

to remember

Jesuits of the United States who have died in recent months

CALIFORNIA PROVINCE

Fr. James E. Latham, 80, on September 23 in Paris. He was a longtime professor of philosophy at the American University of Paris and a chaplain at the Sorbonne.

CHICAGO PROVINCE

Fr. Anthony J. Grollig, 88, on October 11 in Patna, India. He served in a pastoral capacity at many villages in India, and he was a librarian at the Jesuit community in Betiah, India.

DETROIT PROVINCE

Fr. Thomas J. Bain, 83, on October 7 in Clarkston, Mich. He was principal at University of Detroit High, St. Ignatius High in Cleveland, and Walsh Jesuit High in Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, and associate pastor of Gesu Parish in Toledo.

Fr. Paul H. Besanceney, 85, on October 28 in Clarkston, Mich. He was provincial for the Detroit and East Africa provinces, and he taught at John Carroll University in Cleveland and St. Paul's National Major Seminary in Nairobi.

MARYLAND PROVINCE

Fr. William E. Schaffner, 91, on September 15 in Merion Station, Pa. He taught theology at the University of Scranton and Loyola College, directed Loyola Retreat House in Faulkner, Md., and was minister at St. Ignatius in Baltimore and the province novitiate.

Fr. David F. Stokes, 78, on September 24 in Sebring, Fla. He taught French at Scranton Prep, Blakefield High in Towson, Md., and St. Joseph's Prep in Philadelphia, and he worked in Hispanic ministry in Philadelphia, Vineland, N.J., and Richmond, Va.

Fr. Eugene A. Welch, 81, on October 22 in Jamshedpur, India. He served as treasurer at Jesuit high schools in India and was treasurer and guestmaster at the Xavier Labor Relations Institute in Jamshedpur.

NEW ENGLAND PROVINCE

Fr. Richard T. Cleary, 77, on October 7 in Weston, Mass. He served as provincial of his province, superior at Campion Center, director of campus ministry at Boston College, and chaplain at the University of Massachusetts.

Fr. Thomas J. Gallagher, 71, on October 2 in Weston, Mass. He was chaplain at Boston College High, was assistant director of novices in his province, and served in retreat ministry at Campion Renewal Center and the Jesuit Urban Center.

Fr. William C. McInnes, 86, on December 8 in Weston, Mass. He was president of Fairfield University, University of San Francisco, and the Association of Jesuit Colleges and Universities.

Fr. Thomas P. O'Malley, 79, on November 4 in Boston. He was president of Loyola Marymount University and John Carroll University and was a professor and dean at Boston College.

Fr. W. Laurence O'Neil, 79, on October 19 in Bridgeport, Conn. He served in administration at Fairfield Prep and then at Fairfield University for 38 years as director of vocational counseling, director of career planning, and alumni chaplain.

Fr. Francis J. O'Neill, 89, on October 28 in Weston, Mass. He was an assistant pastor at St. Mary's Church in Boston and St. Robert Bellarmine Church in Rome, a retreat minister at Immaculate Conception in Boston, and a hospital chaplain in Framingham, Mass.

Br. William J. Spokesfield, 93, on September 22 in Weston, Mass. He served in Brazil for 19 years as a minister and administrator of a retreat house and was business manager for the Jesuit community in Gloucester, Mass.

NEW ORLEANS PROVINCE

Fr. Joseph P. McGill, 79, on December 2 in Grand Coteau, La. He was a retreat director in Tanzania and served in campus ministry at Loyola University New Orleans, at parishes in New Orleans and Tampa, and at retreat houses in his province.

NEW YORK PROVINCE

Fr. Robert R. Dobbins, 75, on November 13 in the Bronx. He taught mathematics for over 30 years at Fordham University and at Iona College in New York.

Fr. Robert G. Lynch, 83, on October 20 in the Bronx. He taught physics and art at Xavier High in New York for 28 years and served at several parishes in Wyoming.

Fr. Harold J. Oppido, 84, on October 2 in Jersey City. He taught languages and theology for over 50 years at Brooklyn Prep and St. Peter's Prep in Jersey City.

Fr. Richard J. Powers, 88, on September 9 in the Bronx. He taught English at Canisius College and served as an associate pastor in several parishes in Florida.

Fr. William L. Reilly, 93, on December 10 in the Bronx. He served as president of Le Moyne College, associate vice president for academics at Fordham University, and minister at the Jesuit Novitiate in Benin City, Nigeria, and in Cape Coast, Ghana.

Fr. Joseph T. Watson, 88, on September 22 in the Bronx. He taught physics at several Jesuit high schools and served in parishes and in retreat ministry.

WISCONSIN PROVINCE

Fr. Richard A. McGarrity, 78, on October 26 in Milwaukee. He taught marketing and was associate vice president for academic affairs at Marquette University, and he was president of the Jesuit Partnership for his province.