

Heart to Heart

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THE CCCB STANDING COMMITTEE for Relations with Catholic Movements and Associations has published a special Pentecost message. "The first proclamation of salvation motivates us to urgent collaboration with others, which includes fostering unity, charity, and a dialogue of salvation. We truly desire that the young generations with all their desires will discover a yearning for God, to seek him, to love him, and to serve him."

DR. SCOTT KLINE has been named *Interim President of St. Jerome's University*, effective July 1, 2019. "Dr. Kline's advocacy of the St. Jerome's University mission and his support of students, staff, and faculty are at the core of his commitment to the University," said Mary Ellen Cullen, Chair of the St. Jerome's University Board of Governors. "We are pleased to appoint him as Interim President." We offer our congratulations and good wishes to Dr. Kline.

THE FUNERAL MASS FOR FATHER CHARLIE SCHEFTER took place this morning at St. Clement Parish in Cambridge. He was buried in the Catholic Cemetery in Maryhill, where he last served as Pastor. We pray that he will be given the reward due a good and faithful servant, and we pray for the consolation of his family and friends.

RETIRED CLERGY have been invited to concelebrate with me on Wednesday in the Chapel at St. Joseph's Villa, beginning at 11:00 a.m. The Mass will be followed by a festive meal in a nearby social area. It is always a happy time for retired Priests to renew their fraternity with brother Priests, and with the Bishop.

SHIRLEY SULLIVAN retired from her role as Archives Volunteer last week. Shirley volunteered at the *Bishop Farrell Library and Archives* for 10 years, working to help preserve the history of the Diocese of Hamilton. Volunteering in the Archives was an aspect of Shirley's lifelong commitment to serving her community and sustaining her faith. Her knowledge and dedication will be greatly missed. We wish Shirley long life, good health and much happiness!

THE *DR. H. PATRICK AND MRS. GAYLE E. CUNNINGHAM MEDICAL SCHOLARSHIP* has been established to provide grants for Catholics who want to pursue medical school. The first granting period will be this Spring. A letter has been sent to all Parishes, and our Campus Ministers, as well as some outside organizations to alert possible applicants of the scholarship program. Please encourage students to apply.

MOUNT MARY IMMACULATE will be the site of the next meeting of our Pastoral Offices. Next week's visit will give office Directors an opportunity to see the facilities and to consider possible programs that might benefit from the beautiful surroundings.

THE ANNUAL MASSES AT OUR CATHOLIC CEMETERIES are taking place over these Spring weekends. On Saturday, June 8th, beginning at 11:00 a.m., Mass will be celebrated at Gate of Heaven Cemetery, 580 York Road, Burlington. If you have loved ones at the cemetery, join us as we pray for them!

Our Lady of Annunciation, pray for us!

Ex corde, + Douglas, OMI