



Chaplain's Reflection



At last weekend's commencement, we couldn't possibly have asked for better weather! Both the graduate and undergraduate commencement ceremonies were spectacular. Congratulations again to all of the graduates, and especially to those seniors who were involved at the Catholic Center throughout their time at URI.

This past Friday, after the noon liturgy, we gathered to thank Judy Klopfenstein for her many years of service to the Catholic Center. She will be greatly missed, but I know she will not be a stranger to us in the months and years ahead. Thank you, Judy, for everything! And thanks to Lorenna Preble and the many volunteers who planned and helped with our luncheon.

We also celebrated our final 8pm Mass of the season last Sunday and we were happy to have some guests who were still hanging around from commencement weekend. Please help us spread the word. The 8pm Mass will not resume until the Sunday *after* Labor Day.

We've got some important projects going on this summer at the Catholic Center, including some electrical upgrades and some work on our HVAC system. Doug Carr, our indefatigable director of facilities, will be completing a number of other maintenance projects to keep our building clean, attractive, welcoming and safe! Thank you, Doug!

Many thanks to Fr. Jared and all of our friends at Christ the King for their support, encouragement and assistance throughout this academic year! I look forward to updating you again toward the end of the summer!

Happy Memorial Day!

-Fr. Joe