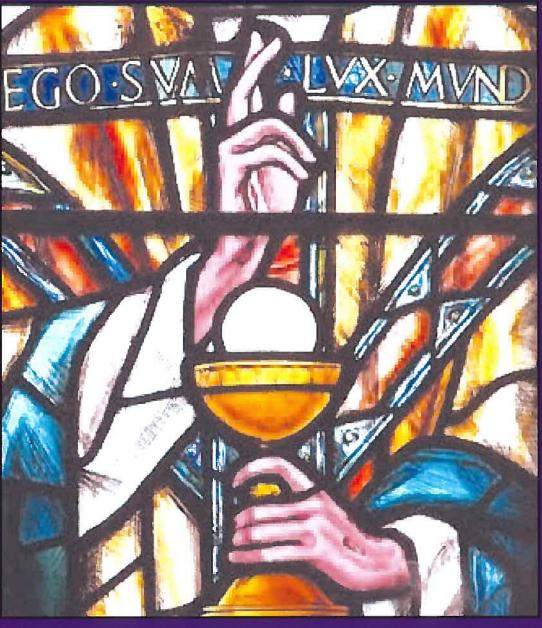
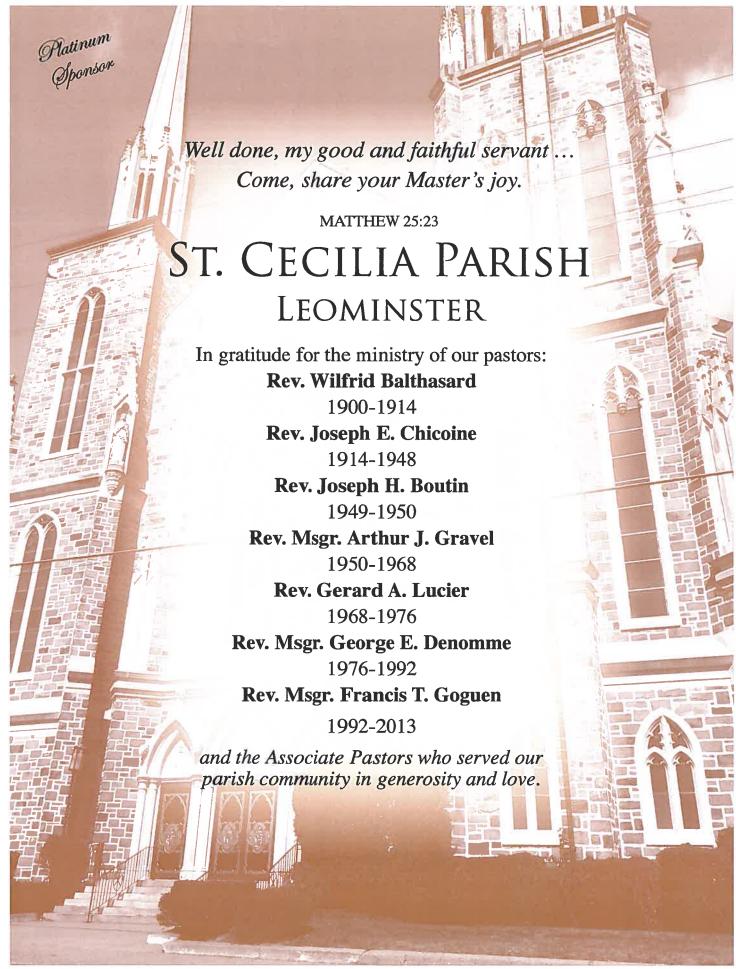
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My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Welcome to our second annual gala celebration of the diocesan priesthood in the Diocese of Worcester.

Tonight, we are here to celebrate the contributions that so many priests, both active and retired, have made to the Diocese of Worcester. Our priests inspire us with a message that transcends history, a message of redemption through the sacrificial love of Jesus Christ for each of us. By their actions, their words and their commitment to the vocation of the priesthood, our priests have responded to a call to bring Jesus Christ into each of our lives.

As we share in fellowship tonight, this magnificent setting in Mechanics Hall provides a wonderful venue to reminisce about priests who make a difference in the world, much like the people whose portraits hang on these walls. In good times and in bad, priests have been and will continue to be integral to the life of all Catholics.

As you know, proceeds from tonight's event benefit the priests' retirement fund, which, in recent years, has faced on average an annual \$1 million shortfall. On behalf of our committee, which worked diligently to bring this night to fruition, I thank all of you for your participation and your willingness to help us raise needed funds for priests' retirement care. I am confident that each of you joins with me in thanking our priests and in wanting to assure that we provide for their care in their senior years with dignity.

I also wish to offer a special thank you to our sponsors who are all listed in this program, along with the many advertisers as well as the donors who could not be with us tonight. Their generosity was key to tonight's successful results.

May this evening's tribute be a testimony to the love and devotion we share for our priests. Let us raise our voices in prayerful gratitude to Almighty God for the gift of the priesthood which he has bestowed on us as a community of faith.

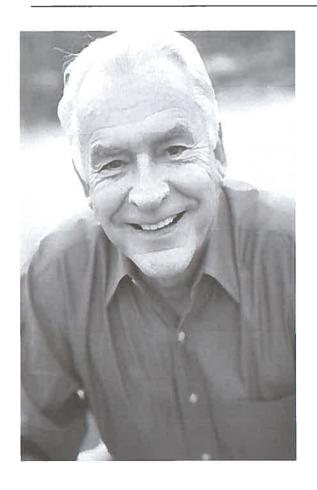
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PROGRAM

Gathering 5:30 pm

Welcome 6:50 pm Raymond Delisle Chancellor

Invocation

Rev. J. Normand Tremblay
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In Memoriam

Closing Comments

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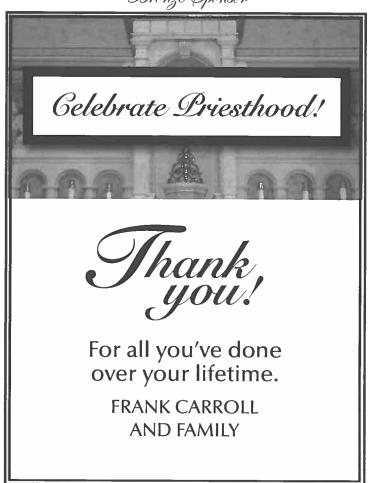
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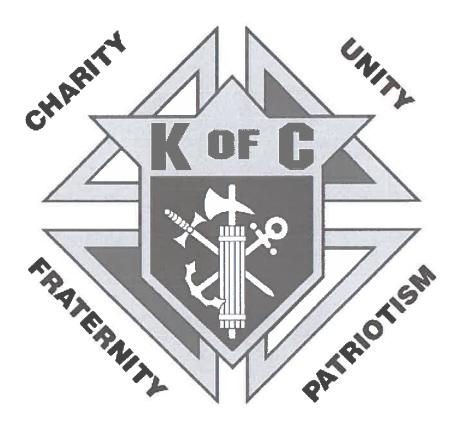




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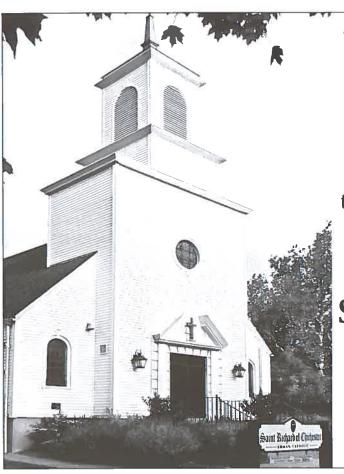
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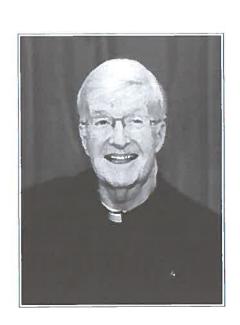
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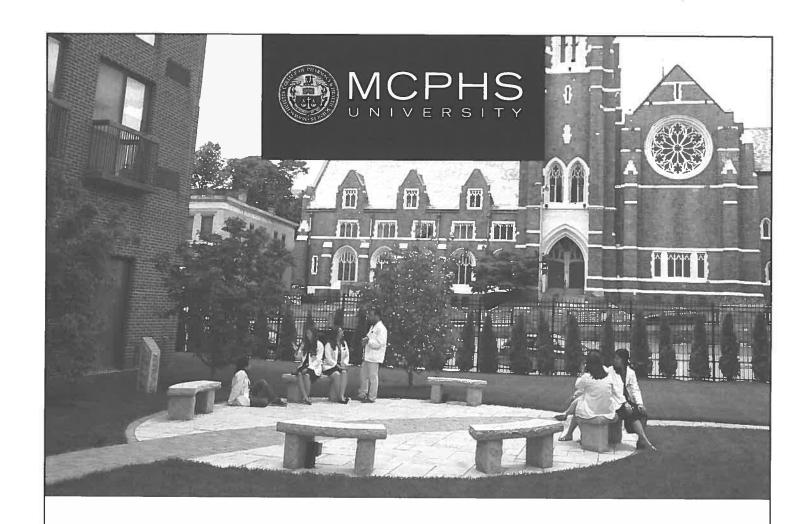


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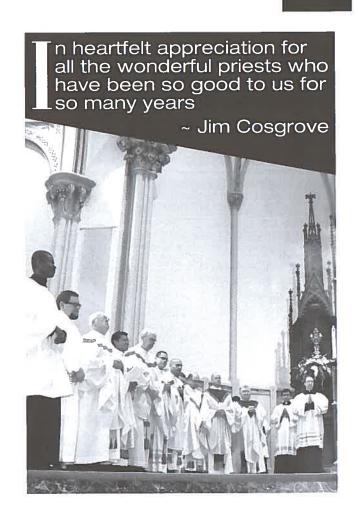
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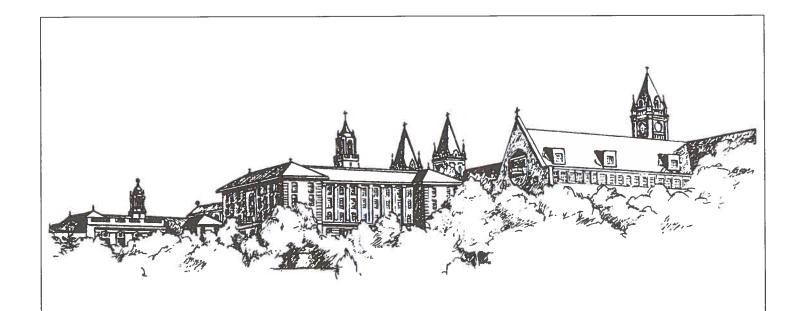
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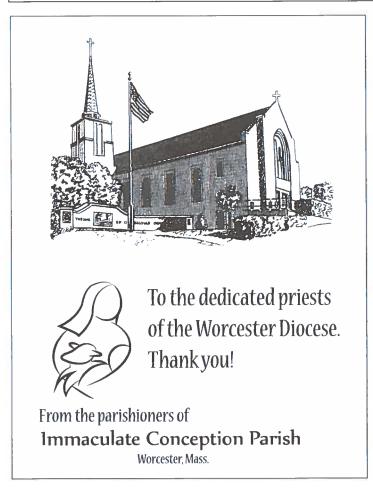
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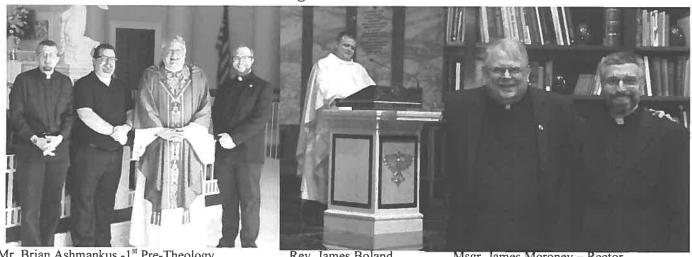
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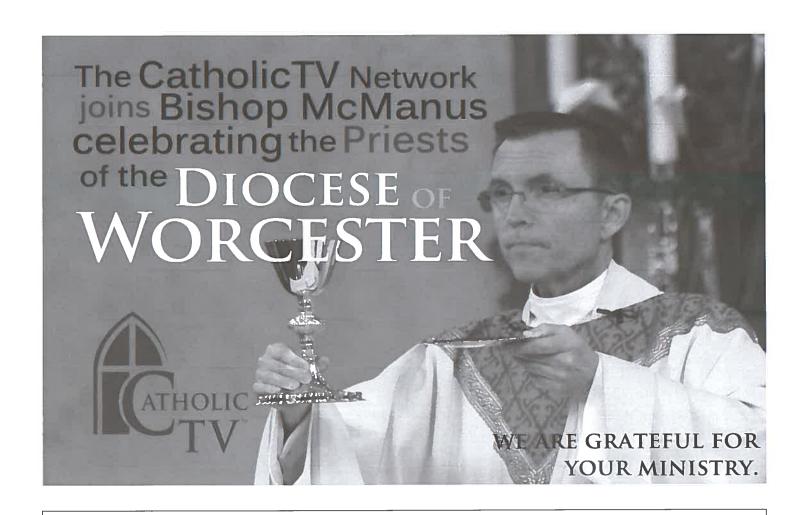


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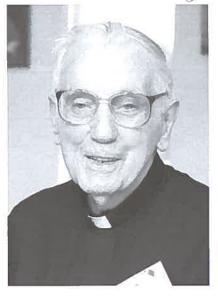
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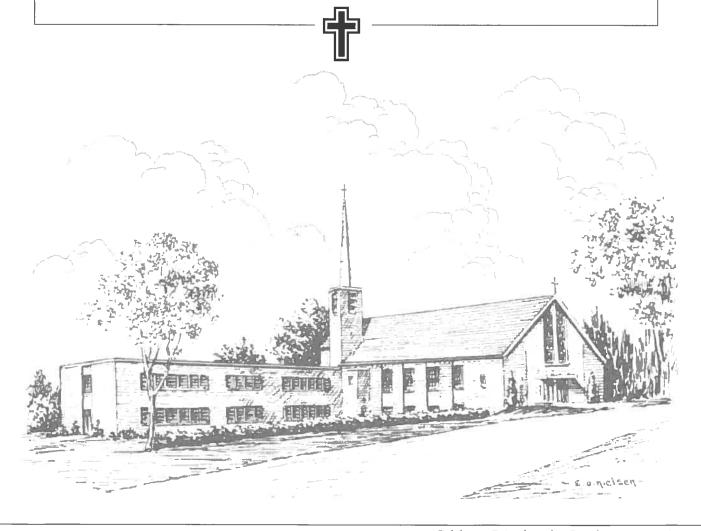
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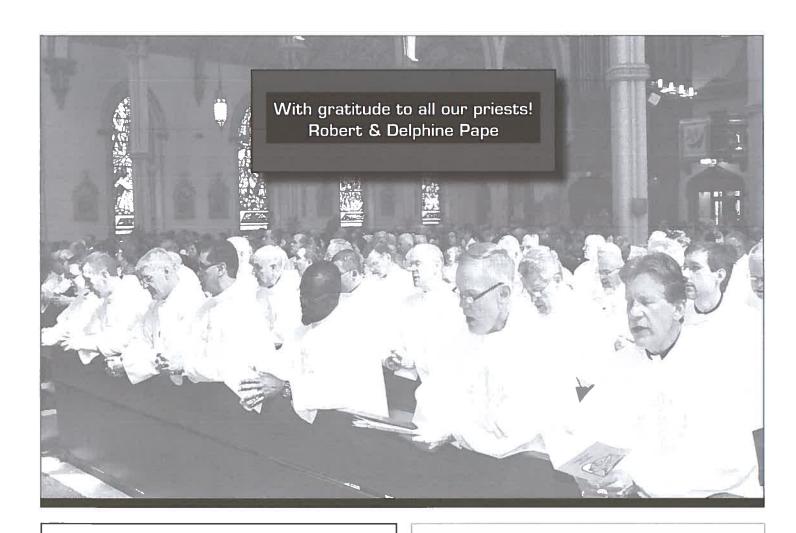
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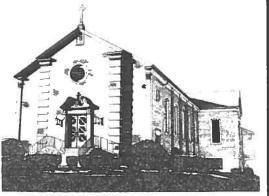
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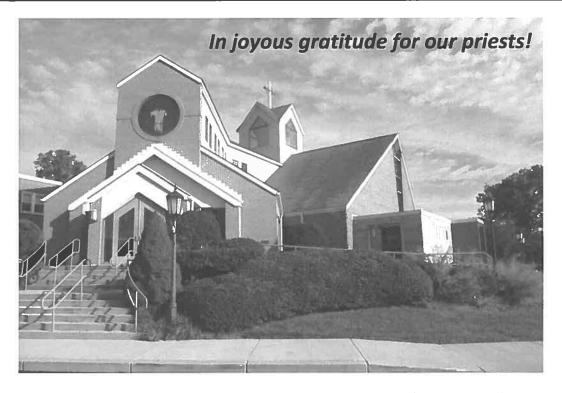
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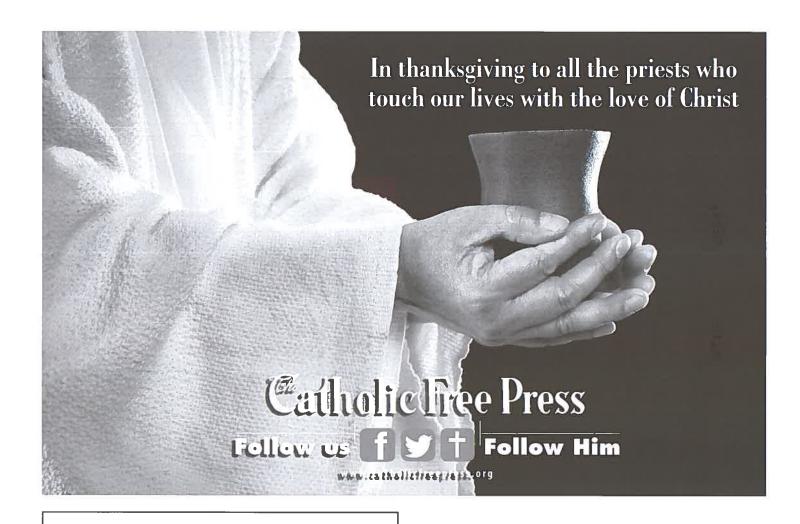
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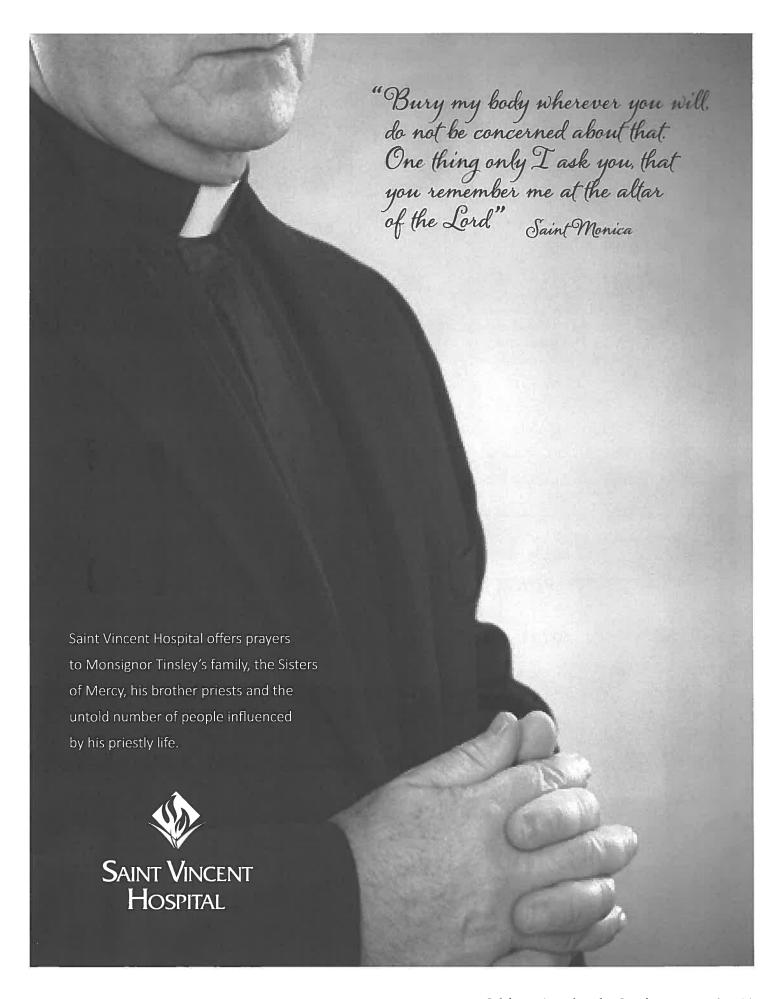
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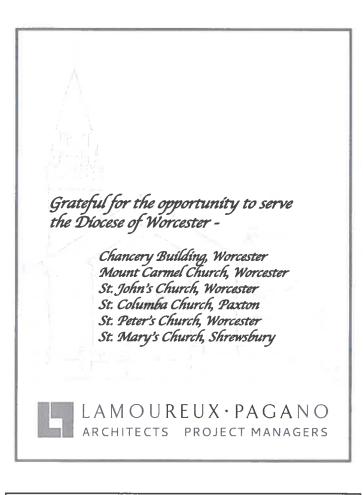
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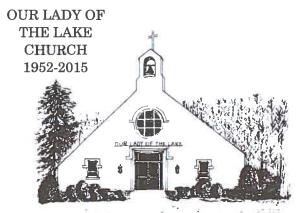
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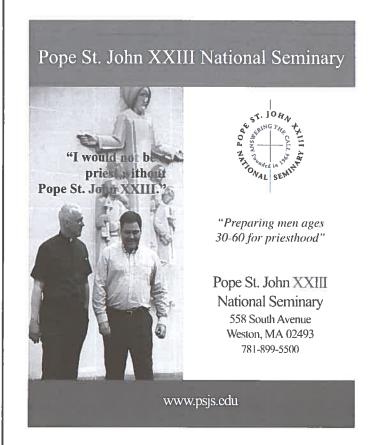
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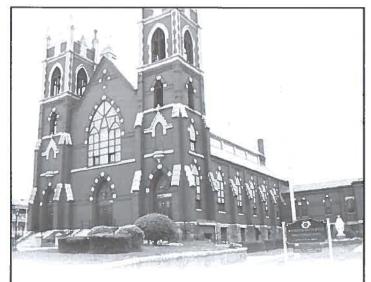
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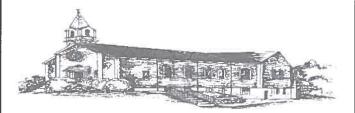
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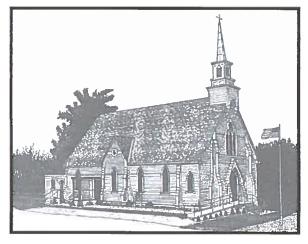
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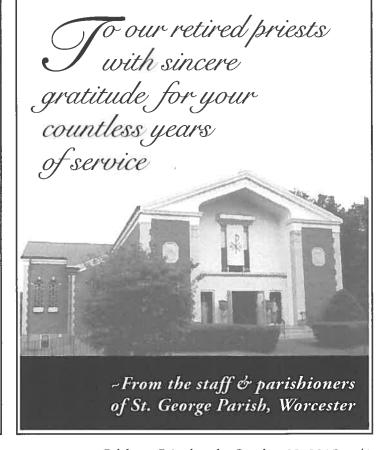
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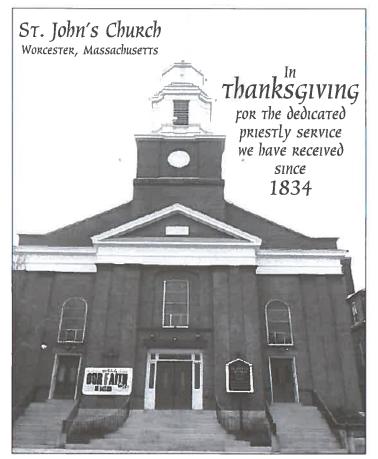


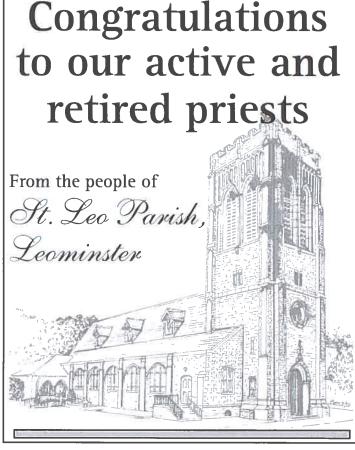
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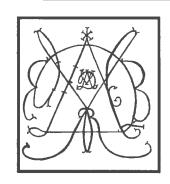
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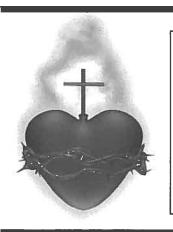


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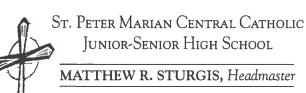
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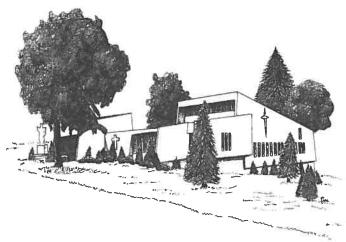
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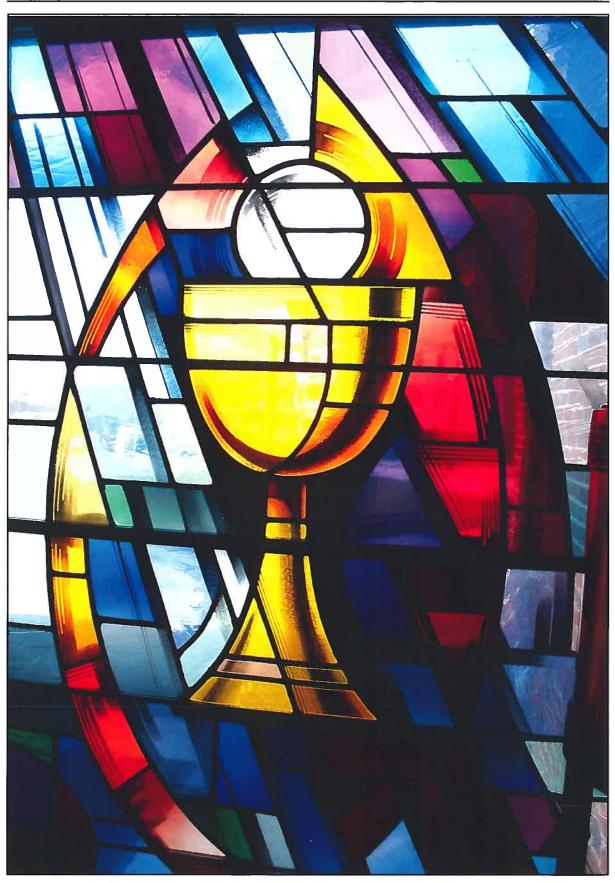
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