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### NEWS

DePaul University: *Many Dreams, One Mission Campaign*

On 20 May 2010, DePaul University, the home of the Vincentian Studies Institute, announced the public launch of its \$250 million *Many Dreams, One Mission Campaign* — the university's first comprehensive fundraising campaign in almost 40 years.

The cornerstone of the campaign is a goal to raise \$100 million for scholarships by the campaign's conclusion on 30 June 2014, helping to ensure that a college education is available to future generations of talented DePaul students.

"More than a century ago, DePaul was founded on a dream — a dream of educational opportunity for all capable students," said the Rev. Dennis H. Holtschneider, C.M., DePaul's president. "The Vincentian priests and brothers who established DePaul did so at a time when higher education was not available to the great majority of Chicagoans," he said. "These visionaries looked around and saw a vibrant and growing city — a city's whose population was more than 70 percent immigrant, a city that needed an educated populace to thrive."

Today DePaul is the eighth largest private, not-for-profit university and the largest Catholic university in the country, he noted, adding that DePaul has remained committed to providing high-quality educational opportunities to all talented students, especially those from Chicago's underserved populations — first-generation college students; immigrants; women; and racial, ethnic and religious minorities.

The remaining \$150 million is designated to enhancing academic excellence by building state-of-the-art facilities, hiring and retaining expert faculty and developing and enhancing cutting-edge academic programs that respond to pressing real-world needs.

DePaul's Senior Vice President of Advancement, Mary Finger, noted that fundraising during the "quiet phase" of the campaign, which began on 1 July 2006, has largely defied the lingering recession. The *Many Dreams, One Mission Campaign* will enter its public phase with more than \$160 million raised, she said, noting that \$44 million of the \$160 million has already established 197 new, permanent funds for scholarships.

"The last four years have been the best fundraising years in DePaul's history," she said. "DePaul's mission of providing top-quality education to students from varied economic backgrounds is one that resonates with our

alumni and friends who have stepped up and made generous contributions despite challenging economic times.”

With an enrollment of more than 25,000 students, DePaul University comprises six Chicagoland campuses, a dynamic and growing “virtual” campus, and academic and service-learning programs in 40 countries.

### *Daughters of Charity Archives to Merge*

As a part of their plan *Visioning for the Mission*, over the next year the Daughters of Charity will be combining the East Central (Evansville, IN), Northeast (Albany, N.Y.), Southeast (Emmitsburg, MD), and West Central (St. Louis, MO) provinces to form one province with headquarters in St. Louis. The move necessitated a decision be made on the location of the Daughters’ archives, currently housed in Evansville, Albany, St. Louis, and Emmitsburg respectively. In January of 2010 it was decided that the archives from Evansville and Albany will be moved to merge with the archives in Emmitsburg, thereby creating one collection in one location. A new research space for scholars who wish to use the archives is also planned for. In rendering their decision, Claire Debes, D.C., Louise Gallahue, D.C., Honora Remes, D.C., and Mary Walz, D.C., wrote: “Emmitsburg is the most appropriate place, principally because it is the foundation birthplace of the Company in the United States and has consistently maintained archival materials from 1809 to the present.”

## PUBLICATIONS

### BOOKS

Joseph Bergin, *Church, Society and Religious Change in France: 1580-1730* (New Haven: Yale University Press, 2009), 506 pp.

From the jacket: “This wide-ranging and authoritative book is the first fully to synthesize the French experience of religious change in the period stretching between the Reformation and the early Enlightenment. The traumatic experiences of the wars of religion and the continuing challenge of Protestantism made France an unusually potent site for significant religious upheavals and developments. The country was a crucible for theological doctrines and inventive practitioners, which generated considerable conflict but also stimulated religious reform and innovation. The dynamism of the French version of the Catholic Reformation surpassed anything elsewhere in Europe.

Vividly rendering the religious history of France through its social, institutional and cultural contexts, Joseph Bergin explores the different

agents, instruments and techniques employed to engineer religious transformations. Through a comprehensive examination of a huge volume of didactic religious literature, he shows how new religious ideas and practices were disseminated across French society in the hopes of shaping a new king of devout Catholic. Assured, nuanced and ground-breaking, this book illuminates the continually developing interaction between church and society in France, and uncovers the religiosity of the seventeenth century.”

Joseph Bergin is Professor of History at Manchester University, and a Fellow of the British Academy. He is author of *Cardinal Richelieu: Power and the Pursuit of Wealth* (1985), *The Rise of Richelieu* (1991), *The Making of the French Episcopate 1589-1611* (1996), and *Crown, Church and Episcopate under Louis XIV* (2004), all published by Yale University Press.

Paul Sonnino, *Mazarin's Quest: The Congress of Westphalia and the Coming of the Fronde* (Cambridge: Harvard University Press, 2008), 307 pp.

From the cover: “In a provocative study, Paul Sonnino examines the diplomatic negotiations that took place in Westphalia from 1643 to 1648, which brought an end to the agonizing civil and religious conflict of the Thirty Years War.

Sonnino steps back from myriad historical readings of Westphalia to take the diplomats’ intentions and interactions strictly on their own terms. He places the reader alongside the pivotal figure of French minister Jules Cardinal Mazarin as he maneuvers for gain. The narrative thus offers a firsthand experience of the negotiations as they played out, as well as a penetrating look into the character, personality, and ideas of the crafty cardinal. Although Mazarin acquired the province of Alsace — making him a hero to French nationalists — he had a much more successful peace within his grasp, but lost it when he insisted on annexing the Spanish Low Countries. Sonnino also offers a new interpretation of the origins of the Fronde, linking the French domestic revolt to foreign policy, in Mazarin’s failure to secure peace with Spain.

Based on unprecedented archival documentation, *Mazarin's Quest* provides an original and illuminating look at one of the most complicated diplomatic gatherings of all time.”

## JOURNALS

*Carità e Missione*: Rivista di studi e formazione vincenziana. Published by the Italian provinces of the Congregation of the Mission and the Daughters of Charity.

Anno IX, N. 2 (2009), commemorates the 350<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the death

of St. Vincent de Paul and St. Louise de Marillac, and features the following works:

- Jean-Pierre Renouard, C.M., "L'esperienza umana e spirituale di San Vincenzo"
- Antonella Ponte, D.C., "Le grandi istituzioni di Vincenzo de Paoli e il loro fondamento biblico"
- Marina Costa, "San Vincenzo e il laicato"
- Alberto Vernaschi, C.M., "San Vincenzo e il sacerdozio"
- Costanza Galli, D.C., "San Vincenzo e la vita consacrata femminile"
- Jean-Pierre Renouard, C.M., "San Vincenzo de Paoli e l'Eucaristia"
- Antonio Furioli, M.C.C.J., "L'Eucaristia, epifania di dialogo e di comunione. Sua esemplarità in San Giustino de Jacobis"
- Eriminio Antonello, C.M., "La presenza delle Figlie della Carità nella battaglia di Magenta e nelle guerre d'indipendenza"

*Echoes of the Company*: The monthly international magazine of the Company of the Daughters of Charity.

Issue Number 6, November-December 2009, includes:

- Claire Hermann, D.C., "Saint Louise de Marillac. 20<sup>th</sup> Century: History, Memorial, Meditation" (continued), 481-490.
- Benito Martinez, C.M., "The influence exercised by Vincent and Louise in the foundation of the Company of the Daughters of Charity," 491-502.

*Vincentiana*: This magazine of the Congregation of the Mission is published every two months by the General Curia in Rome.

Volume 53, No. 5, September-October 2009, contains the following articles of note:

- Benito Martinez Betanzos, C.M., "Vincent and Louise, a Parallel of Bold and Creative Fidelity"
- Elizabeth Charpy, D.C., "Vincent de Paul and Louise de Marillac: A Single Passion for the Poor"
- Carmen Urrizburu, D.C., "Passion for Making the Kingdom Present. Vincent de Paul and Louise de Marillac: A Relationship that Promoted Bold and Creative Fidelity"
- Mario Murgia, C.M., "Martyrdom for Charity"

Volume 53, No. 6, November-December 2009, on the Centenary of the Pontifical Approval of the Association of the Miraculous Medal 1909-2009, includes:

- Waldemar Stanislaw Rakocy, C.M., "The Miraculous Medal. A

Proposal for Interpreting the Message and Role of the Vision of the Virgin with the Globe”

- Bernard Jean Koch, C.M., “An Event for the Jubilee Year! A New Letter of Saint Vincent. The Discovery of an Unpublished Letter of Saint Vincent”