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# *History Alive!*

**The Providence College Johannine Society Newsletter  
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## **First Club Event of 1999 - A Review by Keith Lewison**

**On Saturday, September 25, 1999 the Johannine Society had its first event of the new academic year. It was a beautiful fall day and the Club with tour guides from the Rhode Island Historical Society took a tour downtown along the river, entitled "The Renaissance City Remembers: The Providence Riverwalk." The tour was engaging and highly informative. The tour began at the World War I Memorial Park, continued along the river, and concluded at Water Place Park. The guides recounted local history while alluding to the many sights along the way. The tour group included many History Club members in addition to their friends, all of whom enjoyed the event.**

**"Its really nice to learn something about the city we're living in during the school year, and the tour provided an opportunity for us to learn about the city that we would not have taken advantage of if not for the club trip." - Noelle Donnelly '02**

**"The tour was great, we were able to get a lot of information about the downtown area and enjoy a great day. Also, I never knew how nice downtown Providence has become or what it has to offer -- now I do." - Bill Klements '02**

**After the tour the group went its separate ways to dine at one of the many downtown restaurants. And later, after dusk, the students had an opportunity to enjoy the famed WaterFire, with all its sights and sounds, which consists of bonfires on the river and music from around the globe resonating in the background. There were also events such as a free mandolin concert at RISD. The night also coincided with the Splendor of Florence festivities exhibiting the culture of a great Italian city. On the whole the trip was a great success. Not only did the group get an opportunity to learn and explore downtown Providence, but also enjoyed a great night in the city highlighted by dining, music, and cultural activities.**

## Upcoming Events

- **STATE HOUSE TOUR:** I'm sure you have all gazed to the Providence skyline and caught the impressive picture of the Rhode Island statehouse, with its massive dome, looming in the distance. If you've ever wished to know more about the ins and outs of this beautiful structure, or just want to "check it out", join us on Saturday Nov. 6 for a tour of the building. The tour will begin at 10 am so we will meet outside our usual spot in front of Davis Hall at around 9:30. Call Brendan at X4355 if interested.
- **EUCCHARASTIC ADORATION:** The Johannine Society is participating in the campus-wide Eucharistic Adoration on Nov. 1-2. Please sign up in the Chaplain's office in Slavin 212 for our designated time of 9-11 am on Tues., or any time that you can set aside for some peace and reflection. Thank you in advance for all of your cooperation.
- **THE SERVICE PROJECT** is presently in the works, we'll keep you posted as to when, where, and what, etc. Check voice mail.
- **MARK YOUR CALENDARS** for **MOVIE NIGHT** on Wednesday, December 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:30 in Slavin 203. The film we will be showing is *The Informer*, a famous Irish film. Following the movie will be a light discussion with Dr. O'Malley, an expert on Irish studies, you won't want to miss it!

**If anyone has any questions feel free to call or email anyone of us on the executive board. Don't forget to check your voice mail!**

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