

## Jesuit Companions Dinner

Provincial Edward Schmidt, SJ, and the Chicago Province Jesuits honored Cincinnati area friends and benefactors at a dinner at the Queen City Club on December 3, 2003.



Eric Knapp, SJ, who will be ordained this summer, visited with John and Chris Willig.



Jack Beckman, SJ, welcomed Claire and Jann Seidenfaden, and Ann Kaufmann.



Mike Brophy, SJ, with long-time friends of the Chicago Province Ted and Barb Mechley

## Grant from Bears Care to Chicago Province for After School Program at St. Procopius



The Chicago Bears, through their philanthropic arm Bears Care, made a \$15,000 grant to The Chicago Province for the After School Program at St. Procopius Elementary School in Pilsen. Provincial Edward W. Schmidt, SJ, and Tim Freeman, provincial assistant for development, receive the gift from Chicago Bears Representatives John Bostrom and Nancy McCaskey.

## New Address

**The Cincinnati Development Office** has moved to  
790 Clinton Springs Avenue,  
Cincinnati, OH, 45229-1334.  
The telephone number (513-751-6688)  
remains the same.



Fr. Schmidt welcomed Genny and Tom Sedler

## In Remembrance

**The Chicago Province** gratefully acknowledges the deceased donors listed below who remembered the Jesuits in their estate plans. Many Jesuit ministries and programs have benefited from their extraordinary generosity. Please remember them and their families in your prayers.

John W. Devanney	Margaret A. Malloy
Loretta Devine	Helen J. O'Connor
John and Mary Grothuss	Robert A. Smith
LaVerne Elizabeth Kremer	

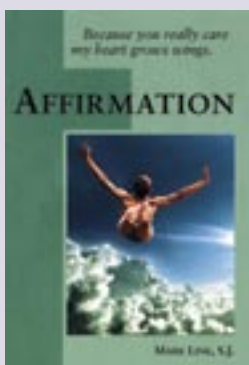
## In Gratitude

**In gratitude** for your prayers and financial support, the following items are offered as a gift to you (while supplies last) from the Chicago Province Jesuit Development Office. If you wish to obtain a copy of any of these items, please contact Eileen Meehan at 800-922-5327 or [eileen@jesuits-chi.org](mailto:eileen@jesuits-chi.org).

the years, and through their efforts, Indian vocations were fostered from their earliest days. ***The Miracle of Multiplication*** illustrates how the 100 American Jesuits have helped bring an expansion of native vocations that has the Patna Province strong and rapidly growing.

### ***75 Years: The Chicago Province of the Society of Jesus***

On August 15, 2003, Chicago Province Jesuits celebrated the 75th Anniversary of the creation of the Province. To mark the occasion, the Province hired Loyola Productions, a Jesuit-run film production company in Los Angeles, CA, to produce a film about the Province's first 75 years. The film and the accompanying brochure are now being made available to the public. The film is available in VHS and DVD format. The DVD version includes a Spanish language track.



***Affirmation***, by Fr. Mark Link, SJ

***Affirmation***, one of Fr. Mark Link's most recent books, provides valuable reflections to encourage people to celebrate the goodness in one another, rather than focusing on their shortcomings. Fr. Link says, "We should treat people how they ought to be treated, and help them become what they are capable of being." This booklet was created with the help of John Madden, a friend of the Chicago Province, and has been used by schoolchildren and adults across the country, as well as by inmates at over 800 prisons to help facilitate a positive self-image.

### ***The Miracle of Multiplication***

Over the past 75 years, Patna, India, has been a strong focus of the Chicago Province of the Society of Jesus. It began in 1919 when Pope Benedict XV established the Diocese of Patna, and entrusted it to the Jesuits. Well over 100 American Jesuits served in Patna throughout

