

## 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*

**T** 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 C. McInnes, SJ**, born January 20, 1923, entered Society September 7, 1946, died on December 8, 2009. Fr. McInnes was a professor and alumni chaplain at Boston College.

**Fr. Edward J. Small, SJ**, born November 12, 1939, entered Society July 30, 1957, died on January 18, 2010. Fr. Small was associate pastor at Holy Family Church in Fairfield, Connecticut.

**Abp. Lawrence A. Burke, SJ**, born October 27, 1932, entered Society August 14, 1951, died in Kingston on January 24, 2010. He served as the Archbishop of Kingston, Jamaica.

**Fr. Martin F. McCarthy, SJ**, born July 10, 1923, entered Society September 7, 1940, died on February 5, 2010. Fr. McCarthy served at the Vatican Observatory in Rome, Italy and Tucson, Arizona.

**Fr. Alfred R. Desautels, SJ**, born March 23, 1917, entered Society August 14, 1937, died on February 22, 2010. Fr. Desautels was a professor at the College of the Holy Cross.

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

**Ms. Margie Tangney**, who was the receptionist and assistant in the province Advancement Office, died on November 18, 2009.

**Mr. Donald Brown**, who worked in the kitchen and laundry at Campion Center for 40 years, died on January 7, 2010.

**Mr. Richard E. Floor**, who served the New England Province as a member of the Finance Committee, died on February 18, 2010.

**Fr. Stephen F. Dawber, SJ**, born November 26, 1938, entered Society August 14, 1956, died on April 29, 2010. Fr. Dawber taught at BC High and Cheverus High.

**Fr. William W. Meissner SJ**, born February 13, 1931, entered Society July 30, 1951, died on April 16, 2010. Fr. Meissner was a professor at Boston College.

**Fr. Joseph F. X. Flanagan, SJ**, born July 4, 1925, entered Society August 14, 1948, died on May 14, 2010. Fr. Flanagan was a professor at Boston College.

**Fr. Charles G. Crowley, SJ**, born February 12, 1920, entered Society September 7, 1938, died on May 22, 2010. Fr. Crowley was a missionary in Baghdad.

**Fr. William J. Cullen, SJ**, born June 30, 1932, entered Society July 30, 1954, died on May 25, 2010. Fr. Cullen was active in campus ministry at both Fairfield Prep. and Fairfield University.

**Fr. Dudley R.C. Adams, SJ**, born October 25, 1939, entered Society February 2, 1963, died on May 30, 2010. Fr. Adams ministered in Jamaica.

**Fr. William G. Devine, SJ**, born June 23, 1927, entered Society August 28, 1944, died on June 20, 2010. Fr. Devine was a professor at Fairfield University.

**Mr. Leo Corcoran**, who was a longtime benefactor of the Society and brother of Joseph Corcoran, 2009 AMDG honoree, died on April 12, 2010.

**Mr. Edward Fish**, father of John Fish, province benefactor, died on June 15, 2010.



## Letters From Our Readers

The nine years of Jesuit education, Baghdad College (1953) and Al-Hikma University (1962), that I received when I was a young man have marked my life in a fantastic way; the spirit of collaboration, the readiness to listen to the problems of less fortunate people, the seriousness in exercising my duties and confronting problems and difficulties that arise almost every day are the result of having been with the Jesuit fathers in Baghdad. Above all, I owe the Jesuits the strengthening of my belief in God. As the director of an engineering firm in Milan (Italy), I am sometimes called to help in resolving personal problems or conflicts. I am glad that I succeed better in such situations

rather than in technical problems. These I leave to the younger engineers. Many sincere thanks to the Jesuits. ~ *Yuil Eprim*

Fr. Paul T. Lucey, SJ, has influenced my life a great deal. He gave me my first directed retreat and also introduced me to Creighton University and encouraged me to go for a master degree in Christian Spirituality and now I am doing spiritual direction and retreat work. ~ *Sr. Gladys Marhefka*



*If you have a story to share about a Jesuit who influenced your life, send along to: [apoltorick@sjnen.org](mailto:apoltorick@sjnen.org)*