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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL REGIONAL SEMINARY ANNOUNCES 44TH COMMENCEMENT

BOYNTON BEACH, FL. – (April 18, 2007) – Monsignor Keith R. Brennan, Rector-President of St. Vincent de Paul Regional Seminary, has announced that the seminary will hold its 44th Commencement Exercises on May 10, 2007 at 7:00 p.m. at the St. Vincent's Chapel on the seminary campus here.

Sr. Rosa Monique Pena, O.P., Vicaress of the Adrian Dominican Sisters, is the commencement speaker and her address is entitled, "Education and Ministry in a Fragile World." Sister Pena is the former Director of the Department of Religious Education, the Catechist Certification Program and the Catechumenate Process of the Archdiocese of Miami.

The degree of Master of Divinity is to be conferred upon the following:

Rev. Mr. Roberto Cid, Archdiocese of Miami; Rev. Mr. Israel Mago, Archdiocese of Miami; Rev. Mr. Gilbert Medina, Diocese of Orlando; Rev. Joseph Musco, Diocese of St. Petersburg; Rev. Mr. Jeremiah Payne, Diocese of Orlando; Rev. Mr. Hector Perez, Archdiocese of Miami; Rev. Frank Permy, S.J., Society of Jesus; Rev. Mr. Lucien Pierre, Archdiocese of Miami; Rev. Mr. Robert Trujillo, Diocese of St. Augustine; Rev. Mr. Anthony Welle, Diocese of Orlando and Rev. Mr. Steven Zehler, Diocese of St. Augustine.

"I ask that you join with me in congratulating our Class of 2007 and pray that they may each provide many years of faithful service in ministry to the people of God," said Monsignor Brennan.

Since its founding in 1963 St. Vincent has granted degrees to nearly 500 priests who have gone on to serve parishes throughout Florida, Georgia, Puerto Rico and elsewhere. The only bi-lingual multicultural theologate in the southeastern U.S., St. Vincent is also a free standing, graduate professional school of theology committed to providing continuing education for clergy, religious and laypersons of all denominations. The seminary is owned by the seven dioceses of the Roman Catholic Church in Florida.

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(Editor's Note: Individual photos of members of the Class of 2007 are available by contacting Jim Frankowiak at jim@cprg-web.com or telephone: 813-630-2774.)