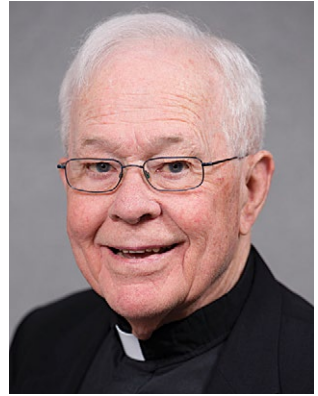




Kenneth Buddendorff, SJ

70 Years a Jesuit

As I reflect on my 70 years as a Jesuit, a number of overlapping ministries stand out. My eighteen years as a teacher, counselor and chaplain at Loyola University in New Orleans allowed me to minister to the students, faculty, administrators, staff and their families. My eighteen years as the vocation director of the former New Orleans Province allowed me to accompany and help young men who wanted to join the Jesuits to serve the Church.



Through all these years I was able to establish and work with Christian Life Communities (formerly called Sodalties of our Lady) throughout the ten states of the New Orleans Province. During the last 12 years of my active life, I was engaged in the retreat ministry in the Spirituality Center at St. Charles College in Grand Coteau, Louisiana, and the Jesuit retreat house in Atlanta. Joy and love filled my life in each of these ministries.

Fr. Buddendorff passed to eternal life Friday, August 3, 2018. He was 88 years old, a Jesuit for 70 years and a priest for 57 years. We remember with gratitude all that God has done through his life of service to God and God's people.

