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

The First 50 Years and Beyond



2017 is a year to remember. We celebrated our 50th anniversary! Many organizations never reach such a milestone and many of those who do cannot say Sacred Heart Foundation Scholars they are as successful as the Sacred Heart Foundation. Over the past 50 years we have awarded over 2000 scholarships totaling more than 1.7 million dollars.

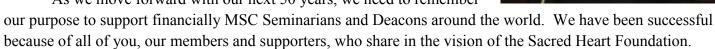
On June 4th we gathered at the Sacred Heart Church in Watertown to kick off our anniversary. Bishop Terry LaValley celebrated mass with Fr. Raymond Diesbourg, MSC, Fr. Vincent T. Freeh, MSC, Fr. Richard Kennedy, MSC, Fr. Jonas Tandayu, MSC, Fr. Pierre Aubin, MSC, and Fr. Pushpadason Santanthony, MSC concelebrating. One of those priests concelebrating the mass, Fr. Pierre Aubin is the person who back in 1962 started the conversations on the

foundation. His vision and insight, along with the dedication of a small group of individuals came to fruition on May 31, 1967 when the foundation was established. After Mass, many gathered in Dostie Hall to reminisce about the foundation and renew old friendships. It was a very special day.

On September 20th we continued the celebration at our 44th Annual Dinner. During the annual business meeting, we inducted 2 former Board Members to be the newest members of our Honorary Council. Those inducted, Bruce Benzanilla and Cleveland Calhoun, have been, and continue to be, dedicated supporters of the foundation. Mr. Calhoun was the driving force to establish the annual dinner 44 years earlier. Following the business meeting, Fr. Vincent T. Freeh MSC was the keynote speaker.

What a wonderful event to end a wonderful year!

As we move forward with our next 50 years, we need to remember





From all of us
to all of you
Wishing you a very Blessed Christmas

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Election Results

On September 20th, 2017, the annual meeting was held at the Annual Benefit Dinner. The results of the election are as follows:

Nominated and elected for a three-year term ending December 31, 2020, were Frank Reff, Lisa L'Huillier, and Daniel Villa

Thank you for continuing to server on the Sacred Heart Foundation and giving of your time and talent to fulfill our mission.



Sacred Heart Foundation Frank Caprara Memorial Golf Tournament Coming June 2018

Updated information will be available on our website: sacredheartfoundation.com

Year End Donations

All donations that arrive at the Foundation office by December 22, 2017, will be included in this year's tax statements.

Please keep the Sacred Heart Foundation and our Mission on your list this Christmas.

Tax Statements

The Foundation office mails tax statements in January. Letters are mailed to those who have donated cumulatively \$250.00 or more in the calendar year. If you do not receive a tax letter and wish to have one mailed to you please contact the office (315) 782-3344

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In Alemoriam

President's Remarks

As we come to the close of our 50th year as an organization supporting the religious education of the MSCs, one can't help but be grateful for the vision of those who started the Foundation back in 1967. Fr. Aubin and several community members have left a legacy that all of us who continue to serve should be proud of

I am honored to close out my term as President of the foundation during its' 50th year. In June we held the Foundation's 50th Anniversary mass and reception. People were truly amazed to see not only the turn out, but how much the foundation has grown in the wonderful displays at our reception. The annual dinner during our 50th celebration exceeded our expectations as well.

To expand our scholarships from \$500 our first year to \$80,000 currently and a grand total of \$1,787,068 is a tremendous accomplishment. This doesn't happen by the efforts of a few, but by the many who have served long and tirelessly before me.

However, I am truly grateful for support of this year's board, in particular the committees who have really proved to be the backbone of the Foundation. Keep up the good work in hopes we can celebrate another 50 in the years to come.

Thank you for all of your support.

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Congratulations To Our Newest Inductees of the Honorary Council



Bruce Bezanilla New inductee to the Honorary Council with Tamasina Sharlow Sacred Heart Foundation Board Treasurer

Cleveland Calhoun Sr. served on the Board of Directors for 12 years. During his time on the board, Cleveland served as President for several years. It was through his efforts that the Annual Benefit Dinner was initiated and continues to this day.



Missing from photo: Timothy Brady, Paul DiFabion, John Gaffney and John Tucker

Bruce Bezanilla, served on the board faithfully for 9 years. During his time on the board, he served on many committees, including the Finance Committee, Membership Committee and the Golf Tournament. Bruce continues to support the foundation by attending our events and actively participating in the planning and working with the golf tournament committee. Most recently Bruce was awarded the Business Person of the year by the Carthage Chamber.



Above: Cleveland Calhoun Sr. new inductee to the Honorary Council with Fr. Pierre Aubin, MSC, founder of the Sacred Heart Foundation.

Left: Honorary Council members. William Jesmore, Cleveland Calhoun, Mary Mascott, Fr. Pierre Aubin, Nancy Navarra, John Hill, Rick Gefell, Walter Cummings, Beverly Hennigan, Linda Petire, Bruce Bezanilla.

Farwell to Board of Directors



Steve Elliott has been a member of the Board of Directors since 2012. He has served on the Scholarship Committee, Planned Giving Committee, and Chair of Membership Committee. The Foundation greatly appreciates his years of service and dedication to the mission of the Sacred Heart Foundation.

Deacon Kevin Mastellon has been a member of the Board of Directors since 2009. He has served on the Finance Committee, Nominating committee, Membership Committee, and Publicity Committee and Chair of Planned Giving Committee. The Foundation greatly appreciates his years of service and dedication to the mission of the Sacred Heart Foundation.



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Associates, CPA was
awarded our plaque of
appreciation. For their
years of continued
support. Jesmore &

Associates, CPA provides bookkeeping, tax preparation, and payroll services to Watertown and surrounding areas. The plaque was presented by Jayme St. Croix, Board President, to William and Joyce Jesmore.

Named Scholarship



The Sacred Heart Foundation announced our 50th named scholarship at the Annual Benefit dinner

"Jean Hill Scholarship"

Thank you to John Hill and family for making this possible.

Honoring Our Founder

Following his talk, Fr. Aubin was presented with a gift from the Board of Directors: a beautiful four volume set of the updated "breviary", the special prayer book for Catholic priests and deacons. Thank you Fr. Aubin, for your continued support of the Sacred Heart Foundation.



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44th Annual Benefit Dinner Recognition and Thank You By Mr. Frank Reff

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Named Scholarships

Below is a list of our 50 named scholarships in honor of or in memory of.

Thank you to all who have contributed and left a legacy ensuring that the mission of the Sacred Heart Foundation will continue in the years to come.

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A Christmas Suggestion

When your shopping is done, except for just oneA friend almost forgotten about,

May we offer a hint that won't cost a mint?
Something specials....without a doubt?

Whether large or small, doesn't matter at all,
It's invested in education.

And the measure to treasure, that will give you both pleasure?
It's a gift...yea a tax free donation.

It will go a long way to brighten the day
Of someone you haven't' yet met,

But his studies and prayers may be in the "stairs"
To the 'heaven you hope to get!'

"Christmas means giving. The Father gave his Son, and the Son gave His life. Without giving there is no true Christmas, and without sacrifice there is no true worship."

~Gordon B. Hinckley~

Your gifts and donations to the Sacred Heart Foundation are invested and the interest from those investments is used for scholarship aid for the seminarians of the Missionaries of the Sacred Heart in the United States and around the world.

In Loving Memory of Rev. Philip DeRea, MSC March 26, 1942 - June 21, 2017

Fr. Phil as he was affectionately known, was ordained a priest of the MSC in 1968. He travelled throughout the world working with Mother Theresa in India, the missions in Colombia, and at Pizza Navona Church in Rome Italy. Through his association with Mario Andretti he became the Chaplin for Indy–Car Racing, traveling the United States and ministering to the spiritual and personal needs of the racing community. He also worked in development and public relations for many Catholic organizations, visiting the sick, praying with the discouraged and sharing the love of Christ with all. A true testament to this is the legacy of a Named Scholarship for future MSC priests. Through the combined donations in memory of Fr. Philip DeRea from those listed below a named scholarship has been established. This means each year a seminarian will receive \$1000 towards their education, and continue to share Christ's love as Fr. Phil did.



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In Loving Memory of Br. John Peralta, MSC October 23, 1953 - August 2, 2017



Br. John, a native of Florida, dedicated his life to his faith and to the Missionaries of the Sacred Heart. After spending some time in Papua New Guinea teaching auto mechanics at a boarding school for young men Br. John returned to Youngstown OH, where he was the community House Manager and later relocated to the Center Valley MSC Retirement

Community to help attend to the MSC retired Priests. Br. John fought a long hard battle with cancer and will be dearly missed by all. Thank you to all those listed to the right for your donations in memory of Br. John. Rest assured that your donations will continue to support the Missionaries of the Sacred Heart through the formation of Priests and Brothers.

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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.