

**The Haitian Project, Inc**  
**Community Update: RI Goes Out of State - Way Out of State**  
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Deacon Patrick Moynihan welcomes Tim Flanigan and team upon arrival in Haiti. Photo was shot by Rick Snizek, Editor of the Rhode Island Catholic.

This week we are hosting Rick Snizek, Editor of the *Rhode Island Catholic*, the weekly Diocesan publication for the Diocese of Providence, and a medical team led by Dr. Tim Flanigan from Brown Medical School.

Rick is working on bringing home to the people of RI the wonderful work a quarter century of support has made possible. Certainly, without the THP community of RI, we would not have been as prepared to meet the current challenges. Even though we now have support from 5 regions in the US, Rhode Island, along with those members of the community who have snuck over the border to MA, provides 39% of our annual support--and it will always be our home.

Dr. Tim Flanigan, who just joined the THP Board of Directors, is Chief of Infectious Disease at Rhode Island & The Miriam Hospitals and Brown Medical School, and is working to establish medical training/education opportunities for LCS grads pursuing medical careers. He has brought with him to Haiti Dr. Susan Cu Uvin, Professor of Medicine and Director of Brown Global Health Initiative; Dr. Sybil Cineas, Director of Medical Pediatrics for Brown Medical School; and Dr. Michael Koster, Pediatrician.

The goal is to set up in-country training by bringing educators and trainers to Haiti to work with aspiring doctors. This will be cost effective and make sure that training is Haiti applicable.

It is great to have such a strong contingent from our home Diocese, Providence.

At the school, after fighting to operate for two months under tough conditions, we will take a VACATION. Next week is our annual Easter break. Nothing more normal than a little rest.

Peace, Patrick

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