



## August, 2009

Many upcoming events are keeping us moving forward at Saint Francis de Sales Seminary. We start another school year on August 24 with ten new seminarians joining us in formation for the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. Please keep all of us in your prayers that this year may be a time of growth in holiness, wisdom and vocational commitment.

Many thanks to everyone who helped make our annual Pallium Golf Outing a success once again. Despite the economy, the participation and the support was magnificent. Please consider attending our annual Seminary dinner which will be held on Friday evening, October 2 at the Hyatt Hotel in downtown Milwaukee. In this Year of the Priest, we are honoring our retired priests. Wouldn't it be great if your parish bought a table this year? For more information, please see our website or contact Debbie Brotz at 414-747-6411.

On Saturday, September 12, Bishop Callahan will dedicate our newly-restored Lourdes Grotto in the seminary woods at 2pm. With new statues, a beautiful grating, a bench and kneeler and landscaping, a neglected shrine has become an attractive place for prayer and rest. Everyone is invited to the ceremony. Go directly to the grotto by following the signs that day.

That same day, Saturday, September 12, Leonardo de Fillipis, a talented actor dedicated to producing and performing quality Catholic dramas depicting the life of Christ and the saints will be performing a new play on the life of St. John Vianney, in honor of the Year of the Priest, at Mater Christi Chapel in the Cousins Center at 7pm. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$5 for youth and children. Priests, religious and seminarians are free. Please call 747-6411 for needed advanced tickets or more information. You don't want to miss this. It will also be performed at Holy Hill, St. Josaphat's Basilica and St. John Vianney parish that same week.

You may know or not that every second Sunday of the month at 2pm, we sponsor a holy hour of prayer for vocations in Christ King chapel right here at the seminary. We have had an encouraging turnout but certainly welcome anyone who can commit to coming and praying for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon our young people, that they may come to discover their unique and beautiful vocation in Christ and the Church. Anyway that you can publicize these opportunities is greatly appreciated!

This month saw the kick-off of a new radio program on Relevant Radio (100.1 FM) showcasing our seminary and the priesthood. Entitled "New Heart, New Spirit" to keep our theme consistent, the show will air for 30 minutes every first Saturday of the month at 11 am. While I host the show, many guests will also be speaking about various aspects of seminary formation, the life of a priest today as well as stories about heroic priests of our Catholic tradition. You will meet the diverse personalities who form the rich tapestry of our community of Saint Francis de Sales. Please tune in on Saturday,

September 5 at 11 am for the next show. What themes, topics, ideas or personalities would you like to see us explore on this radio show? What would be of interest and inspiration to listeners? Please let me know. It is always great to hear from you. Your comments can be sent to [newheartnewspirit@sfs.edu](mailto:newheartnewspirit@sfs.edu).

Very Reverend Donald J. Hying

Past issues of New Heart, New Spirit can be viewed on our website at [www.sfs.edu](http://www.sfs.edu). If you know someone who would like to receive this e-newsletter, they can send email addresses to [newheartnewspirit@sfs.edu](mailto:newheartnewspirit@sfs.edu)

P.S. The Vocations Office uses many modes of communication to draw people's attention to considering priesthood as a vocation. Below is a link that will take you to their new online newsletter. Enjoy!

You can also access the newsletter weekly on [www.thinkpriest.org/newsletter.html](http://www.thinkpriest.org/newsletter.html)

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