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Week of 5.16.22

Good afternoon! Congratulations to the Class of 2022 and our newest Notre Dame Lawyers. A huge thank you to all of the faculty and staff who helped make this past weekend a wonderful celebration for our graduates.

The Latest News

Notre Dame officials call for release of Cardinal Zen, SDB, Catholic bishop emeritus of Hong Kong

ND Law Dean Marcus Cole issued the statement with University President Rev. John Jenkins, C.S.C. "Cardinal Zen is the embodiment of the conscience of the people of Hong Kong. We pray for his well-being and along with other freedom-loving people worldwide call for his release." Read more [here](#).

Media coverage: Supreme Court breach and the pending Supreme Court abortion case decision

Carter Snead

Carter was a guest on the National Constitution Center's "We The People"



podcast. He discussed the leaked draft opinion in the Dobbs v. Jackson case. Listen [here](#).

He was also quoted in the AP article, "Some Catholic abortion foes are uneasy about overturning Roe." Read more [here](#).



Sherif Girgis

Sherif was quoted in the AP article, "Justices to meet for 1st time since leak of draft Roe ruling." Read more [here](#).

He also spoke with WNDU about how abortion access may change in Indiana and Michigan if the Supreme Court overturns Roe v. Wade. Watch [here](#).

Student News

The Klau Center announces 2022 Summer Fellows

Five ND Law students earned ND Human Rights summer fellowships to work with organizations that promote civil and human rights. Read more [here](#).

Alumni News



Recent graduate, **Jaylen Amaker** has been involved with the [DREAM](#) organization since 2011. He serves on DREAM's Ambassadors Board and College & Career Committee, and was recently named the inaugural co-chair of DREAM's new Alumni Council. Read more [here](#).

Dear faculty and staff,
We want to share your scholarship and other news and accomplishments with the ND Law community. If you have a new research piece, receive an award, or have anything else to share please let us know. You can email news [here](#).

Events

Wednesday, May 18

All Staff Training, 8 a.m, McKenna B02

Virtual Staff Town Hall, 1:30 p.m., watch [here](#)

We will celebrate our Law School Class of 2020 over Memorial Day Weekend

Saturday, May 28, 2022 (Class of 2020)

- 10 a.m. Hooding & Diploma Ceremony, Purcell Pavilion
Faculty gather at Purcell at 9:30 a.m.
- 12 p.m. Brunch, tent on DeBartolo Quad
All faculty are invited to attend the lunch with graduates and their families

Sunday, May 29, 2022 (Class of 2020)

- 3 p.m. Prayer Service, Basilica
Faculty gather outside Biolchini at 2:30 p.m.
 - 3:45 p.m. John Nagle Dedication, outside CDO
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Around the Watercooler

Welcome

Sarah Shirk is the the new office coordinator in the Career Development Office. Sarah comes to ND Law from the Boys & Girls Clubs of St. Joseph County where she served as the Director of Before Care & Operations.

The admissions office is excited to have **Patti Lesniewicz** join their team as senior office assistant. She previously worked in the Admissions Office at Saint Mary's and has also previously worked for the Notre Dame Development Office.

Happy Birthday

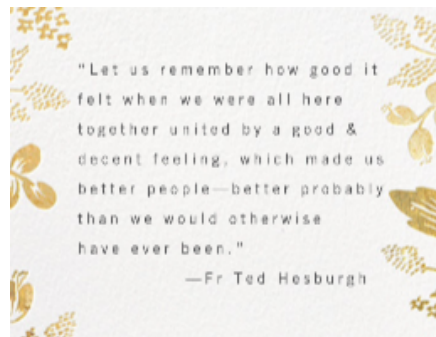


Jim Kelly-May 20

We would like to celebrate your birthday too! We need your permission first, so please fill out the form [here](#).

We would love to share more news, milestones, and accomplishments of our Law School colleagues. Drop us a note [here](#).

Have a great week!



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