

## New Faces in Chicago and Cincinnati



Mike Quane (left), new business manager for the Chicago Province, and Tim Freeman, recently appointed provincial assistant for development and public information.

### Tim Freeman: Provincial Assistant for Development and Public Information

**O**n August 1, 2002, Tim Freeman was appointed provincial assistant for development and public information. In that post he replaces Fr. John Costello, SJ, who spearheaded a number of projects during his 18 years in the Chicago Province Development Office.

Tim, a graduate of John Carroll University in Cleveland, OH, has worked as Chicago Province director of development for the past six years. Before coming to the province Tim also worked as director of annual giving and alumni relations at St. Ignatius College Prep.

"Tim identifies with the apostolic priorities and mission of the province," says Provincial Richard J. Baumann, SJ, who adds that "Tim has an evident respect for our religious life and a desire to promote the good name of the Society. He is also experienced, upbeat, approachable, hardworking, and a team player."

### Michael Quane: Business Manager

**L**ast summer, after thirty years of work in corporate America, Mike Quane elected to begin work as business manager for the Chicago Province. Before coming to the province, Mike worked for TruServ Inc., Cardinal Healthcare Inc., Allegiance Healthcare Inc., Wallace Computer Services, Rymer Foods, Beatrice

Companies, and Walgreens Company. Mike, a certified public accountant, graduated from Northern Illinois University, and earned an M.B.A. in finance from DePaul University.

As business manager, a new position in the province, Mike will be responsible for day-to-day financial operations, for risk and facilities management, and for human resource management for the provincial office. "Mike brings a wealth of business and managerial experience to the province's financial office," says Fr. Dan Flaherty, SJ, former provincial and current treasurer.

Mike's wife, Maureen, is a teacher at St. Ignatius College Prep, and all four of his children are SICIP graduates.

### Joan Chidester-Stoltz: Charis Ministries Program Coordinator

**I**n early September Joan Chidester-Stoltz became the new program coordinator of Charis ministries in Cincinnati. Joan, a graduate of Western Michigan University, also holds an MA in theology from Mt. St. Mary's Seminary in Cincinnati. Before joining the Charis team,



Joan designed and implemented new family ministry programs as director of family ministry at St. Maximilian Kolbe Church in West Chester, OH, where she also worked as director of youth ministry.

"I'm thrilled," Diane Fraser says of Joan's decision to join the Charis team. "Joan is extremely competent, and very organized. But she has a minister's heart. She is a good blend of pastoral and organizational skills."

Joan Chidester-Stoltz, new Charis Ministries program coordinator in Cincinnati

As Cincinnati program director, Joan will provide day-to-day oversight of the Cincinnati Charis program, and act as a central checkpoint for retreat teams, retreat houses, and retreatants. She'll also be involved in the development of the retreats and the creation of a monthly liturgy for young adults at St. Xavier Church in Cincinnati.

### Jeff Smart: Director of Major Gifts

Jeff Smart, a development professional with extensive experience in Jesuit institutions, became the Chicago Province's new director of major gifts this fall. Prior to joining the province development staff, Jeff, a graduate of John Carroll University in Cleveland, OH, worked at Loyola Academy and St. Ignatius College Prep, where he



was active in the Kairos retreat program and summer service trips to Appalachia.

“Jeff has been educated by the Jesuits and worked with the Jesuits,” Tim Freeman says. “He knows the Jesuit world and the development world well. This background suits him well for his work representing the province to friends and benefactors.”

In his new role, Jeff will be responsible for major gifts as well as planned gifts. He'll also coordinate the province's efforts to attract funds from various corporations and foundations.

Jeff Smart (left), the new Chicago Province director of major gifts, chats with Steve Fatum at a recent international mission luncheon in Chicago.

### Eileen Fitzpatrick: Director of Development

Eileen Fitzpatrick, a long-time development professional, replaced Tim Freeman as Chicago Province director of development. Before joining the province development staff, Eileen, a graduate of DePaul University, worked in development at Loyola Academy, and Loyola University,

“Eileen brings a fresh perspective to our office, as well as tremendous development experience, much of which has been with Jesuit institutions” says Tim Freeman. “She's extremely well-organized, but more importantly, she cares about the people with whom she works.”

Her responsibilities as director of development include managing the Chicago and Cincinnati development offices as well as streamlining the current development operation.



Eileen Fitzpatrick, (center) new director for development in the Chicago Province, visits with Dorothy (left) and Frances Sugrue, at a recent mission luncheon.



Pablo Botari, one of the Charis Ministries Pilgrims, paints the façade of a church in the Mexican village of Citeje, one of two sites where pilgrims participated in a day of service.

### Charis Ministries: In the Footsteps of the Pope

Twenty-four pilgrims from Chicago and Cincinnati traveled to Mexico to visit the shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe in August, on a trip led by Charis ministries. The Charis pilgrims were in Mexico from August 3-10; just one week after Pope John Paul XXIII canonized Juan Diego in Mexico. Highlights of the trip included a visit to the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe, and a day of service in the town of Citeje, Mexico.

Theresa Sanchez, a Charis board member who helped coordinate the pilgrimage says it was a success. She adds, on a more personal note, that the time in Mexico helped her realize “We have what it takes to change our lives to live in the image of God, we just have to identify the strength within ourselves to do it and make a lifelong commitment.”

Pilgrim Robert Hartney may have summed up the pilgrimage the best when he said, “I think we need to ask ourselves how often we see the face of Christ. On this trip I saw it in many people. I saw it in those in our group as well as in the Mexican people. I saw it at the Basilica of Our Lady of Guadalupe and in Citeje. It was an experience I will never forget.”

### Sustaining Human Development in the Heartland



The Hammond delegation to the UN World Summit on Sustainable Development included: (front row) Laurie Kaplan, Duane Dedelow, James P. Davis, Tom Gannon, SJ, Milan Kruszynski, (back row) Robert Markovich, Brandon Johnson, Dr. Mike Unger, and Sam Senn.

Fr. Thomas Gannon, SJ, director of Heartland Center, traveled to Johannesburg South Africa in August to participate in the United Nations World Summit on Sustainable Development. Duane Dedelow, mayor of Hammond, IN, invited Fr. Gannon to be a part of the ten member delegation from Hammond, one of only two cities in the United States invited to participate in the summit.



### The Ethics of Engineering

Fr. Philip Chmielewski, SJ, will begin his appointment to the Sir Thomas More Ethics Chair in the College of Science and Engineering at Loyola Marymount University in Los Angeles this fall. Loyola Marymount created a number of chairs in recent years to help foster ethics as critical content in all undergraduate university course offerings.

Dr. Joseph Jabbra, Academic Vice President at Loyola Marymount, is excited about Fr. Chmielewski's appointment, "He's obviously incredibly bright. He's quite the intellectual we need here, and he's well versed in ethics." Dr. Jabbra added that having a Jesuit in this chair will undoubtedly benefit the university and its students. Prior to his appointment, Fr. Chmielewski served as a professor of religious and social ethics at Loyola University Chicago.

### Having Faith in Film

I hear people say, 'Oh, films can't have a good effect on people,'" says Fr. Gene Phillips, SJ, who's authored 17 books on film and served on juries at the Cannes, Berlin, and Chicago International Film Festivals. "But then the same people talk about how films can negatively impact children. If films can have an impact it can be both good and bad."

Fr. Phillips shared his extensive knowledge and Christian perspective on film with students this summer during the month-long Act One: Writing for Hollywood workshop at Loyola University. Act One, an intensive screenwriting program for aspiring and established screenwriters, offered classes from Fr. Phillips, a film scholar and professor at Loyola University Chicago, as well as from industry professionals like Janet and Lee Batchler, who co-wrote *Batman Forever*, and Karen Hall, a consulting producer and staff writer for *Judging Amy*.



Gene Phillips, SJ (left) with Zena Dell Schroeder, associate director of Act One, and Michael Sparough, SJ, one of the thirty students who participated in the Act One: Writing for Hollywood Workshop this summer at Loyola University.

### Creating a Culture of Life

*Creating a Culture of Life*, a new book by Fr. Kenneth Overberg, SJ, was published in March by Thomas More Publishing. The book, which addresses social, political, and ethical issues from the position of the consistent ethic of life, is available for sale at [www.thomasmore.com](http://www.thomasmore.com) or by calling 1-877-275-4725.

