

Province Celebrates Jubilees in Society and in the Priesthood



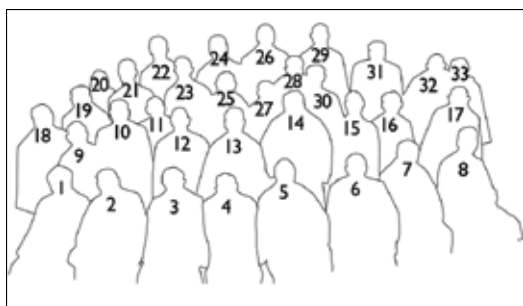
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On Sunday, September 14, 2008, the New England Province held its annual Mass and Reception honoring those Jesuits celebrating Jubilees of entrance into the Society of Jesus or ordination to priesthood. Over 600 friends and family members from near and far attended the event held at Boston College High School. Thirty-three of this year's Jubilarians were able to be present for the occasion. Four of the 58 had gone home to God earlier in the year.



(Top) Fr. Stanley Bezuska, SJ, celebrates 75 years in the Society of Jesus.

(Bottom) Fr. John Higgins, SJ, led the blessing before the meal.



1. Rev. Joseph F.X. Flanagan, SJ; 2. Rev. Vincent M. Burns, SJ; 3. Rev. J. Thomas Hamel, SJ; 4. Rev. Stanley J. Bezuska, SJ; 5. Rev. James C. O'Brien, SJ; 6. Rev. Philip K. Harrigan, SJ; 7. Rev. Francis A. Sullivan, SJ; 8. Rev. Neil F. Decker, SJ; 9. Rev. Paolo Gamberini, SJ; 10. Rev. Lawrence J. O'Toole, SJ; 11. Bro. William J. Spokesfield, SJ; 12. Rev. Ernest F. Passero, SJ; 13. V. Rev. Thomas J. Regan, SJ, provincial; 14. Rev. Francis J. Moy, SJ; 15. Rev. Richard W. Rousseau, SJ; 16. Rev. Robert R. Dorin, SJ; 17. Rev. Francis R. Allen, SJ; 18. Rev. Simon E. Smith, SJ; 19. Rev. Paul M. Sullivan, SJ; 20. Rev. Joseph B. McHugh, SJ; 21. Rev. John E. Fagan, SJ; 22. Rev. Thomas J. Sheehan, SJ; 23. Rev. Richard A. McGowan, SJ; 24. Rev. Daniel J. Harrington, SJ; 25. Rev. W. Laurence O'Neill, SJ; 26. Rev. James J. Fleming, SJ; 27. Rev. Joseph F. McHugh, SJ; 28. Rev. Francis J. O'Neill, SJ; 29. Rev. James A. Woods, SJ; 30. Rev. Robert F. Regan, SJ; 31. Rev. John B. Kerdiejus, SJ; 32. Rev. Charles G. Crowley, SJ; 33. Rev. William B. Neenan, SJ



2008 Jubilarians

75 Years in the Society

Rev. Stanley J. Bezuska, SJ
Rev. Joseph G. Fennell, SJ
Rev. Leo F. Quinlan, SJ *

70 Years in the Society

Rev. Charles G. Crowley, SJ
Rev. Francis J. O'Neill, SJ
Rev. Francis A. Sullivan, SJ

65 Years in the Society

Rev. Francis R. Allen, SJ
Rev. Joseph F. Brennan, SJ
Rev. Philip K. Harrigan, SJ
Rev. Joseph P. O'Neill, SJ *
Rev. Richard W. Rousseau, SJ
Rev. Francis J. Ryan, SJ

60 Years in the Society

Rev. Vincent M. Burns, SJ
Rev. Albert A. Cardoni, SJ
Rev. John A. Carty, SJ
Rev. Robert G. Doherty, SJ
Rev. John J. Donohue, SJ
Rev. James J. Dressman, SJ
Rev. Joseph F.X. Flanagan, SJ
Rev. Robert E. Lindsay, SJ
Rev. William B. Neenan, SJ
Rev. James C. O'Brien, SJ
Rev. W. Laurence O'Neil, SJ
Rev. Joseph B. Pomeroy, SJ
Rev. Robert F. Regan, SJ
Rev. Simon E. Smith, SJ
Rev. James A. Woods, SJ

50 Years in the Society

Rev. Edward F. Boyle, SJ *
Rev. Robert R. Dorin, SJ
Rev. Daniel J. Harrington, SJ
Rev. Francis J. Moy, SJ
Rev. Joseph V. Owens, SJ
Rev. Ernest F. Passero, SJ
Bro. William J. Spokesfield, SJ
Rev. E. Corbett Walsh, SJ

25 Years in the Society

Rev. James J. Fleming, SJ
Rev. Thomas J. Massaro, SJ
Rev. Stephen J. Sanford, SJ
Rev. Thomas J. Sheehan, SJ
Rev. Daniel R. Sweeney, SJ
Rev. Edward J. Vodoklys, SJ
Rev. Thomas W. Worcester, SJ

60 Years in the Priesthood

Rev. Paul T. Lucey, SJ
Rev. Martin E. Ryan, SJ

50 Years in the Priesthood

Rev. James M. Collins, SJ
Rev. Neil F. Decker, SJ
Rev. John F. Foley, SJ*
Rev. J. Thomas Hamel, SJ
Rev. John B. Handrahan, SJ
Rev. John B. Kerdiejus, SJ
Rev. Joseph B. McHugh, SJ
Rev. William J. O'Halloran, SJ *
Rev. Lawrence J. O'Toole, SJ

25 Years in the Priesthood

Rev. Theodore A. Dziak, SJ
Rev. John E. Fagan, SJ
Rev. Anthony J. Forte, SJ
Rev. Richard A. McGowan, SJ
Rev. Joseph F. McHugh, SJ
Rev. Paul M. Sullivan, SJ

* *Called home to God*



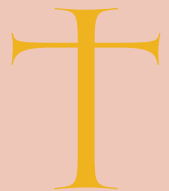
Fr. Paul M. Sullivan, SJ, and Fr. Joseph F. McHugh, SJ, celebrate 25 years in the priesthood.



Fr. Daniel Harrington, SJ, delivered the homily.

In Gratitude

*"Love consists in sharing what one has and what one is with those one loves.
Love ought to show itself in deeds more than in words." — Ignatius of Loyola*



We give thanks to God for the following Jesuits from the New England Province who have gone home to God in the last eight months. Each one led a life of selfless service and taught us how to live the words of St. Ignatius, "to give and not count the cost."

Fr. William J. O'Halloran, SJ, born November 26, 1927, entered Society September 7, 1945, died February 26, 2008

Fr. Walter M. Abbott, SJ, born December 2, 1923, entered Society June 30, 1941, died March 5, 2008

Fr. Frederick J. O'Brien, SJ, born October 31, 1931, entered Society July 30, 1949, died May 19, 2008

Fr. Martin P. MacDonnell, SJ, born October 18, 1931, entered Society August 14, 1957, died May 27, 2008

Fr. Henry J. Murphy, SJ, born March 22, 1926, entered Society February 1, 1945, died June 21, 2008

Fr. John J. Mullen, SJ, born May 23, 1931, entered Society July 30, 1949, died July 4, 2008

Fr. Leo F. Quinlan, SJ, born November 2, 1915, entered Society July 30, 1933, died July 10, 2008

Fr. Robert E. Manning, SJ, born June 15, 1937, entered Society July 30, 1954, died October 6, 2008

In Memoriam

*Please remember in your prayers these benefactors and special friends
of the Society of Jesus who have gone to God.*

Mrs. Mary Shaughnessy, wife of Jack Shaughnessy, Sr.
Jack and Mary were the 2007 recipients of the *Ad Majorem Dei Gloriam* Award.

Mrs. Suzanne McKenna Jaxtimer, mother of Joanne Jaxtimer