



Canisius Community Reflects, Prays on 9/11 Anniversary

Canisius College faculty, students, and staff joined together to reflect and pray on September 11, 2002 in observance of the first anniversary of the worst terrorist attack in U.S. history. The purpose was to remember the event and its effects, and refocus on continuing efforts for peace and healing.

Canisius President **Rev. Vincent M. Cooke, S.J.**, presided over a morning Mass in Christ the King Chapel. **Rev. John P. Bucki, S.J.**, director of campus ministry, gave the Homily. Later that afternoon, an interfaith service at the Montante Cultural Center featured readings from the Hebrew, Islamic and Christian Scriptures (below, left). Father Cooke spoke to worship-

pers and musical performances highlighted the service.

Following the interfaith service, professors from various academic departments participated in a panel to discuss the effect of September 11 on civil liberties (below, right). **Dr. Melissa Wazner**, served as moderator.

On the evening of the anniversary, hundreds of students packed Bart Mitchell Quad for a candlelight interfaith service (above). Campus Ministry obtained a Peace Pole, a hand-crafted monument that displays the message “May Peace Prevail on Earth” in eight languages. The Peace Pole was displayed at each of the college’s commemorative events.

