A Blaze of Glory

I was worried that the TAC paschal fire would not blaze brightly enough. But our *normally staid* acolytes ignited a blaze of wood and kerosene that lit up our night, all the way until dawn at the Painter’s Shack.

In Catholic iconography, St. Thomas radiates a blazing sun from his heart. All Christians bear the burning radiance of Christ Risen. Let no darkness, neither from the world, the flesh, or the devil, subdue the Paschal Fire within us!

Dr. Thomas Dillon

Dr. Tom Dillon came to TAC in 1972, the College’s second year of existence. He brought a Ph.D. in philosophy from Notre Dame, and an acute perception of the College’s potential. He served as College President for 18 years, doubling the school’s enrollment and faculty, erecting nine of our buildings, including the library, St. Thomas Hall, and of course our stunning Chapel of Our Lady of the Most Holy Trinity. He raised $100 million over his tenure, making possible a TAC education for thousands, and a flagship Catholic College for our nation.

On April 15, 2009, Dr. Dillon was driving to a Catholic education conference in Ireland with his wife Terri. The car went off the road and our President perished in the accident. Dr. Dillon “left a noble legacy of faith and learning, which will continue to enrich minds and hearts for years to come,” in the words of the Papal Nuncio. His was the first funeral in the chapel he designed. Let us pray for Dr. Dillon, his wife Terri, and their four children on the fourth anniversary of his death, next Monday, April 15.
Fr. Barron’s Catholicism
Series # 6:
The Church.
Friday, April 5, 7pm,
Loyola Hall. Food.

March Madness v. Good Friday
Joseph Lozano was in a quandary. The NCAA Sweet Sixteen games were playing at the same time as the Holy Thursday and Good Friday liturgies. He wondered how he could sneak past Fr. Illo to watch the games at Loyola during the Triduum services. So he asked Fr. Buckley for advice. “Not a problem,” said Fr. Buckley: “That’s what video recorders are for.” Joseph was surprised. “You mean I can tape Good Friday?”

Welcome the Church, Abi Retallick!
Abi and an unidentified admirer (he shaved)

Crossword Puzzle
by Puzzlemaster Joan Short

Across
1. Future first
5. Prized for its fur
6. St. Teresia Benedicta
8. Part of a hot cereal
9. Half a Latin dance
10. British parenthesis
12. He says, “Hear ye, hear ye.”
13. See: Look:: ____ : Listen

Down
1. Rose Sunday
2. What Miss Reyes is no longer (acro)
3. Raincoat
4. Leash
5. Keeps clothes pleated
6. Reaction to ice-cream served in Lent
7. Sean Schmidgall is identified by this
11. Spies’ boss (acro.)