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‘THE VIOLENCE THAT HAS TAKEN THE LIFE
OF OFFICER JOHN PAWLOWSKI HAS TOUCHED ALL OUR LIVES’

Another anguished goodbye



(Sarah Webb)



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THE LORD GOD WILL WIPE AWAY THE
TEARS FROM ALL FACES.

— ISAIAH 25:8

Robert Pawlowski far left, kisses the casket of his brother John, the slain Philadelphia Police officer. Above center, widow Kim Pawlowski is comforted by family. See Cardinal Rigali's homily on page 6, and story on page 8.

Capital campaign launches

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PHILADELPHIA — Cardinal Justin Rigali called on all Catholics to join him in making a sacrificial commitment to a capital and endowment campaign to benefit the entire Archdiocese.

“Our combined gift will make a lasting contribution to the future

of the Church of Philadelphia,” the Cardinal said in announcing the campaign, “Heritage of Faith — Vision of Hope,” at an early afternoon press conference Monday, Feb. 23, in the parish hall of St. Barnabas in Southwest Philadelphia.

Acknowledging the country's economic recession, the Cardinal said some may deem now is not

the time to conduct such a campaign, which has a goal of \$200 million. However, “the needs of the Archdiocese cannot wait,” he said. “They require our response today.”

The campaign, which runs through June 2010 and supports all aspects of the local Church, began with a planning phase last (CAMPAIGN continued on page 14)