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75 YEARS A JESUIT

John A. Brady, S.J.

Entered the Society of Jesus on July 30, 1936
Ordained to Priesthood on June 4, 1949
Pronounced Final Vows on August 15, 1953

Most of John’s work has been in the high school as teacher
and administrator in San Francisco, San Jose, Fresno,
Sacramento, and Los Angeles. He then moved into pastoral
ministry in Santa Barbara and Van Nuys and he currently
keeps active as a pastoral minister working out of Loyola
High.
A native Angeleno, Terry earned a doctorate in History. He taught and was a university dean at Loyola Marymount University. In addition, Terry has been a minister, superior, rector, and provincial. Retired from teaching, he is currently a spiritual director at LMU.
SIXTY YEARS
OF
JESUIT SERVICE

E. Louis Bishop, S.J.

Entered the Society of Jesus on August 14, 1951
Ordained to Priesthood on June 10, 1964
Pronounced Final Vows on February 2, 1977

Except for a three year period in the 1970’s, Lou has been in Phoenix since 1966. Adding in his regency, he has been at Brophy College Prep for a total of 44 years. He has been a teacher of physics, assistant principal and dean, minister, treasurer, facilities director and spiritual director.
Bernard J. Bush, S.J.

Entered the Society of Jesus on August 14, 1951
Ordained to Priesthood on June 4, 1965
Pronounced Final Vows on March 25, 1976

Bernie’s ministry has been as a spiritual director at a university, theologate, and retreat house. For many years he was director and psychologist at residential centers for clergy on the East Coast and in California. He has been a retreat director at JRC, Los Altos, since 1993.

William F. Donnelly, S.J.

Entered the Society of Jesus on August 14, 1951
Ordained to Priesthood on June 7, 1963
Pronounced Final Vows on August 15, 1968

Texas born but California raised, Bill has been professor of Economics at Santa Clara University since 1969. He also served as Academic Vice President and Rector of the Jesuit Community.
Carlo A. Farina, S.J.

Entered the Society of Jesus on August 14, 1951
Ordained to Priesthood on June 5, 1964
Pronounced Final Vows on August 15, 1967

Carlo taught English at St. Ignatius Prep and Bellarmine Prep for a total of 22 years. He was assistant director of admissions at Santa Clara for 15 years, director of alumni outreach at Bellarmine, and associate pastor in Sacramento. He currently is a pastoral minister and liturgy coordinator at Sacred Heart Jesuit Center.

John L. Flynn, S.J.

Entered the Society of Jesus on August 14, 1951
Ordained to Priesthood on June 10, 1964
Pronounced Final Vows on August 15, 1967

John’s work has been in the classroom teaching Latin or in the administrator’s office (Vice-Principal, Admissions, Campus ministry) at Bellarmine Prep for 38 years, as well as shorter stints at Loyola, St. Ignatius, and Jesuit High. He is now in retirement at SHJC.
William J. Rewak, S.J.

Entered the Society of Jesus on August 14, 1951
Ordained to Priesthood on June 5, 1964
Pronounced Final Vows on February 2, 1973

Bill taught English Literature at Santa Clara, served as Rector, then President of SCU (1976-88). He next became President of Spring Hill College (1989-97), Director of the retreat house at Los Altos, (1998-2006), and Minister and Professor of English at LMU. He returned this year to Los Altos as Interim Director.

William J. Stout, S.J.

Entered the Society of Jesus on August 14, 1951
Ordained to Priesthood on June 5, 1964
Pronounced Final Vows on August 15, 1967

Bill has been a science and mathematics teacher in Jesuit and public high schools for 39 years, chaplain at a state facility for the developmentally disabled, chaplain to the San Jose Fire Department, and chaplain at Santa Clara Valley Medical Center.
William J. Wood, S.J.

Entered the Society of Jesus on August 14, 1951
Ordained to Priesthood on June 9, 1965
Pronounced Final Vows on August 15, 1973

Bill has worn many hats over the years; among them:
Campus Minister at USF, Rector and President of Bellarmine Prep, Vice-Provincial for Education, Executive Director of the California Catholic Conference, Director of SCU’s Eastside Project, President of Verbum Dei High School, and Tertian Director. He currently resides at SHJC.
Douglas E. Draper, S.J.

Entered the Society of Jesus on April 13, 1961
Pronounced Final Vows on November 6, 1972

Doug was long time (1966-2008) dean of discipline at St. Ignatius College Prep. He probably was the most influential Jesuit for generations of students at SI and the one they remember best. He has also served as minister of the Jesuit community since 1993.
50 YEARS A JESUIT

Joseph D. Fessio, S.J.

Entered the Society of Jesus on September 7, 1961
Ordained to Priesthood on June 10, 1972
Pronounced Final Vows on May 31, 2005

Joe did his doctoral studies under Prof. Ratzinger in Regensburg, taught at USF and was the founder and director of the St. Ignatius Institute there (1976-87). In 1978 he became editor at Ignatius Press and in 1995 was named its director, a position he still holds.

50 YEARS A JESUIT

Joseph J. Fice, S.J.

Entered the Society of Jesus on September 7, 1961
Ordained to Priesthood on June 23, 1972
Pronounced Final Vows on February 2, 1983

Joe taught in a university and served in a parish, but his major assignments have been as teacher of religious education at high schools in Sacramento, Phoenix and Los Angeles, where he also served a term as rector. Since 2000 he has directed retreats at the Jesuit Retreat Center, Los Altos.
James E. Flynn, S.J.

Entered the Society of Jesus on September 7, 1961
Ordained to Priesthood on June 15, 1973
Pronounced Final Vows on July 31, 1981

Jim has been a teacher, chaplain, counselor, and principal at Loyola, Jesuit, and Brophy Preps, Assistant to the President for University Mission at USF, and superior of two Jesuit communities. He currently is the superior at Jesuit Retreat Center, Los Altos and does spiritual and retreat direction.

Charles J. Jackson, S.J.

Entered the Society of Jesus on February 8, 1961
Pronounced Final Vows on December 1, 1977

Charlie has been a teacher, track coach and administrator at the high school level, Assistant for Academic Formation and Director of Vocations on the province level, Secretary for Formation on the national level, and Undersecretary of the Society on the international level. He is currently Associate Director of the Loyola Institute for Spirituality.
Charles A. Onorato, S.J.

Entered the Society of Jesus on September 7, 1961
Pronounced Final Vows on March 18, 1977

Charlie, a veteran of three branches of the service and two wars, has served in maintenance at the novitiate and high school athletic trainer and art teacher. He is currently artist in residence at SHJC and enjoys portrait sketching at an up-scale mall and playing the upright bass at Jesuit gatherings.

Daniel J. Peterson, S.J.

Entered the Society of Jesus on September 13, 1961
Pronounced Final Vows on November 6, 1971

Dan has been associated with libraries in Jesuit schools and houses of formation, the longest a 25 year stint at St. Ignatius Prep, where he also served as minister and school bus driver. Since 2000 he has been the archivist of the California Province.
Edward A. Reese, S.J.

Entered the Society of Jesus on September 7, 1961
Ordained to Priesthood on June 15, 1973
Pronounced Final Vows on July 31, 1981

Ed has been a teacher, campus minister and assistant principal for student activities at Loyola High, assistant for academics and principal at Bellarmine, assistant to the president at Jesuit High, and, since 1996, president of Brophy College Prep.

Patrick J. Reuse, S.J.

Entered the Society of Jesus on September 23, 1961
Ordained to Priesthood on June 15, 1973
Pronounced Final Vows on April 27, 1980

Pat has been in parish ministry at St. Francis Xavier (21 years), Saint Clare’s (2 years), St. Joseph’s, San Jose (5 years), St. Mary’s, Ogden (4 years) and, since 2007, at St. Henry’s, Brigham City, where he is currently pastor and the last Californian in that neck of the province.
Theodore C. Rohrer, S.J.

Entered the Society of Jesus on March 24, 1961
Pronounced Final Vows on March 12, 1988

Ted grew up in a farming family and put his experience to good use doing grounds and maintenance work at Jesuit houses in Los Gatos, Los Altos, Montecito, and Phoenix. At various times he has bottled wine, driven grape trucks, tractors and school buses, and maintained car fleets. He is a first rate donkey wrangler.

William R. Stoeger, S.J.

Entered the Society of Jesus on September 7, 1961
Ordained to Priesthood on June 16, 1972
Pronounced Final Vows on February 2, 1979

Since completion of graduate studies in astrophysics at Cambridge University and post-doctoral work at the University of Maryland, Bill has been an astronomer on the staff of the Vatican Observatory in Tucson. He has written extensively on science and religion, and is an adjunct professor at the University of Arizona.
TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OF JESUIT SERVICE

Paul G. Crowley, S.J.

Entered the Society of Jesus on August 31, 1986
Ordained to Priesthood on June 6, 1992
Pronounced Final Vows on February 23, 2008

Paul is from Sacramento and entered the novitiate with degrees from Stanford, Columbia, and the GTU. He has been Professor of Theology at Santa Clara University since 1992 and Visiting Professor at Weston (2001-03).
David P. Marcotte, S.J.

Entered the Society of Jesus on August 31, 1986
Ordained to Priesthood on June 13, 1992

Dave has a Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology from the New School for Social Research, New York, and has done postgraduate work at Yale University. He was professor of psychology at USF and is currently at Fordham University as professor and associate director of clinical training. He is also a musician.
FIFTY YEARS
OF
PRIESTLY SERVICE

Philip C. Blake, S.J.

Entered the Society of Jesus on August 14, 1948
Ordained to Priesthood on June 9, 1961
Pronounced Final Vows on February 2, 1965

Phil has done pastoral ministry around the world: in Jalapa, Mexico, then as Army chaplain, in Vietnam, the U.S., Europe, Panama, and Turkey. He directed retreats at JRC, Los Altos for 14 years, studied Jungian psychology in Zurich, and since 2003 has been a pastoral minister at SHJC.
Robert E. Griffin, S.J.

Entered the Society of Jesus on August 14, 1948
Ordained to Priesthood on June 9, 1961
Pronounced Final Vows on August 15, 1966

Bob’s ministry has been divided between high school teaching and administration, hospital chaplaincy, and chaplain to the Carmelite nuns, Irish Christian Brothers, and at the Marymount Hermitage in Idaho. Currently he is pastoral minister at SHJC.

Leo J. Hombach, S.J.

Entered the Society of Jesus on August 14, 1948
Ordained to Priesthood on June 9, 1961
Pronounced Final Vows on August 15, 1965

Leo has taught biology at Santa Clara, done retreat work, campus ministry, and AIDS ministry, and served as Superior at Los Altos and Los Gatos and Minister at the Novitiate. Since 1996 he has edited and produced the province newsletter, Vineyard.
Carroll J. Keating, S.J.

Entered the Society of Jesus on August 14, 1948
Ordained to Priesthood on June 9, 1961
Pronounced Final Vows on August 15, 1964

Carroll has engaged in high school teaching and counseling at St. Ignatius, Bellarmine and Jesuit High School. He has been a hospital chaplain and a long time associate pastor at St. Mel’s parish, Sacramento. He is currently living in Regis Infirmary, SHJC.

Richard W. Rolfs, S.J.

Entered the Society of Jesus on August 14, 1948
Ordained to Priesthood on July 26, 1961
Pronounced Final Vows on March 19, 1977

Dick, a former Big Band era drummer, has been at Loyola Marymount University since completing studies. He served as Dean of Students, 1963-70, and after earning a doctorate in history, professor of history since 1974. Currently emeritus, he still teaches a course.
James S. Torrens, S.J.

Entered the Society of Jesus on August 14, 1948  
Ordained to Priesthood on June 9, 1961  
Pronounced Final Vows on August 15, 1965

Jim has taught English at Santa Clara, Tuskegee and in Mexico. As Director of the Cardinal Manning House of Prayer, Los Angeles, he engaged in spiritual direction of priests. He has published poetry and literary criticism and served as associate editor of America Magazine. He is currently Superior of the Fresno Jesuit Community and poetry editor for America.

Carlton E. Whitten, S.J.

Entered the Society of Jesus on August 14, 1948  
Ordained to Priesthood on June 9, 1961  
Pronounced Final Vows on February 2, 1977

Carlton has taught English, Latin and Theology at all six province high schools, as well as at Mission Prep in San Luis Obispo. He has served in parish work in San Francisco and elsewhere and is currently house liturgy coordinator and music director at SHJC.
TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OF PRIESTLY SERVICE

Peter G. Pabst, S.J.

Entered the Society of Jesus on September 1, 1974
Ordained to Priesthood on June 7, 1986
Pronounced Final Vows on April 2, 1995

Peter has directed the social involvement program at Bellarmine, done counseling and student resident ministry at Santa Clara University, and served as Rector of Brophy College Prep. Since 2000 he has been the founding President of Sacred Heart Nativity School in San Jose.
25 YEARS A PRIEST

Robert W. Scholla, S.J.

Entered the Society of Jesus on September 1, 1976
Ordained to Priesthood on June 7, 1986
Pronounced Final Vows on October 1, 1999

Rob has taught religion at Loyola High, religious studies / theology at Santa Clara and Loyola Marymount, served as assistant Rector at Weston School of Theology. In addition to his teaching at LMU, he is currently Rector of the Jesuit community.

25 YEARS A PRIEST

Michael G. Scully, S.J.

Entered the Society of Jesus on September 1, 1976
Ordained to Priesthood on June 7, 1986
Pronounced Final Vows on March 26, 1995

Mike has taught at Jesuit High, Bellarmine, and at a seminary in Uganda. He also served as minister at Loyola High. Since 2004 he has been in parish ministry in Hawaii, serving parishes in Hilo and, currently, in two parishes in Papaaloa and Papaikou on the Big Island.
25 YEARS A PRIEST

Thomas H. Smolich, S.J.

Entered the Society of Jesus on September 7, 1974
Ordained to Priesthood on June 7, 1986
Pronounced Final Vows on January 20, 1996

Tom has a Stanford MBA in public management. He has been director of the Proyecto Pastoral at Dolores Mission and project manager for the Mid-Peninsula Housing Coalition in the Bay Area. On the province level he has served as director of planning and programming, vocation director, and provincial. He is currently president of the Jesuit Conference.