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Allen and Sarah Acejas, who first met as students at Our Lady of Mercy High School, received a blessing of their marriage by Pope Francis this summer. They were married June 15.

the Book of Scripture, which both reveal the creator.”

SRI is now accepting schools’ applications for the 2020 Foundations Seminar. Applications are due by Dec. 3. Learn more by visiting the SRI website, mcgrath.nd.edu/science.

of Catholic education on the southside of Atlanta,” Principal George Wilkerson told students in morning prayer.

Our Lady of Victory School is a private, eighth-grade school with families from more than a dozen parishes.

Our Lady of Victory School celebrates 20th Year

TYRONE—In 1999 Our Lady of Victory (OLV) School first opened its doors.

This year, Our Lady of Victory welcomed back students for the 20th anniversary of the school’s opening with the help of Father Kevin Hargaden from St. Matthew Church, Franciscan Father John Koziol from St. Philip Benizi Church and Dr. Diane Starovich, archdiocesan superintendent of schools. The pastors prayed and blessed students, staff and families as they embarked on the school’s milestone year.

The Archdiocese of Atlanta opened OLV as the first elementary school on the south side of metro Atlanta outside of I-285. Archbishop Francis J. Donoghue named it Our Lady of Victory with the motto: Fides Nostra Vicit Mundum. Translated from Latin, the motto means “our faith conquers the world.”

“Twenty years ago a lot of people had the courage and faith to start something new. What an honor it is for our current students, staff and families to continue in this great adventure

Knights Council aids pregnancy center

TOCCOA—The Toccoa Life Pregnancy Resource Center directors, William and Amanda Brothers, recently received a \$1,000 contribution from the Joseph M. Malik Council #9975 of the Knights of Columbus, a Catholic men’s organization associated with St. Mary Church, Toccoa.

The funds donated to the center came as part of the council’s participation in the Knights of Columbus Pro-Life Campaign in the Toccoa area. The contribution will support Toccoa Life in providing assistance and training to pregnant women and young mothers.

Atlanta newlyweds get papal blessing

VATICAN CITY—The month of June was a whirlwind for newlyweds Sarah (Shupenus) Acejas and her husband Allen Acejas.

Sarah and Allen were married June 15 at St. Matthew Church, Tyrone, with Father Kevin Hargaden as the celebrant.

The next day they left for their honeymoon in Rome, Italy.

As a new husband as they received tickets to the Sposi Novelli blessing the Pope on Wednesday, June 13.

Sarah researched the trip and knew there would be hundreds of other married couples attending the audience. She bought tickets in hopes they would be enough to greet the pope. Sarah and Allen ended up on the train. The group met

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