

Blessed John XXIII National Seminary

Newsletter

Autumn 2010



Class of 2014 & Pre-Theology Class



As we embark on our 47th academic year at Blessed John XXIII National Seminary, I also assume my new role as Rector.

A balanced program of priestly formation was built under the capable leadership of our previous Rector, Bishop Peter J. Uglietto. This included the addition of a Pre-Theology Program, now in its fourth year.

As I reflect on the almost 600 alumni of our unique Seminary, I am both thankful and humbled for the opportunity to continue the important mission of helping to form the parish leaders of tomorrow.

This year our Seminary community welcomed twenty-one first theologians into the Class of 2014 and four seminarians into the Pre-Theology Program.

Our incoming seminarians represent sixteen dioceses and one religious order. Three of these dioceses are also sending men to our Seminary

for the first time. We are proud to serve all our seminarians as they answer the call to the priesthood of Jesus Christ.

I ask for your prayerful support as the members of the Blessed John XXIII Seminary community work to fulfill our commitment to prepare priests to lead the faithful of our Church.

May God bless you all!

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Fr. Bill Palardy".

Rev. William B. Palardy
Rector

**Jeffrey S. Archer
Class of 2014**



Archdiocese of Boston, MA

Jeffrey S. Archer was raised in Connecticut and moved to Boston. He earned an MBA from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, NY, with a concentration in Applied Strategic Operations & Technology and a B.S.B.A. in Information Technology and Accounting from Bryant University, RI.

He spent the last 20 years in Corporate Consulting as a Managing Principle and Strategist for several large consulting firms.

Jeff's home parish is Saint Cecilia in Boston where he has been a minister of the Eucharist and lector.

Diocese of Portland, ME

Edward R. Clifford is a native of Maine. He has earned a Master of Public Administration from the University of Maine and a B.A. in Political Science from the University of Dayton, OH.

Ed served over 20 years in municipal government management in Pennsylvania, Connecticut and Maine. Most recently he was Executive Director of the regional public transit service in Biddeford, Maine.

Prior to acceptance into the Seminary, Ed was a member of Good Shepherd Parish in Portland, ME.

**Edward R. Clifford
Class of 2014**



**James G. Davis
Class of 2014**



Diocese of Albany, NY

James G. Davis earned a B.A. in History from the University of Notre Dame in South Bend, IN and a M.A. in Social Studies from Fairleigh Dickinson University in Teaneck, NJ.

During his secular career, he spent 25 years teaching disabled children in a public junior high school in Harlem, New York City.

Jim was an usher, lector and Eucharistic Minister at the Church of the Presentation in Upper Saddle River, NJ, in addition to being a member of the Knights of Columbus. He attends Saint Francis of Assisi Parish in Northville, NY.

Archdiocese of Boston, MA

Peter F. De Fazio is originally from Watertown, MA.

He earned his M.A. and B.A. in American Civilization from the University of Massachusetts in Boston. Prior to acceptance into Seminary, he spent 18 years working for the United States Department of Labor as an auditor.

His home parish is Saint Bridget in Framingham, MA. Peter has also volunteered at the neighboring parishes of Saint Tarcisius and Saint Cecilia.

Peter is also a member of the Knights of Columbus.

Peter F. De Fazio
Class of 2014



John M. Fewel
Class of 2014



Diocese of Saint Thomas, VI

John M. Fewel was born in sunny southern California, where he attended UC Berkeley. John has continued his education, most recently at Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis, IN, where he studied Fine Art Painting. In his secular career, John worked as an aircraft technician for a major airline company.

"My discernment led me through several retreats over four or five years," says John. "On one of them, our retreat master directed me to the Bishop of the Diocese of St. Thomas, in the Virgin Islands." John has served as a pastoral associate and sacristan at the Cathedral Parish of Ss. Peter and Paul in Saint Thomas.

Archdiocese of Atlanta, GA

Carlos E. Gómez
Class of 2014

Carlos E. Gómez was born in El Salvador.

In 2003, he earned a Ph.D. in Criminal Law from The University of Valencia in Spain. He previously earned a Law Degree from the Universidad Centroamericana José Simeón Cañas (UCA) - a Jesuit University in San Salvador, El Salvador.

Carlos practiced law both privately and with a prominent firm in El Salvador. He was both a Law Professor and Researcher in El Salvador and Spain.

His home parish is Sacred Heart, in Atlanta, GA.



**Javier Heredia
Class of 2014**



Diocese of Charleston, SC

Javier Heredia was born in Ciudad Juarez, Mexico. He migrated to the U.S. in 1996. Three of his siblings still reside in Mexico, along with his mother.

He earned a B. A. in Philosophy from St. John Vianney College Seminary in Miami. He joined the Diocese of Charleston in 2004. Prior to acceptance into the Seminary, Javier worked in agriculture in South Carolina.

Javier's home parish is Saint John of the Cross in Batesburg, SC.

Archdiocese of Boston, MA

Kevin T. Hickey is originally from Natick, MA and has resided in Braintree, MA since 1984.

He attended the University of Notre Dame in Indiana, earning a B.B.A. in Finance. Kevin spent 33 years in the healthcare industry as a Manager of Hospital Patient Accounts. He recently served as a Systems Analyst supporting the Caritas Christi Healthcare's Revenue Management Cycle.

Kevin's home parish is Saint Clare in Braintree, where he is a member of the Parish Council.

**Kevin T. Hickey
Class of 2014**



**Francis J. Lawlor
Class of 2014**



Diocese of Springfield, MA

Francis J. Lawlor earned a Bachelors Degree in Philosophy from St. Mary's Seminary and University in Baltimore, MD.

He spent 25 years as a Investment Executive and New England Regional Director for a NYSE firm. For the past three years Frank was the Development Director at The Newman Catholic Center at UMass-Amherst.

Frank has three grown children - Colleen (27), Matthew (25) and Timothy (24).

His home parish is Saint Rose, in East Hartford, CT.

Diocese of Tyler, TX

Lawrence L. Love was born in St. Paul, MN, but lived all over the country - both as a Navy "brat" and as an adult - with the United States Air Force.

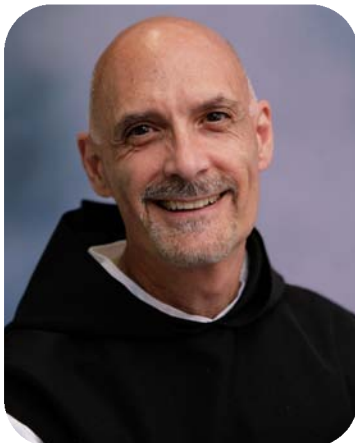
He attended the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and the University of Miami School of Medicine. During his secular career, he was a USAF flight surgeon and practiced ophthalmology.

Lawrence is the father of two and grandfather of nine. His home parish is Our Lady of Victory in Paris, TX, where he has been a cantor, catechist, MC, a member of the Knights of Columbus and a Knight of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre in Jerusalem.

Lawrence L. Love Class of 2014



Br. Emmanuel Morinelli, OCSO Class of 2014



St. Joseph's Abbey, Spencer, MA

Br. Emmanuel Morinelli, OCSO, is both an artist and musician. He attended the Catholic University of America in Washington, DC, where he earned both an M.F.A. and B.A. in Studio Art. At Saint Joseph's College in Rensselaer, IN, he earned a M.A. in Church Music and Liturgy.

Br. Emmanuel is a Cistercian Monk of the Strict Observance (Trappists) at St. Joseph's Abbey where he has served as Music Director and Director of The Holy Rood Guild - the Abbey's Liturgical vestment industry.

Diocese of Providence, RI

Robert L. Paliotta, Jr., earned a B.A. in Marketing from Johnson & Wales University in Providence, RI. He worked for eight years for the State of Rhode Island Department of Human Services.

At his home parish, Our Lady of Grace in Johnston, RI; Robert served in various ministries - including Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist, lector and coordinator of the altar servers. He also served on various parish committees.

Robert L. Paliotta, Jr. Class of 2014



**Gregory A. Piatt
Class of 2014**



Archdiocese of Detroit, MI

Gregory A. Piatt earned a B.A. in English at Wayne State University in Detroit, MI.

For nearly three decades, Gregory worked as a journalist. While living overseas, he covered NATO and the wars in Bosnia, Kosovo, Afghanistan and Iraq. While in Krakow, Poland, he studied at the Jagiellonian University and reported on visits by Pope John Paul II. He also had a bit part in the movie, "Schindler's List".

His home parish is Saint Sylvester in Warren, MI, where he sang in the choir, taught religious education and was an altar server.

Diocese of Colorado Springs, CO

Eric K. Rasmussen earned a B.A. in Accounting from the University of Southern California and worked for a large global accounting firm for ten years.

In addition to financial accounting, Eric also has experience in business and information systems consulting.

Eric's home parish is Corpus Christi in Colorado Springs, CO. He has served as an Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist, a lector, a RCIA sponsor and a youth group coordinator.

**Eric K. Rasmussen
Class of 2014**



**Michael N. Salerno
Class of 2014**



Diocese of Norwich, CT

Michael N. Salerno earned an M.Ed. in Counseling Psychology from James Madison University, VA, and an M.A. in Industrial/Organizational Psychology from the University of New Haven, CT.

He served 26 years with the Department of Defense, working in various positions; including Inspector General/Supervisory Management Analyst, Operations Security/Anti-Terrorism Officer and Security Director at the Naval Undersea Warfare Center. His professional memberships include PSY CHI - a National Honor Society in Psychology and the American Psychological Association (APA). He is also a recipient of the Rosemary Howard Leadership Award.

Michael's home parish is Saint Agnes Church in Niantic, CT.

Archdiocese of Boston, MA

Mark D. Storey was born in Montreal, Canada, and has lived in the United States since 1973. He earned a M.Sc. in Chemical Engineering from Northeastern University in Boston.

He worked for an engineering firm for 30 years, in the area of technology research and development, project management and process engineering and design.

Mark has one grown daughter, Elizabeth. His home parish is Saint Mary of the Sacred Heart in Hanover, MA, where he has been an Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist and usher. He is a member of the Knights of Columbus.

Mark D. Storey Class of 2014



Laurence M. Tocci Class of 2014



Archdiocese of Boston, MA

Laurence M. Tocci earned a Ph.D. in Theatre History and two M.F.A. degrees in Playwriting and Dramaturgy from Tufts University, MA.

During his career, Laurence was a college professor, a professionally-produced playwright and a published scholar. "I was an 'Egghead-in-Residence' for several theatre productions," says Laurence.

Laurence's home parish is Saint Patrick in Stoneham, MA, where he was a lector, served on the Parish Planning Council, worked with the Youth Ministry program and ran the RCIA program.

Archdiocese of Detroit, MI

Joseph W. Tuskiewicz was born and raised in Detroit, MI. He earned a B.S. in Business Administration from Wayne State University in Detroit.

Joe worked for 30 years at national and global advertising agencies as an account director on major automotive brands. In addition to Detroit, he has lived in Tokyo, Chicago, Los Angeles and Atlanta.

His home parish is Saint Josaphat in Detroit, where he has served as altar server, lector and catechist.

Joseph W. Tuskiewicz Class of 2014



Pre-Theology Class

Kevin T. Mulligan

**Archdiocese of
Philadelphia, PA**



Kevin T. Mulligan is a resident of Norristown, PA. He majored in English/Journalism at Slippery Rock State College, PA.

Kevin was a sportswriter for the *Philadelphia Daily News* for 28 years before serving as Associate

Director for Communications for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia.

His home parish is Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Trooper, PA, where he was a member of the Knights of Columbus. Kevin also coached varsity golf at Lansdale Catholic High School.

**Diocese of
Venice, FL**

Charles G. Ruoff



Charles G. Ruoff earned a B.A. in Public Relations and Communications from Rowan University, NJ.

Charles served as an electoral advisor with the U.S. State Department and the United Nations in humanitarian missions in Bosnia, Kazakhstan and East Timor.

Most recently, he was employed by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security/FEMA, working in Intergovernmental Affairs.

Charles is a 3rd degree Knight of Columbus.

Paul W. Schultz

**Diocese of
Madison, WI**



Paul W. Schultz earned a B.S. in Computer Information Systems from the DeVry Institute of Technology in Lombard, IL. In addition to working as a programmer, he was a computer systems, workstation and E-Commerce analyst.

Paul also does freelance writing for an online publication.

Paul's home parish is Saint Joseph Catholic Church in Edgerton, WI, where he recently completed a term as the parish council president.

**Diocese of
Charleston, SC**

Richard C. Wilson



Richard C. Wilson is originally from Red Lake Falls, MN. He earned an M.A. in Management from Webster University in Missouri and a B.S. at the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, NY.

Rich served 21 years in the U.S. Army, retiring as a Lieutenant Colonel. For the past 16 years he has worked as a Financial Advisor.

Rich's home parish is Saint Joseph's in Anderson, SC.

Seventh Rector of Blessed John XXIII Ordained As Bishop

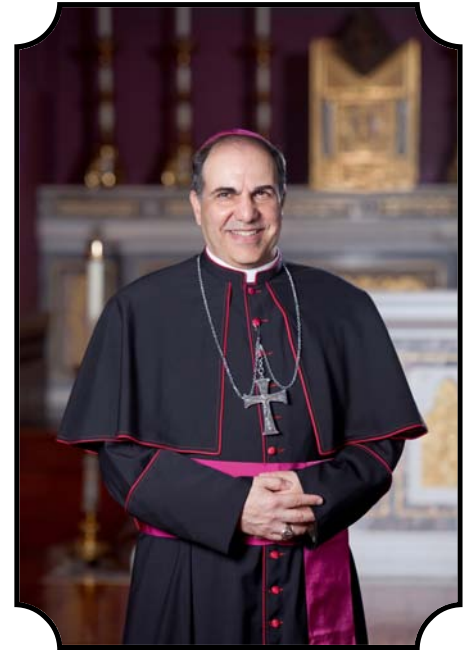
On September 14, 2010, Bishop Peter J. Uglietto, previously rector of Blessed John XXIII Seminary, was ordained to the episcopate by Cardinal Seán P. O'Malley at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross in Boston, MA. Bishop Uglietto served as rector at Blessed John XXIII from 2005 to 2010.

Over 1,200 attendees, including nearly 300 priests and bishops from around the United States, attended the ceremony in which both Bishop Uglietto and Bishop Arthur Kennedy, the current rector of St. John's Seminary

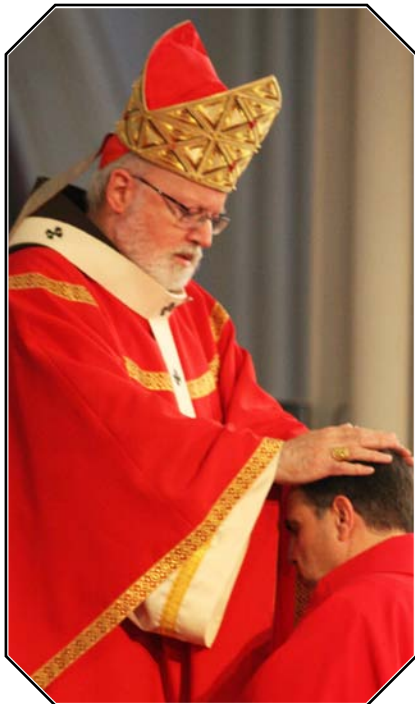
in Brighton, MA, were ordained. After the ordination, a celebratory reception was held at Saint John's Seminary.

On the prior evening, September 13, both seminary communities came together in the Blessed John XXIII chapel to pray the Solemn Vespers for the Feast of Saint John Chrysostom. Cardinal O'Malley conducted the service, with Cardinal William H. Keeler, (Retired), of the Archdiocese of Baltimore, MD, in attendance.

Rev. William B. Palardy, the new rector, welcomed the guests and gave a brief reflection on Saint John Chrysostom as a model bishop.



Bishop Peter J. Uglietto
Archdiocese of Boston
September 14, 2010



"Laying on of Hands"
during the Rite of Ordination
Cardinal Seán P. O'Malley
and
Bishop Peter J. Uglietto



During the Solemn Vesper service, each new bishop's ring, miter and crosier - the symbols of their offices - were blessed (pictured above).

Directly after the Vesper service, a celebratory banquet was held on the grounds of Blessed John XXII Seminary.

"We at Blessed John XXIII National Seminary thank God for the outstanding priestly ministry, example, and inspiration that Fr. Uglietto provided us during his 20 years as faculty member and rector," said new rector, Rev. William Palardy.

"I am confident that the clergy and laity of the North Region of our Archdiocese will also be richly blessed by Bishop Uglietto's personal warmth and wit, his excellent collaborative and leadership skills, his wisdom, prudence, and his loving fidelity and commitment to the Lord and His Church. "



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