

president of St. Peter's College. Father Daniel A. Degnan, S.J. has served the college with distinction for the last 5 years. His achievements will be recognized at a special ceremony on Monday, June 19.

The presidency of St. Peter's College marks the culmination of a 26-year career in education, dating back to a teaching fellowship at Harvard Law School during the 1969–70 academic year. Father Degnan taught 5 years at the college of law at Syracuse University and from there spent 2 years at Georgetown University Law Center. He served as an administrator at Loyola College of Maryland and spent 12 years in New Jersey as an administrator and teacher at the Seton Hall University School of Law, 1978–90.

In 1990, he assumed the presidency of St. Peter's College where he undertook a major building program. During his tenure, the college has undergone major renovations, including the addition of two new residence halls. In addition, a new quadrangle and refurbished McIntyre Lounge, Hudson Room, and college store were completed. Under his leadership, the dream of an east campus has come to reality with the new Whelan Hall, renovations to Saint Peter Hall, and several other additions that have expanded the college east of Kennedy Boulevard.

As president of St. Peter's College, Father Degnan has distinguished himself, but that is nothing new for him. He has been recognized on numerous occasions for his contributions and is the recipient of the Papal Benemerenti Medal, 1992; the Thomas More Medal, 1992; the New York University Presidential Medal, 1994; the Hudson Catholic High School Signum Fidei Award, 1994; and he was named a Fellow of the American Bar Foundation, 1992; and a Seton Hall Law School Distinguished Alumnus, 1983.

Father Degnan's term at St. Peter's ends on June 30 and he will be greatly missed by everyone associated with the college. However, I am pleased to report that he will remain active writing about the works of St. Thomas Aquinas. Please join me in honoring a very special man.

STATEMENT IN RECOGNITION OF
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HON. SUE W. KELLY

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Mrs. KELLY. Mr. Speaker, at this time I would like to commend the work of a national

organization called Write Your Congressmen. Founded in 1958, this organization helps focus and amplify the voice of the American people.

National Write Your Congressmen, Inc. provides the voters with an opinion ballot that outlines every side of the issues. They simply present the facts, in order to educate the public. And by doing so, they are creating a more responsible America.

There is nothing more important than citizen involvement in the democracy we have formed. By communicating their positions to their elected Representatives we create a true democracy. My colleagues and I welcome the information provided by the members of National Write Your Congressmen. This organization is truly dedicated to the betterment of America. Their interest is purely in encouraging citizens to be directly involved in their law making process. I am impressed by their candor and inspired by their cause.

Mr. Speaker, at this time I would encourage all my colleagues to become involved with National Write Your Congressmen, Inc., and I thank them for providing a more effective way of education and communication for all people, nationwide.