

### **New Director of Communications and Marketing**

Shannon Kotylak has been appointed our new Director of Communications and Marketing. She comes with a wealth of experience in this field and is also a Campion alumna.

### **Campus Ministry Search**

After a thorough search process, I have accepted the search committee's recommendation of a failed search. The committee will resume its work shortly. Fr. Jeff Burwell, S.J. has agreed to serve as acting Campus Minister for this semester until a new Campus Minister is appointed. He will be assisted in this role by the Peer Ministers and others at the College. I thank Jeff for his generosity and willingness to serve in this capacity.

### **Jesuit Mission and Identity**

Fr. John O'Brien, S.J. has been appointed Advisor to President on Mission and Identity at the College. This position makes the best use of his competence in Ignatian spirituality and mission based on his availability, as he also serves as Vocation promoter for the Jesuits in English Canada. His role will greatly enhance the living out of our Ignatian mission and identity at the College. John is also helping coordinate the cross-Canada tour of the St. Francis Xavier relic, which will be in Regina on January 19-20.

### **Recruitment and Retention**

For the first time in its history, Campion hosted the U of R Open House / Admission on the Spot on December 7. It was a very successful event, bringing many Grade 12 students and their parents into our building. Shauna Koester, who was instrumental in bringing this event to Campion, has been made Manager of Recruitment at the College.

### **Indigenous Initiatives**

We have received a beautiful star blanket from First Nations University of Canada in honour of our 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary. We look forward to displaying this gift prominently in the college. Some members of the Campion Advisory Circle on Indigenous Relations attended a Christmas potluck on December 13 as well as a pipe ceremony with elders and Archbishop Don Bolen on December 16. Fr. Jeff Burwell, S.J. will coordinate the circle during Anna Mudde's sabbatical.

John Meehan, S.J.  
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