

FROM THE DESK OF FR. ERIC:



Dear Friends,

I hope that you are in the midst of a wonderful autumn, enjoying the blessings of the season despite lingering challenges presented by the pandemic.

There is no question that COVID-19 has changed the ways we live, work and worship. The Paulist Fathers certainly have that on the brain as we discern the new leaders of our missionary society that will take office in June, 2022.

We are discerning methods to address the challenges created by the virus — as well as possible new opportunities for evangelization that have opened up in these historic times.

One such new opportunity has been our move to international online programming for our parishioners and friends at all of the parishes, centers and ministries that we serve (and beyond). Via Facebook Live, YouTube, Zoom and our own website, we have hosted online prayer services, a Lenten retreat, a Pentecost retreat, holiday programs and a fundraiser for our “Hope for the Future” comprehensive campaign.

The most recent of these online programs was the **2nd Annual “Spirit of Hecker” Awards** on November 6, 2021. If you missed it, please visit paulist.org/HeckerAwards to see a replay of our salute to some of our exceptional volunteers who like our founder, Servant of God Isaac Hecker, are attentive to the movement of the Holy Spirit and have a heart for the Paulist charisms of welcome, engagement, inclusion, dialogue, healing and conversion.

Our next online program will be the 2nd Annual edition of **“A Paulist Christmas Card”** on Wednesday evening, December 22, 2021. Please save the date for this program of Christmas greetings, music, prayer and more! For details, please visit paulist.org/Christmas.

You and your loved ones are in my prayers!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Eric

Fr. Eric Andrews, C.S.P.
President,
The Paulist Fathers



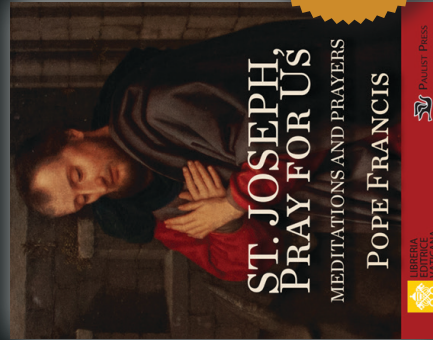
P.S. Construction of the new Paulist Fathers House of Mission and Studies in Washington, D.C., is going well! Please visit: paulist.org/Construction to see the latest photos from the site.

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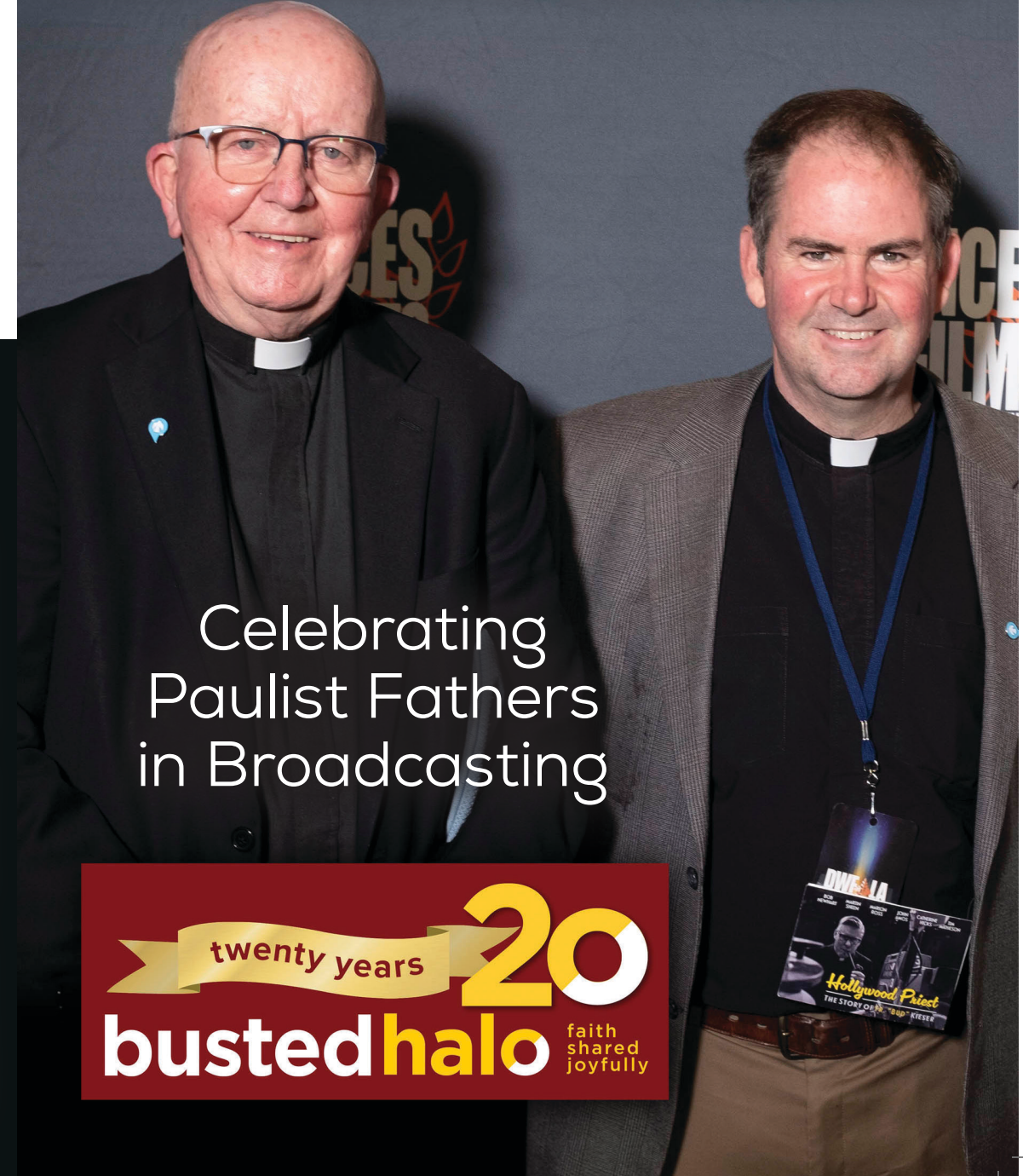
Pictured: Paulist Fr. Dave Dwyer and the team members of the Paulist Fathers' Busted Halo media ministry. See inside this issue of "The Voice" for details on Busted Halo's 20th anniversary.

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News from The Paulist Fathers Office of Mission Advancement



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Celebrating Paulists in Broadcasting

Busted Halo's 20th • "Hollywood Priest" • Our Radio Days

This is a season of anniversaries and remembrances for the Paulist Fathers' media ministries.

This autumn, we began celebrating the 20th anniversary of the launch of the **Busted Halo** website in December, 2001.

Busted Halo began as an online magazine for young adults and spiritual seekers. Its creation was led by Paulist Fr. Frank DeSiano (then president of the Paulists), Brett Hoover, and Mike Hayes.

While never losing that focus on young adults and seekers, the website also has become a leading resource for Catholic educators, youth ministers, young adult ministers and others seeking to explain aspects of our faith.

For the past 15 years, the Busted

Halo ministry also has included **"The Busted Halo Show"** heard weekday evenings on SiriusXM satellite radio's "The Catholic Channel."

Since 2004, Busted Halo has been led by **Paulist Fr. Dave Dwyer**. In June, Fr. Dave was awarded the Gabriel Award for Personal Achievement from the Catholic Media Association.

Today, Fr. Dave works with Editor-in-Chief **Jen Sawyer**, Digital Content Editor **Mary Kate Polanin**, and Development Associate **Kiera Mulhall**. They are aided by a talented group of freelance writers.

Also part of the Busted Halo team is **Audrey O'Brien**, who edits content for **Amendo.com**. Amendo is a new lifestyle website for 20-somethings seeking to "reconnect life and spirit."

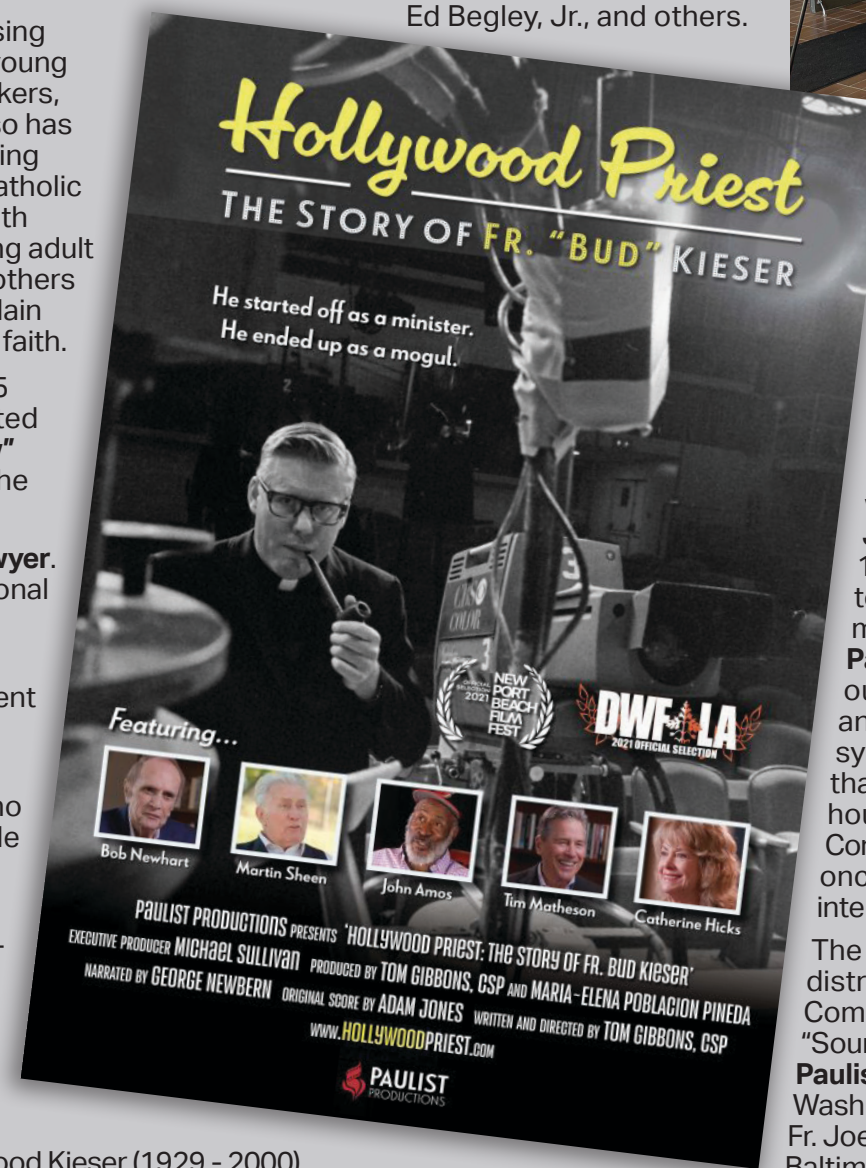
On "The Busted Halo Show," Fr. Dave is joined on air by Co-Host **Brett Siddell** and Producer **Christina Ambrosino**.

Paulist Productions, our creator of films and television programs, also is celebrating its history this autumn with the release of the new documentary "Hollywood Priest: The Story of Fr. 'Bud' Kieser."

The documentary shares the life and times of Paulist Fr. Ellwood Kieser (1929 - 2000). He was the founder of Paulist Productions, its Emmy Award-winning anthology television series "Insight," and the Humanitas Prize. Fr. Bud also produced the films "Romero" and "Entertaining Angels: The Dorothy Day Story."

Pictured on the cover: Paulist Fr. John Geaney and Paulist Fr. Tom Gibbons at the world premiere of "Hollywood Priest" on September 10, 2021.

Produced by by Paulist Fr. Tom Gibbons and Maria-Elena Pineda, the film features interviews with "Insight" actors Bob Newhart, Martin Sheen, John Amos, Marion Ross, Lee Purcell, Catherine Hicks, Ed Begley, Jr., and others.



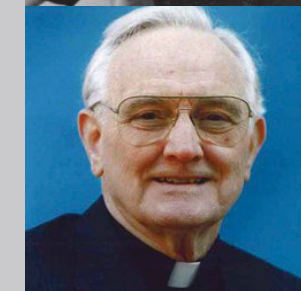
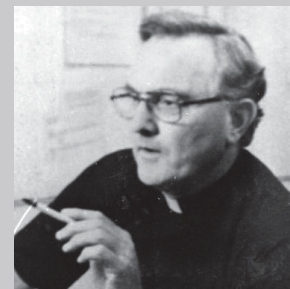
The documentary had its world premiere on September 10, 2021, at the Dances with Films festival in Hollywood. It also was screened October 27, 2021, at the Newport Beach Film Festival in Newport, CA. For more details about the film, please visit HollywoodPriest.com.

This year, the Paulist Fathers and lay collaborators who worked with **Paulist Fr. John Mulhall** (1929 - 1999) also are preparing to celebrate the 50-year mark since he began **Paulist Communications**, our one-time creator and distributor of syndicated radio shows that aired during the hours that the Federal Communications Commission once mandated for "public interest" programming.

The radio programs distributed by Paulist Communications included "Sound and Sense" hosted by **Paulist Fr. John Geaney** out of WMAL in Washington, D.C., and "Country Roads" hosted by Fr. Joe Breighner on the country music station in Baltimore. At their height, they were heard on more than 350 stations throughout the United States.

Paulist Communications also created "Paulist Newsmagazine" in the 1990s. Hosted by **Paulist Fr. Larry Rice**, it was syndicated to 250 radio stations at its peak.

A special Mass to celebrate the history of Paulist Communications is being planned.



Paulist Fr. John Mulhall (1929 - 1999)



Two New Paulist Novices

Thanks be to God for our two new Paulist novices who "signed in" on Saturday, August 21, 2021, during a Mass at St. Joseph's Seminary in Washington, D.C. They are:

James Alexander Marquez, who is a native of California. He is a graduate of UCLA with a B.A. in History. He previously worked as a Catholic high school educator.

Tim Wheeler, who hails from Michigan. He is a graduate of Aquinas College in Grand Rapids with a B.A. in Philosophy and a minor in Theology. He previously served as a parish faith formation director.

Tim and James are pictured above with **Paulist Fr. Greg Apparcel**, our director of formation; **Paulist Fr. Mike Kallock**, our director of novices; and **Paulist Fr. Dat Tran**, our vocation director.

First Promise

On Sunday, September 5, 2021, Paulist novice Zachary Turner made his First Promise to the Paulist Fathers during a Mass at St. Joseph's Seminary in Washington, D.C.

In doing so, Zachary became a Paulist seminarian and the latest person to be able to use our order initials "C.S.P."

At the same Mass, our other seminarians renewed their promises.

Zachary is a native of Southern California. He holds associate's degrees in history and social and behavioral science from Antelope Valley College in Lancaster, CA.

In June 2019, he graduated with honors from UCLA with a bachelor's degree in history and a minor in the study of religion.

Prior to entering our novitiate, he worked as a substitute teacher in Lancaster, CA.

Zachary met the Paulist Fathers as a UCLA student.

Zachary is pictured here with **Paulist Fr. Mike Kallock**, our director of novices; **Paulist Fr. Eric Andrews**; and his brother, **Joshua Turner**.