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Our Events



Our Big News

Thursday, June 14

● Retirement Reception.

All are invited to honor Judy Turner, secretary, Biology Department, on her upcoming retirement. A reception will be from 3 to 5 p.m. in the Boardroom of Old Main.

June 14-16

● Schuster Theatre Summerstage.

Featuring two classic American one-act plays: Arthur Miller's "Elegy for a Lady" and Edward Albee's "The Zoo Story." Directed by Craig Kosnik and Shawn Clerkin and starring Craig Kosnik, Christine LeBlanc, Michael Leone and Matt Madurski. Curtain 8 p.m., Schuster Theatre at Scottino Hall. Admission free to Gannon Community and \$5 for general public. For reservations, call the Box Office at ext. 7494.

Sunday, June 17

● Eucharist 2001.

Members of the Gannon Community are invited to join the Erie Diocese and all other dioceses in Pennsylvania in the celebration of Eucharist 2001 on the feast of Corpus Christi. You are invited to participate at either St. Stanislaus of Blessed Sacrament parishes in Erie, with Bishop Trautman presiding at the celebration at St. Stanislaus parish. Both celebrations begin at 2 p.m.

New president outlines goals

Gannon University's sixth president outlined his goals for the university June 4 in his first visit to campus since being selected president.

Antoine M. Garibaldi, Ph.D., was named Gannon's president May 22 after a unanimous selection by Gannon's Board of Trustees. He will take office July 1.

"In cooperation with Gannon's constituencies and the Erie community, I have great plans for the university, but we will seek to achieve those goals through collaborative efforts," Garibaldi said at a June 4 news conference in Old Main.

He discussed his four immediate priorities for the university:

- To promote Gannon's Catholic identity and its mission throughout the university, the Erie community, around the country and in the world.
- To make Gannon a world-class university and a top Catholic university by strengthening the academic quality of academic programs, recruiting more and high quality students from around the country, and supporting the faculty's daily work as teachers, scholars and community leaders.
- To lead a vigorous fundraising campaign of more than \$50 million to provide more resources for student scholarships and fellowships, endowed faculty chairs, and many other infrastructure needs such as facilities, technology, and library resources.
- And to establish and implement a strategic planning process to capitalize on Gannon's strengths to make it a stronger and more nationally known university.

"Gannon exists for students, and that feature is one of the university's core values," Garibaldi said. "Over the next several years, we will build upon that student-centered value while simultaneously reinforcing academic excellence and the Catholic identity of this institution. As a Catholic and a former seminarian of eight-and-a-half years, I believe that I have much to give to this university and this community. And, with the cooperation and assistance of the Gannon community, I have every confidence that we will achieve those goals together in the next few years."

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Our Sympathies

Sympathy extended

Please remember all in your prayers as we regretfully announce the deaths of:

✠ **Patricia Petruney**, a 2001 Gannon graduate who died in an accidental fall in May.

✠ **John Schreiber**, May 31, uncle of **Jorja Rogala**, Admissions, and grandfather of **Lauren Schreiber**, Gannon student.

✠ **Anna Thomas**, in June, daughter of **Janet Palumbo**, wife of **A.J. Palumbo**, a long-time friend of Gannon.



Our Folks

Prayers requested

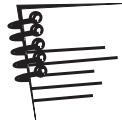
✠ Prayers were requested May 24 for **Al Przepierski**, brother-in-law of **Irene Zuba**, secretary, University Chaplain's Office, as he awaited results of tests. Continued prayers were later requested after it was learned that a growth on his esophagus is cancerous.

Prayers were requested May 31 for **Carolyn Gustafson**, sister of **David Gustafson**, associate professor of Biology and director of Pre-Physical Therapy and Pre-Pharmacy, as she underwent medical procedures and testing.

Prayers were requested May 31 for **Jenna Schumann**, daughter of **Ellen Schumann**, director, Student Living, as she underwent surgery. It was later reported the surgery went well.

Prayers were requested June 1 for **Larry Swigonski**, brother of **Alan Swigonski**, associate director of operations, Waldron Campus Center. **Larry** suffered a severe heart attack. Prayers also were requested June 1 for **Anne Swigonski**, mother of **Alan**, as she undergoes chemotherapy and treatment for other illnesses.

Continued prayers were requested June 7 for **Margaret Sekula**, mother of **Rose Ann Garbulinski**, switchboard operator, Campus Safety, who was to have her leg amputated.



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Garibaldi will leave his current post as a senior fellow at the Educational Testing Service in Princeton, N.J., an international non-profit educational corporation that develops assessment instruments for schools, universities and businesses; conducts research and analyses; and publishes major educational reports on issues of critical importance to society. His primary responsibilities at ETS have focused on higher education issues, notably in the fields of improving teacher education and graduate education.

Additionally, he is chair of the board of directors of the American Association for Higher Education, an individual membership organization of nearly 10,000 faculty and administrators in higher education.

A native of New Orleans, La., Garibaldi is from a family of nine children active within the Archdiocese of New Orleans. Garibaldi is married and his wife, Carol, holds a degree in computer engineering from Tulane University.

Get oriented

New Student Services invites Gannon faculty and administrators to participate in the Summer Orientation 2001 events.

Community members and a spouse/guest are invited to attend the Sunday evening Parent Socials June 17 and 24 and July 8 and 15 from 8:45 to 10:30 p.m. in the Yehl Alumni Room, Waldron Campus Center.

A Picnic Supper will be served in Waldron at 5 p.m. on Sundays June 17 and 24 and July 8 and 15. Members of your immediate family are invited to attend as well. Anyone interested in attending a supper should call New Student Services, ext. 7597, by the Thursday preceding each dinner to request tickets, which are required for admission.

Birthday wishes to...

☺ June 4... **Carolyn Ross**. ☺ June 6... **Patricia Howard, Melissa Muehlbauer. J**
June 7... **Sr. Lucille DeStefano, Matthew Andrews**. ☺ June 8... **Kenneth Kennett**.
☺ June 9... **Karen Lumia, Steven Ropski, Julie Krump, David Miller**. ☺ June 10...
Mark Jordano, Judith Turner, Anthony Stuczynski, Joseph Brasington. ☺ June
11... **Thomas Ostrowski**. ☺ June 13... **James Nestor, Francis Pelczar, Charles
Meacci**. ☺ June 14... **Lisa Quinn, Gregory Andraso**. ☺ June 15... **Ernest DiSantis
Jr., Nancy Holcomb**. ☺ June 16... **Pamela Reynolds**. ☺ June 18... **Eileen Jolls, Ralph
Miller, David Tobin, Peggy Black**. ☺ June 19... **Julie Srnka, Michele Mason, Chad
McDougal**. ☺ June 20... **Edward Helenski, Carol Odell, Vincent Vargo, Kathleen
DeSante, Jerry Petty**. ☺ June 21... **Robert Ottman**. ☺ June 22... **Candace Jarusze-
wicz, Jami Charles**. ☺ June 23... **Phil Scrimenti**. ☺ June 24... **Melissa Lesniewski,
Jason Murnock**.