

# JESUITS & COLLEAGUES IN THE NEWS



## **Twohy Now Ministers to Urban Native People**

Fr. Patrick Twohy is leaving the Swinomish Reservation to take up full-time Urban Native Ministry, concentrating in Seattle, Puyallup, and Tacoma, Washington. Twohy will live at Seattle University and continue to collaborate in this work with the Archdiocese of Seattle. The move represents an important new outreach for both the Society and the Archdiocese.

Photo by Anil Kapahi

Twohy remains Superior of the Rocky Mountain Mission, a group of Jesuits working among Native people in the Northwest, both on reservations and in urban settings.



## **Sauer Returns to the Northwest**

After four years spent on the East coast working in campus ministry at Georgetown University and caring for his ailing mother, scholastic **Jes Sauer** returned to the Northwest. He is now working at Seattle University directing Ignatian retreat programs, facilitating the senior retreat, offering confirmation classes and working with Christian Life Community (CLC) groups.

Photo by Brad Reynolds, S.J

## **Vance Moves to Montana, Graham to Seattle University**

Fr. Greg Vance, who recently completed his service at Seattle Preparatory School, has assumed the mission of assistant pastor at St. Francis Xavier Parish, Missoula, Montana. He takes on the role held by Fr. Jerry Graham, who just began

work in the Office of the Dean in the College of Arts and Sciences at Seattle University.



Fr. Jerry Graham, Photo by Anil Kapahi



Fr. Greg Vance, Photo Courtesy of Seattle Preparatory School



## **Former Jesuit High President Serves Seattle Prep as Interim President**

The board of Seattle Preparatory School appointed **Richard M. Gedrose** as interim President of the school. Prior to his retirement last year, Dick served in Jesuit education for 35 years at Jesuit High School in Portland, Oregon where

he worked in various capacities including Executive Vice President, Principal, Vice Principal and Athletic Director, culminating in seven years as President. His commitment to Catholic, Jesuit education is also evident from his six years of service on the Board of Directors of the Jesuit Secondary Education Association (JSEA) and his four-year membership on the JSEA Commission on Research and Development. Gedrose lives in Portland and commutes to Seattle during the work week.



## **Watson takes on fundraising role**

Fr. William Watson, who has been missioned over the last two years as Assistant for Colombia and International Ministries, while at the same time working on a D.Min. through Catholic University, has agreed to become Associate Director of Development for the Oregon Province. He had been scheduled to live and study

in Washington, DC during the coming year to complete his D. Min. a year ahead of schedule. However, realizing the needs of the Province, he agreed to accept this position in Development. He is taking courses through Seattle University's School of Theology and Ministry to keep his course on schedule. He will also continue his work with the Colombia/Oregon Twinning as Special Assistant for Colombia.



Sandy Flamand and Fr. Pat Howell. Photo Courtesy of Seattle University

## **Flamand Earns Masters Degree**

Because she could not attend her graduation, the graduation came to her. **Sandra Flamand**, a member of the Blackfoot Tribe in Browning, Montana, was the first Native American woman to graduate with a Masters in Pastoral Studies from the School of Theology and Ministry at

Seattle University. Flamand has cancer and was unable to travel to Seattle for the June graduation. Fr. Pat Howell traveled instead to Flamand's home in Browning, Mont. to present her with her diploma. The "graduation" was held in conjunction with Blackfeet Indian Days, an annual event with parades, Indian dancing and drumming. Flamand has worked and volunteered for the Jesuits for many years, most recently with the Kateri Institute in Spokane helping to form Native people as lay Catholic ministers.