College of Saint Benedict
presents

EXPEDITION TO

Antarctica

Featuring the deluxe M.S. Le DIAMANT

January 12 to 25, 2008

 Reserve on or before
August 20, 2007
SAVE $1000
per couple.

SAVINGS
Dear alumnae, parents and friends:

“Everything wears an aspect of unreality,” Ernest Shackleton wrote. “Icebergs hang upside-down in the sky, the land appears as layers of silvery or golden cloud, cloud banks look like land, and icebergs masquerade as islands.” This is Antarctica, Earth’s last frontier. Amid the fantastically shaped icebergs, penguin rookeries and breaching whales, normal human scales and reference points disappear. This is nature in its most pristine form.

Few travelers have followed the adventuresome explorers Shackleton, Amundsen and Scott to the Antarctic. Today, we are proud to introduce a unique itinerary to this untouched wilderness aboard the exclusively chartered M.S. LE DIAMANT, one of the world’s most celebrated small cruise ships. Refurbished in 2004, this deluxe vessel creates a luxurious ambiance for participants, who are comfortably accommodated in outside cabins. With impeccable standards of service, savory cuisine and elegant décor, M.S. LE DIAMANT is the finest vessel cruising the Antarctic waters.

To enhance your Antarctic experience, M.S. LE DIAMANT is staffed with an expert expedition team who will guide you on excursions ashore. Under their direction, you will board sturdy Zodiac craft for landings on rocky shores and beaches to observe the antics of Antarctica’s bountiful wildlife — penguins and seals especially are unafraid of human visitors — and discover the secrets of the White Continent.

Experience Antarctica now in its unspoiled state. You will sail during the lingering light of the austral summer, when long sunrises paint the icescape in soft shades of pink and gold as whales, seals and penguins flock to glimmering turquoise glaciers and sparkling icebergs. This itinerary featuring the deluxe M.S. LE DIAMANT has sold out completely the last three years! Space is limited, so I urge you to place your reservation soon, before August 20, 2007, while Early Booking Savings are still available!

Peace and blessings,

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WILDLIFE CONSERVATION

THE UNIQUE INTERNATIONAL ANTARCTIC TREATY PROTECTS ANTARCTICA’S WILDLIFE AND ITS NATURAL HABITATS, AND PROVIDES A GUIDE FOR VISITORS TO THIS GREAT CONTINENT, WHERE NO COUNTRY HAS SOVEREIGNTY.

TO PROTECT THE FRAGILE ANTARCTIC ENVIRONMENT, ALL PARTICIPANTS WILL GO ASHORE IN SMALL GROUPS, SO AS NOT TO OVERTVISIT ROOKERIES, DISTURB NESTING SITES OR DISRUPT RESEARCH. ALL VISITORS WILL BE ASKED TO TAKE — AND LEAVE — NOTHING ASHORE.

U.S.
Saturday, January 12
Depart from the U.S.

BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA
Sunday, January 13
Arrive in cosmopolitan, seductive Buenos Aires; check into the deluxe Marriott Plaza Hotel, adjacent to the chic boutique-lined Calle Florida. This evening, attend the welcome reception.

BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA
Monday, January 14
The city tour takes you to Buenos Aires’ diverse barrios (neighborhoods), from the colorful La Boca district and the grand public buildings of the city center to the parks of Palermo, the charming old quarter of San Telmo and the historic Recoleta Cemetery, famous for its ornate vaults, sculpture and as the final resting place of the legendary Evita Perón.

BUENOS AIRES/USHUAIA
Tuesday, January 15
Fly to rustic Ushuaia, gateway to Antarctica and the world’s southernmost city. This afternoon, embark M.S. Le Diamant and depart Ushuaia, cruising through the Beagle Channel, named for the ship that carried Charles Darwin on his South American voyages. Attend the captain’s welcome reception this evening.

CRUISING DRAKE PASSAGE
Wednesday, January 16
En route across the legendary Drake Passage, watch for seabirds feeding on plankton and krill brought to the surface by cold Antarctic surface waters merging with the warmer waters of the South Pacific and Atlantic Oceans at the Antarctic Convergence.

Known as the “Wanderer” the majestic Albatross boasts a wingspan of up to 11 feet, enabling it to fly for hundreds of miles at a time in search of food.

Both elegant and entertaining, penguins are often the first to greet visitors on Antarctica’s shores.
Begin your exploration of the Antarctic Circle with a morning arrival on one of the rarely visited Aitcho Islands, whose high clifftops offer panoramic views of austere beauty. Penguins, elephant seals and skuas populate these shores.

One of the smallest, but most beautiful of the South Shetland Islands, Half Moon Island is a crescent-shaped isle known for its craggy volcanic rock formations and tranquil lagoons. It is also the site of Camara Station, a base staffed by Argentine biologists monitoring regional wildlife. On your visit, observe the antics of the island’s colony of chinstrap penguins and enjoy the lingering twilight of the Antarctic summer.

Deception Island is actually the rim of a massive volcano that encircles an enclosed crater lake known as Port Foster. The ship dramatically enters Port Foster through Neptune’s Bellows, a sublime harbor ringed by snowcapped peaks and sheer cliffs. In Pendulum Cove, you may, conditions permitting, have an opportunity to swim in its steaming, geothermally heated pools. While on Baily Head, see a colony of a quarter of a million chinstrap penguins before taking a stroll along the black sand beaches of Telefon Bay and hiking to nearby craters, which offer fascinating insights into the volcanic activity that created the island and played such a pivotal role in the natural history of the region.

In Paradise Bay, awesome cliffs of ice descend from the surrounding mountains into the floating iceberg-laden waters along the western coast of the Antarctic Peninsula. Named by 19th-century whalers who sought shelter in its coves, Paradise Bay is an ideal sanctuary for marine wildlife including humpback whales, crab eater seals and Cape petrels. Listen for the low rumbling of Rudolf Glacier as it calves chunks of ice into Neko Harbor, one of the most dramatic and spectacular sights in Antarctica. Named for an early 20th-century floating whaling factory, the harbor is surrounded by towering glaciers and snow-covered mountains. Here you will also make your first “continental landing” in Antarctica.

In contrast to Adélie penguins that congregate in large colonies, the leopard seal cherishes his solitude and independence.
Cruise through breathtaking, glacier-lined Neumayer Channel to Port Lockroy. Originally constructed in 1944 by an eight-man team as an intelligence post for British espionage during World War II, Port Lockroy was converted into a whaling station and scientific base in the 1950s. It is nestled among glistening mountain peaks as high as 6,000 feet, while blue-eyed shags and gentoo penguins populate the surrounding grounds. Gain insight into the life of past explorers at the British Antarctic Survey Museum and send a postcard with an Antarctica postmark from the official British Post Office.

An excursion to the rocky shores of Jougla Point on Wiencke Island, just off of Port Lockroy, offers a rare opportunity to view the nearly intact skeleton of a large whale, in addition to large numbers of gentoo penguins and birdlife, particularly blue-eyed shags and kelp gulls.

Lemaire Channel, flanked by towering cliffs of glaciers that fall straight into the sea between the Antarctic Peninsula and Booth Island, offers seven majestic miles of mountains and wildlife combined with fascinating patterns of ice floes. Call at Petermann Island, the southernmost point of your journey, and view its thriving rookeries of Adélie and gentoo penguins and blue-eyed shags.

Enter the Weddell Sea and spot the enormous tabular icebergs that have broken off from the Larsen Ice Shelf. See Brown Bluff’s 750-foot-high, rust-colored cliffs jutting into the Antarctic Sound, and land on the shelving beach at the base of the bluff, where members of the area’s flourishing colony of Adélie penguins, or perhaps an inquisitive snow petrel, may greet you.

CRUISING DRAKE PASSAGE
Tuesday, January 22
Relax and reflect onboard today as the ship turns north and crosses the Drake Passage.

DRAKE PASSAGE/CAPE HORN
Wednesday, January 23
Enjoy a lively, informative discussion with the ship’s naturalists. Watch for seabirds and breaching fin, humpback and minke whales as you cruise across the Antarctic Convergence and past the infamous Cape Horn, the southernmost tip of South America. Attend the captain’s farewell reception this evening.

USHUAIA
Thursday, January 24
Disembark and fly to Buenos Aires. Your return flight to the U.S. departs this evening.

U.S.
Friday, January 25
Arrive early this morning in the U.S.

IGUAZÚ FALLS
POST-PROGRAM OPTION
Thursday, January 24, to Monday, January 28
Extend your journey to experience Iguazú Falls, 275 spectacular waterfalls cascading through the heart of the jungle, forming one of Earth’s most exquisite natural wonders along the Argentina-Brazil frontier. Explore this magical setting on the exclusive three-night Post-Program, which includes round trip airfare from Buenos Aires and accommodations overlooking the falls in the deluxe Sheraton Internacional Iguazú Resort. Complete details will be provided with your reservation confirmation.
M.S. LE DIAMANT

The M.S. LE DIAMANT is a rare find—an oceangoing vessel providing deluxe accommodations and an intimate, casual ambiance. The M.S. LE DIAMANT was attractively refurbished in 2004 and features the deluxe amenities and superior standards offered aboard a larger ship with the charm and enhanced navigability provided by a yacht.

All 113 spacious, outside staterooms or suites (ranging in size from 183 sq. ft. to 398 sq. ft.) are tastefully appointed and feature two lower twin beds that convert to one queen-size bed upon request, a private bathroom with shower (some staterooms have bathtubs and showers), telephone, television/DVD, minibar, double full-length closets, two nightstands, desk, hairdryer, duvets and plush terrycloth robes. Room service is available.

Continental breakfast, buffet breakfast, buffet lunch, afternoon tea and dinner are served daily in a single unassigned seating. The Restaurant Iles de France offers innovative Continental fare in a relaxed, inviting setting. Guests may reserve a table at L’Escapade restaurant for more intimate evening dining. Complimentary house wine, beer, soft drinks, mineral water, coffee and tea are served at lunch and dinner.

The ship has three lounges. Nightly entertainment includes a cabaret and live music. Also on board the ship are a hair salon, boutique, library, masseuse and fitness center. A certified physician is on board. Two elevators serve all passenger decks. The M.S. LE DIAMANT is specially outfitted for cruising the polar regions, oceans and seas, and complies with the highest international environmental and safety standards. It has been equipped with a fleet of sturdy Zodiac landing craft for shore excursions in Antarctica.
YOUR EXPEDITION LEADER

Ignacio Rojas, who will lead the onboard expert expedition team, studied biology at the University of São Paulo in Brazil, and did postgraduate work at INPA, the Brazilian National Institute for Amazonian Research. Since 1992, he has worked on expedition cruises to the Amazon, the Caribbean, Central America and Antarctica. He is a certified dive master and Zodiac driver and extremely knowledgeable on a broad range of topics including mammals, birds, tropical fish, whales, and tropical ecology. Ignacio embraces traveling as a full time activity, enjoying the opportunity to share knowledge on travels to remote areas and to enhance awareness of the last wild places of the world.

AMERICA AND ANTARCTIC EXPLORATION

The intrepid deeds of such famed European explorers of Antarctica as Roald Amundsen, Robert Falcon Scott and Ernest Shackleton have long been related in gripping personal accounts and in history books. Few people realize, however, that Americans played a significant role in the exploration of Antarctica. Foremost among them was Admiral Richard Evelyn Byrd. Scion of a distinguished Virginia family, he led the 1928-30 U.S. Antarctic expedition, and in 1929 he made the first overflight of the South Pole. Byrd later led three additional expeditions to Antarctica and named a large portion of the continent Marie Byrd Land after his wife.

Another American prominent in the exploration of the South Polar region was Lincoln Ellsworth. This Chicago native made the first flight across Antarctica in 1935. In the course of his journey he discovered the continent’s loftiest mountain range, later named in his honor.

INCLUDED FEATURES IN BUENOS AIRES

- Two nights in the deluxe Marriott Plaza Hotel.
- Breakfast each morning.
- Welcome reception.
- City tour featuring the popular neighborhoods of cosmopolitan Buenos Aires and historical Recoleta Cemetery.
- Air transportation from Buenos Aires to Ushuaia with return to Buenos Aires.

ON BOARD THE DELUXE M.S. LE DIAMANT

- Spacious and elegant outside accommodations with private bathroom facilities.
- Captain’s welcome and farewell receptions.
- All meals—Continental breakfast, buffet breakfast, buffet lunch, afternoon tea and dinner—throughout the cruise, featuring fine Continental cuisine, served daily in a single unassigned seating.
- Complimentary house wine, beer, soft drinks, mineral water, coffee and tea included with lunch and dinner.
- Exploration by Zodiac landing craft, accompanied by the expedition team of expert naturalists.
- Landings with focus on Antarctica’s diverse wildlife habitats, including major penguin rookeries.
- Complimentary souvenir red parka.
- A series of lectures by the naturalists on the expedition team, covering local wildlife and landscapes.

ENHANCED TRAVEL SERVICES

- All transfers and luggage handling abroad for all participants who have purchased their air tickets through Thomas P. Gohagan & Company and whose arrival(s)/departure(s) coincide with the scheduled group transfer(s).
- All excursions and visits, as outlined in the itinerary, with experienced local guides and expedition team.
- Gratuities to local guides and drivers.
- Hospitality desk in the hotel and aboard ship.
- A Travel Director to accompany you throughout the program.
- Travel document wallet, name badge and pre-departure information.
- Automatic $250,000 flight insurance for each participant ticketed on flights by Thomas P. Gohagan & Company.
**Expedition to Antarctica Reservation Form**

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Suite 220  
Chicago, IL 60604

For more information, please call Gohagan & Company at (800) 922-3088.

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Preferred name(s) on badge(s)

Tour No. 028-01/12/08-269

Enclosed is a check for $____, as deposit ($800 per person, plus $200 per person Iguazú Falls Post-Program). Make check payable to Thomas P. Gohagan & Company.

Deposits can also be made by credit card; however, all FINAL payments are required to be made in cash, by check or wire transfer by October 9, 2007.

I/we authorize you to charge my/our deposit to:  
- Visa  
- MasterCard

Card No._________________________Exp. Date_________________________

Signature as it appears on credit card

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**Tariff** (per person, based on double occupancy)

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<td>Two-Room Suite</td>
<td>Ocean-view with picture window, two rooms: bedroom and separate living room (with two sofa beds), two bathrooms: one with shower and one with hip bath, television and DVD in each room (available for triple or quad accommodation).</td>
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* Singles are available in category 4 at $8895, category 3 at $9995 and in category 2 at $10,095 on or before August 20, 2007. Add $500 for reservations made after August 20, 2007.
* Taxes are an additional $395 per person and are subject to change.

**Program Air:**  
- Flights Chicago/Buenos Aires with return Buenos Aires/Chicago. Approximate economy airfare is $1145 per person, including taxes.‡
- Flights from

(fill in departure city)

to Buenos Aires, Argentina, with return from Buenos Aires, Argentina, at an additional cost to be advised.‡

Class:  
- Economy  
- Business  
- First

An Air Coordinator will contact you no later than four months prior to departure regarding your selections. Please contact your travel agent or air carrier directly for any deviations to the above.

‡ Note: Airfare is subject to change and availability, and is non-refundable.

I/we will make my/our own air arrangements.

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**Iguazú Falls Post-Program Reservations**

Occupancy:
- Double at $1395 per person.
- Single at $1995 per person.
- I am reserving as a single but prefer to share accommodations and will allow you to select my roommate (shares cannot be guaranteed).

**Taxes are an additional $395 per person and are subject to change.**

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CONTRACT: TERMS & CONDITIONS

NOT INCLUDED: Taxes; passport fees; visas and fees for obtaining personal expenses such as telephone calls; accident/sickness, trip cancellation, and baggage insurance; gratuities to ship personnel; optional sightseeing excursions; excess baggage charges on aircraft; local departure air taxes — e.g. Buenos Aires airport departure tax; airfare and associated local taxes, facility fees and local inspection fees not listed in the “Included Features” section; transfers and baggage handling to/from airport/hotel/ship on day(s) of arrival and/or departure; if you have not purchased your air arrangements through Thomas P. Gohagan & Company, or 2) if you are arriving earlier or later than and/or departing earlier or later than the scheduled group transfer(s); meals and alcoholic beverages not listed in the “Included Features” section; and all other services not specifically mentioned in the “Included Features” section.

AIRFARE: Approximate airfare is based on rates as of March 2007, and is subject to change and availability and is nonrefundable. Your airline ticket constitutes a contract between you and the airline (not Thomas P. Gohagan & Company), even if purchased through Thomas P. Gohagan & Company.

LUGGAGE: Luggage allowance policies are set by the airlines and may change without prior notice. Please contact your airline(s) for the most current luggage allowance policy.

HEALTH: No sophisticated medical facilities are available in the Antarctic. The vessel carries a qualified physician and a limited infirmary with basic medications and equipment, and its medical facilities are not equipped to care for serious illnesses such as heart attack, stroke, diabetes or other serious medical conditions. Evacuation is difficult, time consuming and expensive. Consequently, you should consult with your physician before booking this trip. Any physical or mental condition that may require special medical attention (for example, the need for a wheelchair) must be reported in writing when you make your reservation.

DISCOUNTED RESERVATIONS: Discounts apply only to those reservations received in the offices of Thomas P. Gohagan & Company in writing, accompanied by the required deposit, by August 20, 2007. In the event a “discounted” reservation must be cancelled, no “replacement” reservation can be substituted at the discounted rate. No “replacement” reservation is, in effect, a new reservation and can be substituted only at the full-fare rate. Change and/or cancellation fees apply as outlined in this "Contract: Terms and Conditions" for the “replacement” reservation and the cancelled reservation.

CANCELLATION AND REFUNDS: Cancellations for all or any part of the trip will not be effective until received in writing in the offices of Thomas P. Gohagan & Company. Should you have to cancel, the following terms will apply: reservation cancellations are subject to a $200 per person administrative fee from the time of booking through 120 days prior to departure; from 95 through 119 days prior to departure, $800 per person; from 60 through 94 days prior to departure, 50% of the published full regular tariff; cancellations 59 days or less prior to departure, no-show, or early return from the trip will result in forfeiture of 100% of the published full regular tariff. In addition, any applicable airline cancellation fees and administrative fees will be assessed.

POST-PROGRAM CANCELLATIONS: Should you have to cancel any injury, loss, death, inconvenience, delay, damage to person or property in connection with the provision of any goods or services whether resulting from, but not limited to, acts of God or force majeure, acts of war or civil unrest, insurrection or revolt, animals, strikes or other labor activities, criminal or terrorist activities of any kind, sickness, illness, the lack of availability of or access to appropriate medical attention, overbooking or grounding of aircraft, mechanical or other failure of airplanes or other means of transportation, or for any failure of any transportation mechanism to arrive or depart on time.

If due to weather, flight schedules or other uncontrollable factors, you are required to spend an additional night(s), you will be responsible for your own hotel, transfers and meals. Baggage is entirely at owner's risk. The right is reserved to decline to accept or retain any person as a participant on these trips at any time. Specific room/cabin assignments are within the sole discretion of the hotel/cruise line.

Gohagan reserves the right to change the itinerary or trip features at any time and for any reason, with or without notice, and Gohagan shall not be liable for any loss of any kind as a result of any such changes. Gohagan may cancel a trip for any reason whatsoever; it is sole responsibility is to refund monies paid by the participant to it. Gohagan is not required to cancel any trip for any reason including without limitation, United States Department of State, World Health Organization or other Warnings or Advisories of any kind. All fares, as well as ship schedules, port calls, hours of arrival and departure, special programs and guest lecture series (if applicable), are subject to change or cancellation without prior notice. Gohagan shall not be required to refund any portion of the fare or make any other compensation under these circumstances. Gohagan is not responsible for penalties assessed by air carriers resulting from operational and/or itinerary changes, even if Gohagan makes the flight arrangements or cancels the trip. Gohagan reserves the right to substitute vessels or hotels of a similar category for those listed in this brochure. Gohagan reserves the right to increase the tour price in the event of cost increases due to changes in airfares, currency fluctuations or fuel surcharges and all such increases are to be paid to Gohagan upon notice to the tour participant of such increases.

ARBITRATION AGREEMENT: Any controversy or claim arising out of or relating in any way to these Terms and Conditions, to the Responsibility Clause, to the brochure, or any other information relating in any way to the trip, or to the trip itself, shall be settled solely and exclusively by binding arbitration in Chicago, Illinois, in accordance with the rules of the American Arbitration Association then existent.

RATES: Prices quoted are based on fares in effect at the time of printing and are subject to change prior to departure.

REGISTRATION: CST#: 2031868-60, WST#: 601 767 666. GST#: 10 090 03.

ACCEPTANCE OF CONTRACT: By forwarding of deposit, the participant certifies that he/she does not have any mental, physical or other condition of disability that would create a hazard for him/herself or other participants and accepts the terms and conditions of this contract.