

value of such a wonderful religious education. He realized early on that he wished to devote his life to the Catholic Church and the community in which he grew up. Following his early education, Monsignor Ansaldi attended and graduated from St. Joseph Dunwoodie with bachelor's degrees in philosophy and theology and later received his master's degree in history from Fordham University.

Ordained in 1962, his first assignment was chaplain at Mt. Loretto's Girls' Division. He then spent 6 years at Cardinal Hayes High School, where he taught history, German, and religion prior to his appointment there as dean of students. He then was appointed academic dean to St. Joseph by-the-Sea, and then in 1982, then archbishop of New York, Terrence Cardinal Cooke, appointed Monsignor Ansaldi as principal of St. Joseph by-the-Sea. Finally, in 1990, Pope John Paul II named Joseph C. Ansaldi a monsignor, and in 1991, Cardinal O'Connor appointed Monsignor Ansaldi Vicar of the Staten Island vicariate.

Under Monsignor Ansaldi's tenure, enrollment at St. Joseph by-the-Sea rose by more than 25 percent to over 1,300 students. He also expanded the physical plant of the school to ensure that these students had the resources necessary to prosper. Many of his students became National Merit Scholar finalists and are forever grateful to the extraordinary leadership of their principal.

Monsignor Ansaldi reminds us all about the tremendous role that educators play in the lives of students. Thousands of students have gone to college due to the efforts of Monsignor Ansaldi and many have been inspired to follow in the footsteps of Monsignor Ansaldi.

The extraordinary vibrancy of New York is greatly enriched by its strong religious community. These communities owe much of their prosperity to the tireless efforts of religious leaders. Monsignor Ansaldi, who has served the people of New York for 50 years, is one shining example of the important role religious leaders can play in the lives of thousands of people. They have provided their communities infinite wisdom and counsel during times good and bad. Monsignor Joseph C. Ansaldi is a true leader who has selflessly and faithfully devoted his life to the betterment of the Catholic Church and to all mankind.

Mr. President, it is my honor to acknowledge the achievement and contributions of Monsignor Joseph C. Ansaldi on this 50th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood in the Catholic Church.●

#### TRIBUTE TO NANETTE A. NADEAU

● Mr. UDALL of Colorado. Mr. President, today I wish to honor Mrs. Nanette A. Nadeau, who on June 3, 2012, at Peterson Air Force Base, CO, will retire after over 36 years of Federal civil

service. Nanette is the Deputy Director of Legislative Affairs for the North American Aerospace Defense Command and U.S. Northern Command. She has been an enduring presence and focal point for all congressional matters and our interaction with the commands.

Legislative liaisons facilitate communication between their agencies and Congress, effectively bridging our organizational cultures. These professionals require expert, almost insider, knowledge of Congressional procedure, committee structure, and legislative process. My office depends heavily on the rapport we have with military liaisons for timely, transparent dialogue. Nanette has exemplified the best of what we have come to appreciate.

Nanette is a native of Jefferson, NH. She attended White Mountain Regional High School where she had the distinction of recruiting the band Aeromith to play at her senior prom. While her high school accomplishments were legendary, it was on a day she was absent from school that would change her life's course—the day she met a young soldier, Douglas Nadeau. Doug had received a call that day from a young lady who wanted to skip class with a couple friends, but they needed a ride because the school was several miles from town. Nanette was one of the friends. They married in June of 1974 and headed out together as Doug continued to serve our country around the world.

In the military, there is an adage that "home is wherever the service sends you," and over the years the Nadeaus called places like Germany, Georgia, and Virginia home. Like other military spouses, Nanette made sacrifices along the way as she bounced from one civil service job to the next, sometimes settling for a lower grade. She started her Federal service career as a General Schedule-2, sorting mail in the Post Office in Giessen, Germany. Finding her niche in legislative affairs, she earned a reputation for excellence and was promoted over time to General Schedule-14. Despite enduring frequent moves, Nanette found time to earn her bachelor's degree from The College of William & Mary, graduating summa cum laude, and later added an MBA from the University of Colorado, Colorado Springs, also summa cum laude, all while working full time.

After having seen the world, the Nadeaus felt most at home in Colorado. Fort Carson was where Doug was stationed when they were married and they returned in 1987 for Doug's last assignment, eventually deciding to settle in the Colorado Springs area. During her tenure as a legislative liaison, Nanette has prepared countless pages of testimony and led numerous congressional visits. She has orchestrated visits for my staff and me to military installations in the local community, including Peterson and Schriever Air Force Bases and Cheyenne Mountain Air Force Station. A pinnacle moment for Nanette was being awarded the

well-deserved honor of Civilian of the Year in 2006.

Around NORAD and USNORTHCOM, Nanette has become known for her discretion, interpersonal skill, and sharp sense of humor. She enjoys a level of trust with her colleagues that can only be earned over time. Nanette will leave an indelible mark on NORAD and USNORTHCOM and her institutional knowledge and savvy analysis of legislative activity will be hard to replace. However, she can take pride in the knowledge that she leaves her post better than she found it, and be confident that her legacy will endure through those she has mentored over the years.

On behalf of a grateful nation, I thank Nanette for her many years of faithful, selfless service and offer warm congratulations on the occasion of her retirement. May she and Doug enjoy a very bright future.●

#### MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Mr. Pate, one of his secretaries.

#### EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations, treaties, and a withdrawal which were referred to the appropriate committees.

(The nominations received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

#### REPORT ON THE CONTINUATION OF THE NATIONAL EMERGENCY THAT WAS ORIGINALLY DECLARED IN EXECUTIVE ORDER 13047 OF MAY 20, 1997, WITH RESPECT TO BURMA—PM 49

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying report; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:

*To the Congress of the United States:*

Section 202(d) of the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1622(d)) provides for the automatic termination of a national emergency unless, within 90 days prior to the anniversary date of its declaration, the President publishes in the *Federal Register* and transmits to the Congress a notice stating that the emergency is to continue in effect beyond the anniversary date. In accordance with this provision, I have sent to the *Federal Register* for publication the enclosed notice stating that the national emergency with respect to Burma that was declared on May 20, 1997, is to continue in effect beyond May 20, 2012.

The Burmese government has made progress in a number of areas including