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Sunday, May 30, 2010
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Sunrise, Florida

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*Academic Processional:

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*America, the Beautiful *Bates/Ward*

O beautiful for spacious skies,
For amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties
Above the fruited plain!
America! America!
God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea.

O beautiful for patriot dream
That sees beyond the years,
Thine alabaster cities gleam,
Undimmed by human tears!
America! America!
God mend thine every flaw,
Confirm thy soul in self control
Thy liberty in law!

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*Recessional

*Audience please stand

Nova Southeastern University Anthem

Music and Lyrics by Dr. Mark J. Cavanaugh

Hail Thee, Nova Southeastern!
Bright sun shining new;
Radiant star of our morning,
Ever rising, true;

May thy wisdom serve as our constant guide
and thy love a beacon strong,
as throughout the world we spread thy name
joining voice in grateful song;

Nova Southeastern, *Alma Mater*,
By thy light imbue
Service, honor, loyalty,
'til our days are through.

Love Thee, Gray and Blue!

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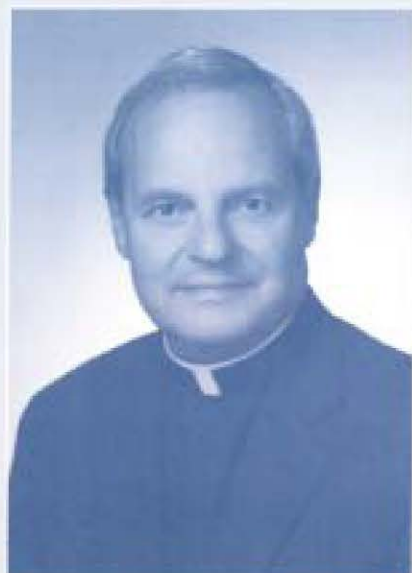
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Rev. Monsignor Franklyn Casale, who became president of St. Thomas University located in Miami Gardens, Florida, in April 1994, has a storied past that includes numerous affiliations with worthy organizations and causes. Prior to joining St. Thomas University, Monsignor Casale was the vicar general, chancellor, and moderator of the Curia of the Archdiocese of Newark, New Jersey, where he also served as a member of the Seton Hall University Board of Trustees, the Fair Oaks Hospital Governing Board, and the Bloomfield College Board of Trustees and Executive Committee.

He is active in a wide range of community organizations and has been a significant presence in Miami since his arrival. He currently serves on the board of directors for two organizations: Carrfour Corporation, which establishes permanent housing for the homeless, and Fonkoze USA, which enables the economic development of Haiti's poor. His involvements also include working with Palmetto General Hospital, the Catholic Community Foundation, the Archdiocese of Miami, the Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce Board of Governors, and the Holocaust Documentation and

Education Center, Inc. He also serves as an Orange Bowl Committee board member and was appointed by former Governor Jeb Bush to serve on the Governor's Haiti Advisory Group.

Monsignor Casale's leadership positions in higher education associations are vast and varied. They include serving on the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges Executive Council and the Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities Governing Board. He also serves as chair of the Independent Colleges and Universities of Florida Presidents Council, is involved with the Florida Association of Colleges and Universities, and works with Haiti-Tech—an organization he helped establish that organizes and maintains a vocational/technical school in Haiti and educates over 700 students yearly.

He received a Bachelor of Arts in Humanities with a concentration in philosophy from Seton Hall University, a bachelor's degree in Sacred Theology from the Catholic University in Washington D.C., and his Master of Divinity degree from the Immaculate Conception Seminary in Darlington, New Jersey.

PHYSICAL THERAPY OATH

*As I enter the profession of physical therapy, I solemnly and willingly
pledge the following:*

*I will strive to demonstrate professionalism as reflected in the APTA's Core Values
in all my professional and personal endeavors.*

*I will respect the rights and dignity of all individuals,
and will provide compassionate care.*

I will be trustworthy in all aspects of physical therapy practice.

I will place the welfare of my patients above my own self-interest.

*I will provide accurate and relevant information to patients about their care and
to the public about physical therapy services.*

*I will exercise sound judgment and comply with the laws and regulations
that govern physical therapy, and will protect the public from
unethical, incompetent, and illegal acts.*

*I will maintain professional competence and promote high standards
for physical therapy practice, education, and research.*

*I will address the health needs of society and strive to effect changes
that benefit patients and the community.*

I will contribute to the body of knowledge that is physical therapy.

*I will respect the rights, knowledge, and skills of colleagues and other health care
professionals, and seek consultation whenever the welfare of the patient may be advanced.*

*Thus, with this pledge, I freely accept the responsibilities that accompany the academic
preparation for, and the practice of, physical therapy.*

DENTAL MEDICINE OATH

I do hereby affirm my loyalty to the profession I am about to enter.

*I will be mindful always of my great responsibility to preserve
the health of my patients, to retain their confidence and respect,
and to perform faithfully my professional duties.*

*I will be ever vigilant in aiding in the general welfare of the community,
sustaining its laws and institutions, not engaging in those practices
which will in any way bring shame or discredit upon myself or my profession.*

*I will endeavor to work in accord with my colleagues
in a spirit of progressive cooperation.*

*And I will look with respect and esteem upon
all those who have taught me my art.*

*To my college I will be loyal and strive for its best interests
and for the interest of the students who will come after me.*

*I will ever be alert to further the application of basic biological truths,
and technical advances in my chosen profession, Dental Medicine.*

OPTOMETRIC OATH

With full deliberation, I freely and solemnly pledge that:

*I will practice the art and science of optometry faithfully and conscientiously,
and to the fullest scope of my competence.*

*I will uphold and honorably promote by example and action the highest standards,
ethics, and ideals of my chosen profession, and the honor
of the degree, Doctor of Optometry, which has been granted me.*

*I will provide professional care for those who seek my services, with concern, with
compassion, and with due regard for their human rights and dignity.*

*I will place the treatment of those who seek my care above personal gain and strive to see
that none shall lack for proper care.*

*I will hold as privileged and inviolable all information entrusted to me
in confidence by my patients.*

*I will advise my patients fully and honestly of all which may serve to restore, maintain,
or enhance their vision and general health.*

*I will strive continuously to broaden my knowledge and skills
so that my patients can benefit from all new and efficacious means
to enhance the care of human vision.*

*I will share information cordially and unselfishly with my fellow optometrists
and other professionals for the benefit of patients and
the advancement of human knowledge and welfare.*

*I will do my utmost to serve my community, my country, and humankind,
as a citizen as well as an optometrist.*

I hereby commit myself to be steadfast of this, my solemn oath and obligation.

PHARMACIST'S OATH

At this time, I vow to devote my professional life to the service of humankind through the profession of pharmacy.

I will consider the welfare of humanity and relief of human suffering my primary concerns.

I will apply my knowledge, experience, and skills to the best of my ability to assure optimal drug therapy outcomes for the patients I serve.

I will keep abreast of developments and maintain professional competency in my profession of pharmacy.

I will maintain the highest principles of moral, ethical, and legal conduct.

I will embrace and advocate change in the profession of pharmacy that improves patient care.

I take these vows voluntarily with the full realization of the responsibility with which I am entrusted by the public.

OSTEOPATHIC OATH

*I do hereby affirm my loyalty
to the profession I am about to enter.
I will be mindful always of my great responsibility
to preserve the health and the life of my patients,
to retain their confidence and respect both
as a physician and a friend who will guard their secrets
with scrupulous honor and fidelity, to perform faithfully
my professional duties, to employ only those recognized
methods of treatment consistent with good judgement and
with my skills and ability, keeping in mind always nature's laws
and the body's inherent capacity for recovery.*

*I will be ever vigilant in aiding
in the general welfare of the community,
sustaining its laws and institutions,
not engaging in those practices which will in any way
bring shame or discredit upon myself or my profession.
I will give no drugs for deadly purposes to any person,
though it will be asked of me.*

*I will endeavor to work in accord with my colleagues in a spirit
of progressive cooperation and never by word or by act cast
imputations upon them or their rightful practices.*

*I will look with respect and esteem upon all those who have taught
me my art. To my college I will be loyal and strive for its best
interests and for the interest of the students who will
come after me. I will ever be alert to further the application
of basic biologic truths to the healing arts and to develop
the principles of osteopathy which were first
enunciated by Andrew Taylor Still.*

ACADEMIC PROCESSION AND REGALIA

The Academic Processional is a longstanding tradition that originated in medieval university in the 11th and 12th centuries. Attired in cap, hood, and gown, the faculty would present itself and its students to the local community for inspection.

The gown was originally thought to be worn for warmth and to denote authority and privilege. Today, black is the color of the gown for all degrees, although variations represent the difference in the level of the degree.

The medieval hood was worn as a protection from the elements or used as a satchel to carry scrolls and books. The modern hood worn today is lined with satin in the colors of the institution conferring the degree (Nova Southeastern University colors are blue and gray).

In addition, the hood is trimmed with various colors of velvet facing, each color representing the academic discipline in which the degree has been granted. Salmon color has been designated to represent the public health degree, gold signifies medical sciences, peacock blue designates physical therapy, and lilac represents dental medicine.

Emerald green has been selected as the appropriate color for osteopathic medicine and biomedical informatics, seafoam green for optometry, and olive green for pharmacy - the colors of life and growth.

The academic cap, at one time worn by freed Roman slaves, signifies the wearer's right to academic freedom and attests to the dignity endowed upon the wearer and the responsibility for maintaining the highest practical and ethical standards.

During the Middle Ages, the mace was displayed as a symbol to command order during royal gatherings, ceremonies, and university classes. The mace progressed into a symbol of authority and today is frequently used to lead academic processions.

The mace was originally a wooden staff carried by royal messengers as a symbol to preserve order and usher royal functions. The early wooden staff of such royal messengers or lead ushers of ceremonial processions was transformed in the 14th century into an elaborate sterling silver mace. Eventually, in the 15th century, it evolved into a symbol of academic excellence and dignity.

Graduates who have been recognized for academic achievement by the college or by an honor society are wearing medallions or honor cords. The medallions are worn by members of Psi Sigma Alpha, the national osteopathic medical honor society. The honor cords are worn by members of Rho Chi, the national pharmacy honor society, and Phi Lambda Sigma, the national pharmacy leadership society; by members of Beta Sigma Kappa, the international optometric honor society; by members of Omicron Kappa Upsilon, the national dental honor society; and by the top 10 percent of the graduating class of the College of Osteopathic Medicine.

