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November 3, 1995
Clark St. Jesuit Community
Chicago

Fr. William H. Truesdell, 67

A native of Park Ridge, Ill, Fr. Truesdell attended Maine Township High School (1942–1944) and graduated from Morgan Park Military Academy, Chicago, in 1946. He received an A.B. degree from the University of the South, Sewanee, Tennessee, in 1951.

Fr. Truesdell entered the Jesuits in 1960. He completed philosophy studies at West Baden College, West Baden, Indiana, and theological studies for priestly ministry at Bellarmine School of Theology, North Aurora, Illinois.

Fr. Truesdell was ordained a priest in 1971, and continued studies at Loyola University, where he received a Master of Divinity degree in 1973.

Since 1983, he served as a spiritual director at Trinity House, a day-treatment center for religious men and women situated south of Chicago's Loop. He had also served as vice president of the board of directors of the Foundation for Trinity House and as a chaplain at Chicago-area Veterans Administration hospitals.



September 16, 1995
Colombiere Jesuit
Community Clarkston,
Michigan

Fr. Gerard G. Grant, 87

Professor emeritus of philosophy at Loyola University, Fr. Grant was a frequent commentator on contemporary world problems. He made numerous appearances on Chicago area radio and television in the 1950s

and 1960s and became one of the pioneers in educational television in Chicago. In 1955 he conducted a course in ethics over WNBQ, channel 2. He also conducted a weekly radio program, "The Philosopher Looks at the News" on WGES.

A Chicago native, Fr. Grant was born in 1908. He attended Loyola Academy and Loyola University. He entered the Jesuits in 1928. He completed his undergraduate degree at St. Louis University and received an M.A. in English there. He was ordained to the priesthood in 1940. In 1942, he joined the Loyola faculty as an instructor in the sociology department. From 1944 to 1951 he served as executive secretary of the Loyola Alumni Association and was instrumental in forming 72 alumni clubs throughout the nation. He also directed alumni fund-raising activities.

He was a member of numerous organizations, including the United World Federalists. During the 1960s, he actively opposed the war in Vietnam. He retired as professor of philosophy in 1980. In 1986 he joined the Colombiere Jesuit Community.



December 28, 1995
Xavier University Jesuit
Community
Cincinnati

Fr. Edward B. Brueggeman, 85

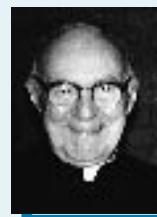
The former chairman of Xavier University's theology department and a leading force in the Midwest for interfaith cooperation, Fr. Brueggeman was born in Cincinnati.

He attended St. Xavier High School and entered the Jesuits in 1928 when he graduated. He earned bachelor's and master's degrees from Xavier University in 1932 and 1933, a degree in literature from the Sorbonne in Paris in 1937, a licentiate

in philosophy from Enghien, Belgium in 1943 and a doctorate in theology from the Gregorian University in 1943. The latter two degrees came through study at Weston School of Theology, Weston, Mass., due to war-time conditions. He was ordained in 1941.

Fr. Brueggeman was the co-founder and co-host of the Cincinnati religious television program Dialogue. He also founded Xavier University's Chair of Interreligious-Ecumenical Studies in 1982.

He taught at Mundelein Seminary near Chicago (1943-1962) and then became professor of theology at Xavier University. From 1963 until 1972 he was chairperson of the department of theology.



January 6, 1996
Colombiere Jesuit
Community
Clarkston, Michigan

Fr. Francis M. Wilson, 91

Born in Elgin, Illinois, Fr. Wilson graduated from St. Ignatius College Prep in Chicago in 1922. After studying two years at Loyola University Chicago, he entered the Jesuits. He received a master's degree in classical languages and philosophy from St. Louis University in 1932. He completed his theology studies at St. Mary's, Kansas, and was ordained a priest in 1939.

Fr. Wilson taught as professor of religious studies at Xavier University (1941–1943) and as professor of philosophy at the University of Detroit (1943–1946). In 1946 he was assigned to the Chicago Province Mission Band, an organization that did retreat work in parishes throughout the province. From 1957 to 1961 he served as director of the Men of Milford Retreat Center in Milford, Ohio.

In 1961 he became chaplain at Xavier University. In 1970 he was appointed associate pastor of SS. Peter and Paul Parish in Detroit.