evangelizing and teaching the people in the vision and mission of why he made the big jump from the immense and shining towers of New York to this fascinating and beautiful green blanket watered with generous rains. He began to caress the illusion of deciding whether to stay or return to the marvelous and multi-colored streets of New York which had once lived to the rhythm of the impressive and generous voice of Frank Sinatra, or let himself be enveloped by the greenness of an even more fascinating jungle. Jaime Doherty didn't have any problem in choosing what he wanted to live intensely: in the everyday life of the native communities of our jungle.



**Jaime (Francis '59)  
Doherty**

Jaime's efforts, institutionally as well as personal, were and still are, orientated towards cooperating in the education of our native brothers who haven't had neither the opportunity nor support for better levels of life through education and that through the perspective of their own language.

Truly, Jaime Doherty has had to face many problems and difficulties, especially economic, in order to develop his work in a greater and more effective coverage. It is also important to mention that many times he has returned to his country of origin for health reasons or to cover himself with the warmth of his family that respected his decision but after a short time of rest he returned to the awaited tasks with his native brothers.

In all of these experiences, Jaime has continued in a persevering manner until he has achieved important advances such as the publication of the Quechuan dictionary of San Martin, of which he is one of the authors, as well as other publications and many other actions in support of the native communities of the Mayo and Cumbaza Rivers, the Lamas province, specially Wayku as well as Chazuta and the province of El Dorado.

Jaime Doherty, who several years ago acquired his Peruvian nationality and as such has his national identity document, not only has lived together with the native people, but has travelled to all of the areas of the region where Quechua is spoken, as well as other parts of the country and part of this knowledge has formed part of the Quechuan dictionary recently published in 2007 and whose authors are: Jaime Doherty Vonah, Artidoro Tuanama Satalaya, Inocente Sangama Sangama and Francisco Lozano.

In the tradition of Blessed Edmund Rice, the founder, the Congregation of Christian Brothers is an international community of vowed religious Brothers living and praying in community and missioned by the church for Christian education. The men the Christian Brothers seek to join with them are Catholic men who sense a call to live in fraternal community and who wish to minister in the educational apostolates of the Church, especially to youth. They are men with the religious inspiration and dedication necessary to live a life of consecrated celibacy and who, through vows of poverty and obedience, place their gifts, talents, and possessions at the disposal of the community in order to meet the needs of God's people. Please contact one of the Brothers listed above.

## What is a Brother?



We connect with the poor and the marginalized in our world.

We share and reflect our experiences in the light of the Gospel.

We find our hearts transformed.

We are Christian Brothers.

*What we do with our hearts affects the whole universe.*

## An Answer to God's Call.



Are you being called to be brother to the world?

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