



Sigma Delta Pi

Sociedad Nacional Honoraria Hispánica
National Collegiate Spanish Honor Society

"Spanias Didagēi Proágomen"

**2012 Induction Ceremonies at John Carroll University,
Department of Classical and Modern Languages & Cultures,
Spanish Section,
PI LAMBDA Chapter**



2012 Induction Ceremonies for SIGMA DELTA PI, the National Spanish Honor Society, PI LAMBDA Chapter at John Carroll University, Department of Classical and Modern Languages & Cultures, Spanish Section, were held on March 15, 2012, starting at 5 pm, together with the French National Honor Society, Pi Delta Phi, Kappa Eta Chapter.



**The essentials
for the induction
ceremony**



**Dr. Katherine M. Gatto, Chapter Moderator, conducted
the induction of the neophytes, assisted by Dr. David G. Anderson.**



**As a traditional part of the
ceremony, Dr. Anderson,
with the traditional knock,
calls on the neophytes to
enter the room.**



**Dr. Gatto
welcomes
the 2012
neophytes.**



The 2012 Neophytes:

Brian E. Bayer

(not pictured)

Brittany A. Bockanic

Melissa Bresnahan

(not pictured)

Elizabeth-Burton Jones

Christina Pellegrino

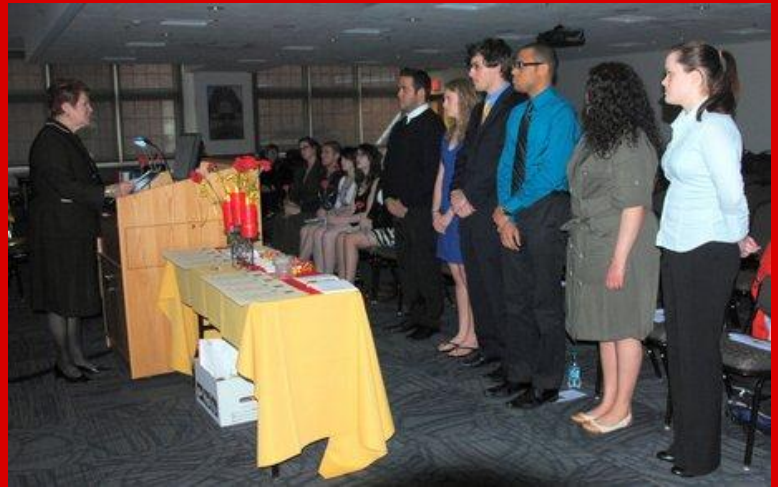
Alejandro I. Velez

Curtis Walker

Sean Whalen



The Ceremonies begin:



Dr. Gatto explains the traditions and responsibilities of membership in Sigma Delta Pi, the National Spanish Honor Society.



**Neophyte
Brittany Bockanic
reads a poem in Spanish.**

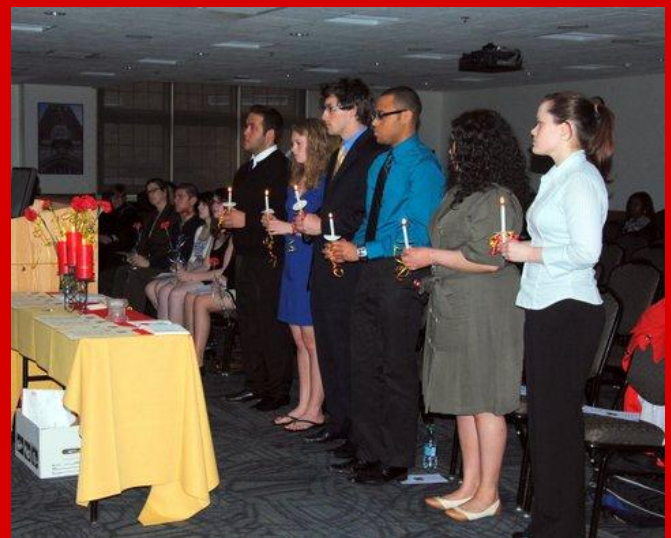


LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES



**Dr. Anderson
directs the candle
lighting ceremony.**

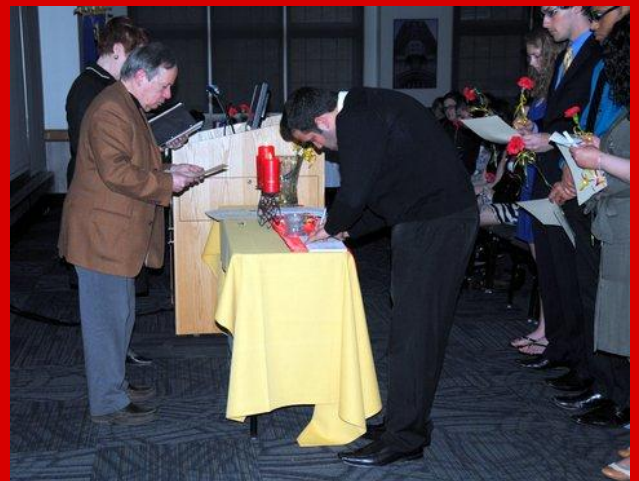




Neophyte Alejandro I. Velez recites a poem in Spanish.



Neophytes sign the Chapter Registry Book.



Guests mingle with neophyte Curtis Walker at the post ceremony reception.



Dr. Gatto chats with neophyte Alejandro Velez, at the reception.



Left: Students and guests at the reception.

Right: Mrs. Elssy Lawrence, CMLC department secretary, had assisted with arrangements.



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