

JESUITS

Celebrating our Jubilarians

Seventy-five Years in the Society



Fr. Joseph H. Casey, SJ, a native of Lynn, Mass., entered the Society in 1936. He served for more than 45 years as a philosophy professor, first at Weston College and then at Boston College. He has also served as pastoral minister at Campion Center where he now resides as professor emeritus of philosophy.



Fr. Louis L. Grenier, SJ, a native of Cambridge, Mass., entered the Society in 1936. Fr. Grenier has served for more than 50 years in Jamaica, primarily as pastor, administrator, and secretary of Diocesan education. He is currently serving as chairman of the F.I.S.H. Clinic and a member of Jamaica Government Teachers' Service Commission.



Fr. Paul T. Lucey, SJ, a native of Worcester, Mass., entered the Society in 1936. After completing the novitiate he taught math and philosophy at several New England educational institutions, principally as dean of philosophy at the College of the Holy Cross. He later became director of the Center for Religious Development. He spent most of his later years in retreat ministry as a chaplain at the VA Hospital and a spiritual director to many. He currently resides at Campion Health Center in Weston, Mass.



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Fr. James F. Morgan, SJ, a native of Lawrence, Mass., entered the Society in 1941. In the 1960's he served as minister at colleges in Baghdad and Beirut. After providing pastoral assistance on the west coast for several years, he returned to New England and, for the next twenty years, served as parochial vicar at St. Ignatius Church in Chestnut Hill. He spent the later years at Campion Center in Weston, praying for the Church and the Society. (Died February 7, 2011)



Fr. Oliver E. Nickerson, SJ, a Boston native, entered the Society in 1941. He taught English at both Fairfield University and Fairfield Preparatory School for several years. His ministry then took him to Kingston, Jamaica. Over the past fifteen years he has provided pastoral assistance at St. Thomas Aquinas Parish, St. Joseph's, and St. Catherine's District Prison. Currently he serves as chaplain at St. George's College and minister at Patrick House Jesuit Community in Kingston, Jamaica.



Fr. William J. Richardson, SJ, a native of Brooklyn, New York, entered the Society in 1941. He is a time-honored professor of philosophy in practicing psychology accumulating more than 30 years at both Fordham University and Boston College. He is currently an emeritus professor of philosophy at Boston College.



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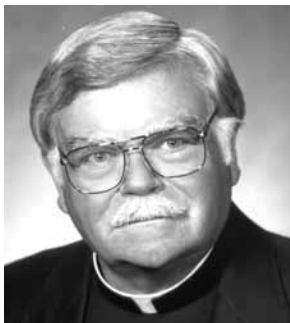
Br. Vincent M. Brennan, SJ, a native of Charlestown, Mass., entered the Society in 1951. He served as refectorian and farm manager at Shadowbrook and Cranwell School in Lenox, Mass. He currently resides at Campion Center in Weston, Mass., where he serves as sub-minister, groundskeeper, buyer and driver.



Fr. Henry J. Cain, SJ, a native of Waltham, Mass., entered the Society in 1951. He studied retreats at the Better World Movement in Rome, Italy. He continued his work in retreat ministry at Loyola House, St. Joseph Center, Arrupe House, and Campion Center. He continues to provide retreat direction at Campion Center in Weston, Mass.



Fr. John W. Elder, SJ, a native of Ann Arbor, Mich., entered the Society in 1951. Fr. Elder began his teaching career at Regis College in Denver, Colo. He went on to teach chemistry for more than 30 years at Fairfield University. Fr. Elder currently resides at Campion Center, Weston, Mass.



Fr. Michael A. Fahey, SJ, a native of Fremont, Ohio, entered the Society in 1951. He taught theology for many years, most notably at Marquette University in Milwaukee, Wis., where he also acted as magazine editor of Theological Studies. He currently is professor of theology at Boston College, Chestnut Hill, Mass.



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Fr. Robert D. Farrell, SJ, a native of Leominster, Mass., entered the Society in 1951. He taught English at Baghdad College in Bagdad, Iraq, Shadowbrook and Cranwell School in Lenox, Mass., University of Manitoba in Winnipeg, Canada, Cheverus High School in Portland, Maine, and currently is a professor of English at Boston College in Chestnut Hill.



Fr. Robert M. Hanlon, SJ, a native of Worcester, Mass., entered the Society in 1951. He taught English at Boston College High School, Fairfield University and Loyola University, New Orleans, Louisiana. While at Gateway Community Services in Jacksonville, Fla., he began his work with the alcohol-addicted. He later served as chaplain and retreat minister at Holy Cross Hospital in Ft. Lauderdale, Florida. Fr. Hanlon currently serves as retreat minister in Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla.



Fr. Raymond G. Helmick, SJ, a native of Arlington, Mass., entered the Society in 1951. He served as associate director at the Centre for Human Rights and Responsibilities in London, England, an experience with peace work and community projects that proved to be a watershed for his life. He then began work with the Centre of Concern for Human Dignity in London and later the United States Institute of Peace and the Conflict Analysis Center in Washington, D.C. For the past twenty years, he has served as theology professor senior associate at the Center for Strategic and International Studies at Boston College.



Fr. Edward F. Howard, SJ, a native of Waterbury, Conn., entered the Society in 1951. For more than thirty years, he has provided pastoral assistance, internationally in Jamaica, Brazil, the Bahamas, Ghana, and Nigeria, and locally in Worcester, North Bennington, Vermont, and Weston. He continues to serve at St. Ignatius Church in Brown's Town, Jamaica.



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Fr. Vincent A. Lapomarda, SJ, a native of Portland, Maine, entered the Society in 1951. He taught English, Latin and religion at Boston College High School. He has been a history professor at the College of the Holy Cross for more than 40 years, in addition to chaplain for the Knights of Columbus and coordinator of the Holocaust Collection.



Fr. Daniel J. Lusch, SJ, a native of Stamford, Conn., entered the Society in 1951. He served in retreat ministry at Eastern Point Retreat House and the Center for Religious Development. While at St. Joseph Hospital, Houston, Texas, Fr. Lusch served as supervisor of chaplains. He then taught at the Institute of Human & Religious Development at Texas Medical Center. He began studying holistic health and currently serves as a natural health care consultant in Depew, New York.



Fr. Martin J. McDermott, SJ, a native of Hartford, Conn., entered the Society in 1951. He studied the Arabic language at St. Joseph University in Beirut, Lebanon, and continued his studies of the Near East at the University of Chicago. For the past 30 years, he has served in Beirut, Lebanon in a variety of roles at St. Joseph's University. Currently Fr. McDermott serves as Episcopal Vicar for Afro-Asian migrants and chaplain for Missionaries of Charity at the University.



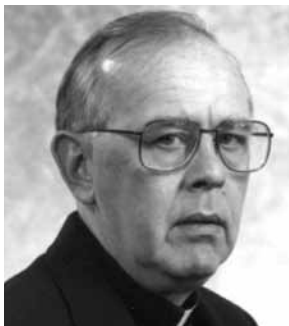
Fr. Martin G. Shaughnessy, SJ, a native of South Boston, Mass., entered the Society in 1951. For more than 40 years, he served as religion teacher and chair of the religion department at Fairfield University. He currently serves as minister at the Boston College High School Jesuit Community.



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Fr. Richard P. Boyle, SJ, native of Everett, Mass., entered the Society in 1961. For the past 50 years, he has worked as an astronomer. He has served at the Manila Observatory in Manila, Philippines, at the USAF Geophysics Lab in Bedford, Mass., the Vatican Observatory in Rome, Italy, and at the Vatican Observatory in Tucson, Ariz. He currently serves as an adjunct professor of astronomy at the University of Arizona.



Br. Paul J. Geysen, SJ, a native of Boston, Mass., entered the Society in 1961. Br. Geysen has served as minister to Boston College High School Jesuit Community and homeless ministry with women at the Inn at Pine Street in Boston, Mass. He currently resides at LaFarge House in Cambridge, Mass., where he continues to serve in pastoral ministry for the homeless.

Twenty-Five Years in the Society



Fr. Robert J. Araujo, SJ, a native of Dighton, Mass., entered the Society in 1986. He was a professor of law at Gonzaga University, Saint Louis University, Fordham University, Boston College, and the Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome. He has also served as permanent observer, attaché, and legal observer for the Holy See to the United Nations. Currently, he serves as the John Courtney Murray Chair of Public Service at Loyola University Law School in Chicago, Illinois.



Fr. Robert G. Gilroy, SJ, a native of Boston, Mass., entered the Society in 1986. He served as spiritual director at the Sioux Spiritual Center in Plainview, South Dakota, assisted in hospital chaplaincy at St. Francis Mission in Rosebud, South Dakota, as well as provided retreat direction at Eastern Point Retreat House in Gloucester, Mass. A talented artist, Fr. Gilroy often uses art as a method of prayer during retreats he directs. He currently provides spiritual direction and resides at Campion Center in Weston, Mass.



Sixty Years in the Priesthood



Fr. Francis A. Sullivan, SJ, a native of Boston, Mass., entered the Society in 1938. He served for more than 30 years at the Gregorian University in Rome, Italy, as adjunct professor of ecclesiology and theology, as well as acting president of the Institute of Spirituality. For the past 15 years, he has taught ecclesiology and theology at Boston College. He currently is professor emeritus of theology at Boston College.

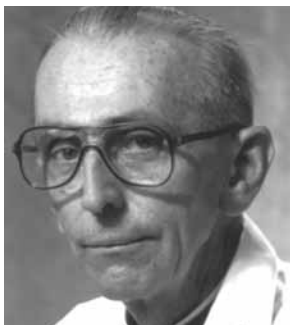
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Fr. James J. Dressman, SJ, a native of Covington, Kentucky, entered the Society in 1948, in Milford, Ohio. Fr. Dressman has served for over 30 years in Kathmandu, Nepal as minister, rector, superior and spiritual director. During his time in Nepal, he was missioned to help create, design, and build the first self-standing, and much-needed, chapel and retreat house. He currently resides at Campion Center where he serves as community treasurer.



Fr. Edward J. Hanrahan, SJ, a native of Boston, Mass., entered the Society in 1949. For more than 40 years he served as director of resident students and assistant director of development at Boston College. Fr. Hanrahan currently is praying for the Society and the Church at Campion Center in Weston, Mass.



Fr. Joseph A. MacWade, SJ, a native of Worcester, Mass., entered the Society in 1950. Fr. MacWade served as a teacher of English at Baghdad College as well as a teacher of philosophy and theology at Al-Hikma University. For the past 40 years, he has taught religious education at Campion College in Kingston, Jamaica, as well as acted as defender of bond in the archdiocesan tribunal and director of the Apostleship of Prayer.



Fifty Years in the Priesthood



Fr. Stanley J. Marrow, SJ, a native of Baghdad, Iraq, entered the Society in 1949. He taught theology at Al-Hikma University and went on to teach Arabic at the Biblicum in Rome. He spent more than 30 years teaching the New Testament and sacred scripture at the Weston Jesuit School of Theology. Currently he is professor emeritus of New Testament at Boston College School of Theology and Ministry.



Fr. William B. Neenan, SJ, a native of Sioux City, Iowa, entered the Society in 1948. For more than 30 years, he has been a part of the academic community at Boston College, first as a professor of economics, then as dean of the College of Arts and Sciences and then as academic vice president. He continues to serve at Boston College as vice president and special assistant to the president.



Fr. James C. O'Brien, SJ, a native of Nashua, New Hampshire, entered the Society in 1948. He received his Master's in Education from Harvard University and shortly after became principal of Boston College High School. He continued his work in secondary education, as an English teacher and later president and principal at Bishop Connolly High School in Fall River, Mass. He then was assigned to pastoral ministries in parishes in Norwich, Connecticut and Portland, Maine. He continues to assist with pastoral duties at Campion Center.



Fr. Francis X. Sarjeant, SJ, a native of Boston, Mass. entered the Society in 1947. He has served as pastor in parishes in Jamaica, the Cayman Islands, New Mexico, Michigan, and most notably at St. Cecelia's in Clearwater, Florida. Fr. Sarjeant currently resides at Campion Center.



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Fr. Simon E. Smith, SJ, a native of Stoneham, Mass., entered the Society in 1948. He felt called to work with and for the economically poor. His gift of working in pastoral ministry was evident in his various assignments, be it through his work as secretary of international ministries, as chaplain at Nativity Preparatory School in Boston and Worcester, or as chaplain in refugee immigration ministry. He currently serves as pastoral minister and community librarian at the College of the Holy Cross.



Fr. James A. Woods, SJ, a native of Boston, Mass., entered the Society in 1948. For more than 40 years he has served at Boston College as dean of the Evening College. He currently is dean of the Woods College of Advancing Studies.

Twenty-five Years in the Priesthood



Fr. B. Jeffrey Blangiardi, SJ, a native of Cambridge, Mass., entered the Society in 1977. He studied Canon Law at the Catholic University of America in Washington D.C., the Gregorian University in Rome, Italy, and St. Paul University in Ottawa, Canada. Shortly after completing his studies he served as tribunal judge in the Diocese of Orange, California. He currently serves as chaplain at the VA San Diego Healthcare System in La Jolla, California.



Fr. Brian F. Linnane, SJ, a native of Cambridge, Mass., entered the Society in 1977. He attended Yale University and received his Master's and PhD in religious studies. For many years, he taught theology and served as assistant dean at College of the Holy Cross. Since 2005, he has served as president of Loyola University in Baltimore, Maryland.

Twenty-five Years in the Priesthood



Fr. Gerard R. McKeon, SJ, entered the Society in 1976. He spent several years in Kingston, Jamaica teaching religion at St. George's College, as well as providing spiritual direction and lay leadership training at St. Michael's Seminary. For the past ten years he has been involved in campus ministry at College of the Holy Cross and Boston College High School. He continues to serve at BC High as chaplain of the Arrupe Division and also is a campus minister at Curry College in Milton, Mass.



Fr. Joseph M. O'Keefe, SJ, entered the Society in 1976. After studying French at Fordham University in the Bronx, he went on to teach both French and Spanish at Cheverus High School, Portland, Maine. After three years of teaching he pursued a Master's and Doctorate of Education from Harvard University. Over the past twenty years he has served as professor of education and dean at Boston College.

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