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Brothers of the Sacred Heart!



Please remember

the repose of

Robert Bordeman '74

Karen Farrell  
Wife of Dennis Farrell '66

Mark Miller '78

Beth Sexton  
Wife of John T. '70 and Mother of John P.  
Sexton '14

Andrew Siroka '64

Joseph Squeri  
Father of Stephen Squeri '77

Excerpted from the **Educational Charism Statement of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart**:

### An ordered and structured environment

We believe that a well-ordered, structured and nurturing environment is essential to teach and to experience love of God, love of neighbor and love of learning. In such an environment, we strive to teach our students to respect authority and one another and to develop a sense of self-discipline. In our tradition, discipline respects the dignity of the individual, is consistent and fair, and is based on relationships of mutual trust and cooperation.



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of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart



### Senior Overnight Retreat



Pictured above are Senior boys and girls with faculty while on retreat at Immaculate Conception Seminary in Huntington, NY.

## Brother John Leane, S.C. (Gatian)

1933 -- 2016



### A Reflection:

Brother Gatian was a remarkable person and an exceptional teacher.

I have spent my entire career in education and at this point in time, I think I know what good teaching looks like.

An exceptional teacher knows how to make learners comfortable with taking risks in the classroom. He knows that clear and high expectations for his students makes the process of learning easy and transparent. He knows that modeling for students makes the learning process so much easier for them. Also, he knows that when students recognize the teacher cares not only about them but also about instruction that they come to admire, respect and appreciate his hard work and efforts. I was able to learn a great deal from Brother Gatian and when I went into my first year of college, I was placed in an advanced Spanish class due to my high achievement in this language area.

My God rest his soul. I hope that other teachers were able to see the wonderful teaching style this educator possessed and the way he made learning easy and enjoyable for his students.

I wanted to share this reflection with you as it speaks not only to the talents and dedication of this remarkable educator but also to the mission and vision of the McClancy school community.

Respectfully,

Jim Quail  
Class of 64

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