

JUBILARIANS

Thirty Jesuits of the Chicago and Detroit Provinces celebrated jubilees in 2010.

Years in the Society

75 years
Joseph F. Downey

70 years
Eugene Hattie
W. Henry Kenney

65 years
John J. Kenealy
George J. Wuest

60 years
Patrick J. Boyle
Thomas W. Franxman
Francis T. Gignac
James J. King
Mark J. Link
Harold R. Meirose
Jerome F. Treacy

50 years
Robert J. Bueter
Edward A. Flint
George R. Menke
Joseph A. Murphy
Patrick F. Peppard
Edward W. Schmidt

25 years
Thomas M. Doyle
Thomas C. Widner

Years in the Priesthood

60 years
Raymond A. Dunne

50 years
Thomas F. Ankenbrandt
James J. Creighton
Jerome F. Durack
Daniel L. Flaherty
Mark J. Link
John D. O'Neill
Paul V. Robb (deceased, see page 4)
Bernard J. Streicher
Eduardo Pinzón Umana



Fr. Jim Creighton, SJ (left), celebrates 50 years as a priest this year. He joined the Society in 1947 three years after his brother Fr. Matt Creighton, SJ (right), joined.



Fr. Jack Kenealy, SJ, celebrates 65 years as a Jesuit this year. Fr. Kenealy has spent 61 of those years serving the people of India.



Fr. Joe Downey, SJ, who celebrates 75 years as a Jesuit, has written five books on faith and spirituality since moving to Colombiere Center in Clarkston, Michigan. "I've found this time to be one of great excitement," he says. "It's been a time to reflect, a time to measure myself and ask, 'Have I become the man that God intended me to be?'"

Reflection of a Jubilarian



Fr. Robert J. Bueter, SJ, celebrates 50 years as a Jesuit this year.

Asked to sum up 50 years as a Jesuit in one word, I would say "sports." The first seven years of that 50 were a massive immersion into monastic spirituality and Jesuit history and ideals, followed by a bachelor's degree in the classics and a master's degree in philosophy.

It was the organized sports program of the seminary that maintained my sanity. In my first year of regency, 1967–68, I was given the assignment, unasked for and unwanted, to be a head cross county coach and an assistant track coach. But as the regency training went on, the coach, Frank Amato, and I formed a friendship and partnership in sports and academic matters. Last Christmas was the 37th straight year (ordained in 1973) I have celebrated Christmas Mass with his family.

When I was named president of Lexington Catholic in 1990, I turned to Frank for advice in rebuilding a failing school of just over 300 to a current robust enrollment of nearly 900. In turning the school around, I relied on the athletic director and the addition of a football program as a dramatic symbol of change to spark the resurgence.