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A Golden Anniversary



Paulist Fr. Paul Alexander Lannan this year celebrates the golden anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood.

Fr. Paul, 75, was ordained on May 12, 1966, by Cardinal Francis Spellman, archbishop of New York, at the Paulist Fathers' mother church, the Church of St. Paul the Apostle, in New York City. He is the son of the late Marvin and Agnes Grace Lannan.

A native of Toronto, Canada, Fr. Paul returned there for his first priestly assignment. At first, he was on the parish staff at St. Peter's Church for a little more than a year. That was followed by almost 10 years of service at the Paulists' Information Center in Toronto where he assisted with Catholic education classes and marriage preparation programs. He was director of the center from 1974 to mid-1976.

From Toronto, Fr. Paul moved to the Paulist Center in Boston, where

he served on the staff through 1995. "I was part of a ministry that focused on social justice outreach," he said, recalling the lettuce and grape boycotts of that era. "We also worked with those who were alienated from the Church, including divorced Catholics for whom we provided liturgy and discussions."

In 1989, Fr. Paul earned a masters degree in psychiatric rehabilitation from Boston University. During his studies, he interned at McLean Hospital, providing group sessions.

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Questions or Comments

Every ministry within the Paulist community has critical and ongoing needs. We have been highlighting the senior Paulists who have so generously given of their lives to the service of the Church. None of the work of these priests would be possible without the generous financial support and investment in their time serving at parishes and in cities around the world. Please consider making a gift during this great time of growth and opportunity in our mission; a mission that so beautifully complements the recent teachings and preaching of Pope Francis. Your support is stewarded effectively and efficiently to ensure that each dollar raised predominantly supports the mission of the Paulists and not simply administrative expenses.

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After the internship was complete, Fr. Paul was invited to stay on at the hospital for an additional six years working with various groups.

"Boston is where I became a true priest," he reflected.

After 19 years in Boston, Fr. Paul headed west to become associate pastor of St. Paul the Apostle Church in Los Angeles, where he served through 2009. While there, he collaborated on the establishment of the St. Paul the Apostle Counseling and Education Center.

From 2009 to 2012, Fr. Paul was again in Toronto for his second stint serving at the Information Center and at St. Peter's Church.

In September 2012, Fr. Paul entered senior ministry status in Los Angeles, residing with the other Paulist Fathers in the rectory at St. Paul the Apostle, where he was honored with a special anniversary Mass and celebration on May 8.

In a message to the people of the parish, Fr. Paul wrote, "I wish to thank all of you for your support and friendship. We move on now in a new Church. As Pope Francis said, it's a Church of mercy, love and healing. I'm proud to be a Paulist with the other Paulists and, of course, all of you."

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60 Years of Service

May 3, 1956, was an incredibly important day in the history of the Paulist Fathers. On that day, at the Church of St. Paul the Apostle in New York City, 17 men were ordained by Cardinal Francis Spellman, archbishop of New York. It was the largest ordination class in the history of our community.

This month, five of those men will celebrate the 60th anniversary of their priestly ministry:



Rev. William Joseph Cantwell, C.S.P.

Fr. Bill, 89, has served in New York City; Layton, UT; Minneapolis; Morgantown, WV; Plateau, AL; Greeley, CO; Knoxville, TN; Memphis, TN; and Vero Beach, FL.



Rev. Kevin Aloysius Devine, C.S.P.

Fr. Kevin, 85, was a U.S. Army chaplain. From 1962 to 1993, his service as a chaplain took him to various points around the world. He served at our parishes in Boston and New York City and provided pastoral care for pilgrims in Medjugorje, Bosnia-Herzegovina.



Rev. Joseph Francis Mahon, C.S.P.

Fr. Joe, 87, has served in Chicago; Portland; New York City; and South Bend, IN. He spent many years as a missions preacher.



Rev. James Francis McQuade, C.S.P.

Fr. James, 86, has served in New York City; Grand Rapids, MI; Austin, TX; Morgantown, WV; Greeley, CO; Toronto, ON and Knoxville, TN. He spent many years as a hospital chaplain.



Rev. David William O'Brien, C.S.P.

Fr. David, 88, has served in Austin, TX; Storrs, CT; Santa Barbara, CA; Boston; Berkeley, CA; and Columbus, OH. He also served as the Paulist Fathers' vice president and first consultor.

For in-depth profiles of these extraordinary men, please visit paulist.org.



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Welcome Ms. Mary Pat Cooper

The Office of Mission Advancement is happy to announce that Ms. Mary Pat Cooper, from Paulist's St. Paul the Apostle Church in Los Angeles, will be joining our team as Special Events Manager. Having had a successful career in marketing, communications, and philanthropy, she will focus on the execution of strategic event planning to support the overall OMA goals of enhancing the Paulist mission. Please join us in welcoming Mary Pat to our growing Office of Mission Advancement team!

MEDIA



BUSTEDHALO.COM BRAND REFRESH

Earlier this spring, Busted Halo, our media ministry for young adults and spiritual seekers, unveiled a new logo and redesigned website. "It's the same great content with a cleaner, fresher look," said Paulist Fr. Dave Dwyer, executive director of Busted Halo and the host of The Busted Halo Show on SiriusXM radio. Busted Halo is now in its 14th year.



PAULIST EVANGELIZATION MINISTRIES APP

Paulist Evangelization Ministries has launched a mobile application for its "Living the Eucharist" program. The app features daily reflections and seasonal devotionals. The app is available for iPhone, iPad and Android devices. Please visit: livingtheeucharist.org/app



NEW RELEASE FROM PAULIST PRESS

This spring, Paulist Press released "God's Unconditional Love: Healing Our Shame" by Wilkie Au, PhD, and Noreen Cannon Au, PhD. Weaving insights from Christian spirituality and contemporary psychotherapy to help readers confront one of the greatest stumbling blocks to human growth and a deeper relationship with God: shame. Visit paulistpress.com for more details and ordering information.



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