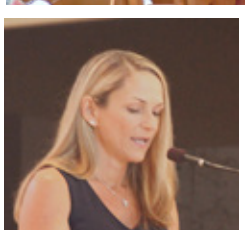
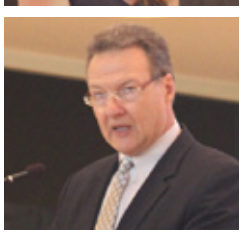
MSGR. MICHAEL D. MCGRAW'S 40th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood

On Saturday, May 16, 2015, the St. Joan of Arc community joined our Pastor Msgr. Michael D. McGraw at a Mass of Thanksgiving for his 40th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood. Several priests from the Diocese of Palm Beach concelebrated this festive Mass. Beautiful flowers and candles lit the altar as the SJA Music Ministry rendered inspiring hymns. Monsignor McGraw shared his rewarding experiences from many years as a priest since his ordination in Erie, PA in 1975, following the exemplary nature of our Good Shepherd.

After the Mass, the community attended a luncheon where everyone was able to congratulate our Pastor. Amongst the present were Monsignor's sisters, Marilou and Carol, and his nieces, Julie and Remlee who came from Fort Myers for this special occasion. The Master of Ceremonies, Fr. Louis Guerin, paid tribute to Msgr. McGraw describing him as committed to the service of God and recognized Monsignor's long list of achievements in his 40 years as a priest.

Some details of the ceremony are recorded below along with a pictorial representation of the celebration.

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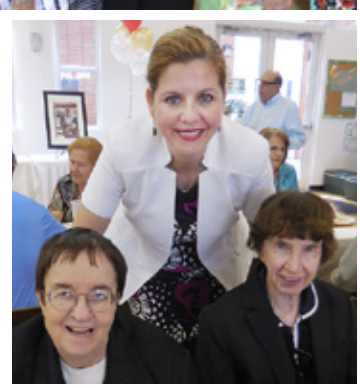
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