

School Year Launched

For three FIC teaching brothers, school year 2009-2010 was launched both in Fall River Mass. and at Walsh U. in Canton Ohio this fall.

Brother Daniel Caron reported that the situation at Bishop Connolly has improved slightly over last year. The enrollment stands at 278 students as subdivided into 71 seniors, 65 juniors, 67 sophomores and 75 freshmen. Last year there were about 250 students, a far cry from its 600-student capacity. Tuition for the current year is \$7,350, plus incidentals such as books, uniforms and special fees.

There are only four new teachers at Connolly in addition to a new chaplain, Fr. David Andrade, and a new librarian. Brothers Daniel Caron, chemistry, and Walter Zwierchowski, religion extend their veteran stay.

For the past year the Diocese of Fall River has been transforming the second floor of the administrative wing into 6 more suites. Fourteen other suites already make up the entire former Jesuit faculty wing which has

become a diocesan retreat home for retire priests.

At Walsh Br. Guy Roddy reports that Freshmen (500) Day followed upon the heels of Faculty Day on Aug. 27. The grounds were in superb condition and morale was high despite the harsh economic times. Brett Freshour and his admission staff were congratulated for their hard work. Among the new employees are Fr. Patrick Manning and artist P. R. Miller. Bro. Guy will be teaching one course this semester.

The Clarion

Published quarterly for parents, students and benefactors of the Brothers of Christian Instruction. The Clarion is financed by donations from the readers.

Publisher Br. Jerome Lessard
Editor: Br. Robert Michaud
Layout: Br. David Denicourt

The Clarion
P. O. Box 159
Alfred, ME 04002-0159
Tel: (207) 324 6612
Email: alfredfic@roadrunner.com
WebPage: www.ficbrothers.org

DONORS

Beaudoin L	ME
Belanger N	MA
Brault N	MI
Briere G	CT
Chabot R	MA
Copan L	VA
Delesdernier S	OK
DeRoche W	MA
Drouin C	NH
Dumais P	MA
Gagnon E	MA
Garriepy P	MI
Hallee E	ME
Jusseaume R	OH
Lacasse J	CA
Lafreniere D	ME
Laitres L	OH
Lapointe P	MA
Laverriere P	ME
Lemaire H	MA
Levesque J	RI
Parisien L	MN
Paquette JP	CA
Pomerleau R	CA
Roberts W	ME
Souliere M	BI
Valiquette N	MA

Thank You

The Clarion
PO Box 159
Alfred, ME 04002-0159

Return Service Requested

Printed on Recycled Paper

Nonprofit Org
US Postage
PAID
Permit No. 13
ALFRED, ME

INSIDE ♦♦♦ *September 2009*

♦♦♦ *New Provincial Council*
♦♦♦ *Walsh University 50th Anniversary*
♦♦♦ *Br. Edward Harrison R.I.P.*