Adios, O Seniores!

Off we go next week, either for the summer, or for the rest of our lives. I have come to love all of you students, and each class, in different ways, like a mother hen her chicks. The Freshmen, my, how they’ve grown up since August! The Sophomores, well, I feel like one myself, sitting in on Mr. Collins’ Sophomore Seminar. The Juniors brim with energy and new ideas. The Seniors provide that staid maturity (!) on which we have all come to depend. No TAC year is ever like any other, and we bid a bittersweet farewell to 2012-13, and in particular to our dearest Seniors. We will greatly miss you, our Beloved Seniors! Fr. J. Illo

Where have all the wild flowers gone?
Peter, Paul, and Mary, we will miss you!

Ashes to ashes, dust to dust!

Daniel Nicholas Cardinal DiNardo

Our commencement speaker this year is Cardinal Daniel DiNardo, Archbishop of Galveston-Houston since 2006. Cardinal DiNardo was born in Steubenville (!), one of four children. Among other degrees, he earned an M.A. in philosophy at Catholic University, and a pontifical licentiate in theology at the Gregorian in Rome, with patrology studies at the Augustinianum. Before his assignment to Texas, he served as Bishop of Sioux City for six years. Currently holds membership on the Pontifical Council for Culture, the Catholic University Board of Trustees, the Pontifical Council for Migrants, and chairs the U.S. Bishops’ Committee on Pro-Life Activities. We welcome Cardinal DiNardo to TAC, and eagerly anticipate his homily at our Baccalaureate Mass and Commencement Address.
Your Summer Faith

Now for some practical advice: avoid leaving your faith at TAC this summer. Many of us have developed solid prayer practices at our College, and we must not let the world, the flesh, or old blackie take it away from us over Summer Vac. I recommend three practices every day during your vacation: 1) Visit our Eucharistic Lord. Daily Mass is best, or a bit of time before your parish tabernacle, or at least a spiritual communion. 2) Greet Our Lady (a rosary, or decade thereof, or the Angelus) 3) Read a good book or article. Pick two or three spiritual readings for the summer. Saints’ biographies, such as Padre Pio, Mother Teresa, and John Paul II, make good summer reading. Don’t return to TAC in August a lapsed Catholic!

Vita Consecrata

We pray for our grads who are entering institutes of consecrated life or seminaries next year. Jeff Hanley and Maximilian Nightingale will be entering the Diocese of Kalamazoo seminary program; Phil Wilmeth the Benedictines in Norcia, Italy; Paul Collins the Missionary Servants of the Poor in Peru, and Hannah Kostuch is entering the Poor Clares in Rockford, Illinois.

Crossword Puzzle

by Puzzlemaster Joan Short

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Across
1. Might follow an error
4. Doves' call
5. Farrier and Turrentine, locally, perhaps
7. "My concern is not whether God ___ my side..."
9. Cool guy's material?
12. Damage
13. Dre's uncle
14. Stopper
16. Caterpillar's product
17. Junior nightmare, maybe
19. Field
20. On the ___ (sought by police)

Down
1. Look over
2. Debtor's promise
3. Subsequent to pros, usually
5. Where Socrates is when not in the Lyceum
6. Like stealing Bernard's hammer
7. Little devil
8. Miranda's first name
10. Olive or cocoanut
11. What Koreans do to their dogs?
15. It mews
16. Old Thailand
18. Black, white, red, or yellow

Does this man look like he has monastic potential?

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