

John is still working three days per week with Metcalf and Eddy, but was pleased to be invited back to the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority on November 1, 2003 to “turn on” the new MetroWest water supply tunnel. Part of the ceremony was to operate the valve to first let water flow into Boston through the new tunnel. The photo below was at the “turn on” ceremony with Jae Kim and Jim Powers the other members of what the MWRA Executive Director, Fred Laskey called, his “dream team”! These were key members of John’s team from 1986 to 2002.



Other highlights of the year include the steady growth of our grandchildren, Mike’s first marathon, Paul being sworn in to his White House job (see photo!). Frances is still active in Voice of the Faithful, she visited England in June to see her mother and was able to attend my aunt Barbara Melville’s 80’t birthday. Frances continues teaching at Wellesley College (where the new Julia Roberts film, Mona Lisa Smile, released this month, was filmed) We also enjoyed a trip to the University of Oregon in Eugene in August for Frances “green chemistry” course, followed by three plays at the Ashland Shakespeare Festival then to Crater Lake, organized by Barbara and Michael McCaffry who drove up from California. **Here are a few more snaps.**



**Best Wishes for Christmas and the New Year!**

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Wishing you all a  
**Merry Christmas and a Happy 2004**

At this time of year we feel the seasons turn, the years pass and the generations change.

**August 24, 1963 in Nottingham, England**



**John and Frances with Nanny, Granddad, Frank and Win.**  
In October, Frances' mother (Win) died peacefully in Stafford, England. She left children, grandchildren and great grandchildren in Britain, Australia and the US.

**August 24, 2003, in Winchester, MA, U.S.A**



**Frances, John S, Annika, Clare ,Oliver, Mike, John G, Lucy, Max, Ean, Paul, Andrea, Sarah**

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