Eric Knapp, SJ, was ordained a deacon on October 11, 2003 at St. Peter’s Church in Cambridge, MA. Eric, a student at the Weston Jesuit School of Theology in Cambridge, MA, will spend the remainder of this year preparing for ordination to priestly ministry. Eric, who’s also a highly competitive marathoner (his best time is 2:39), will also be on the track preparing for this year’s Boston Marathon. Look for additional information about Eric in upcoming annual fund mailings from the Development Office.

Mike Class Is New Socius

Fr. Michael Class, SJ, has been appointed executive assistant, or socius, to Provincial Edward W. Schmidt, SJ. He will assume his new responsibilities in January, 2004. He’s currently completing his work as associate dean of the graduate school at Marquette University in Milwaukee.

Bill Verbyrke Directs Formation

Fr. Bill Verbyrke, SJ, has been appointed provincial assistant for formation. Fr. Verbyrke also serves as director of novices at Loyola House, the Novitiate for the Detroit and Chicago Provinces. He replaces Fr. Rick McGurn, SJ, the outgoing provincial assistant for formation.

In Remembrance

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