

Capuchins celebrate jubilee anniversaries

Photo by Mike Bell

Capuchin Friars celebrated jubilee anniversaries on Friday, July 18, at St. Lawrence Seminary High School, the founding site of the Capuchin Province of St. Joseph in Mount Calvary.

Many of the jubileans were either students or faculty at St. Lawrence Seminary High School.

70 years



Rupert Diers

Friar Rupert Diers served in various ministries in the province as a teacher, pastor, provincial secretary, three terms as provincial superior (1961, 1967, and 1973) and then two terms as provincial superior (1987 to 1993). Friar Alexis Lutz taught at St. Lawrence and then went to Rome for advanced studies at the-



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Eugene Lawrence

Capuchin Friar Eugene Lawrence, who was ordained in 1951, credits the Friars as "The Hill" for making a strong impression on him.

65 years



Conley Ben

Friar Conley Ben was an instructor and academic dean (1995-2002) and returned to the seminary in 2008 as an instructor. He continues to serve the Capuchins' various



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missions efforts. Jubilean Kevin Siegel also attended and served at the seminary from 1964-73 as a teacher. After serving other ministries, he returned to Mount Calvary to teach Latin, work as the tran-



Robert Winkler

scribe of Fr. and head development for the seminary. He resides at Saint Lawrence

Friar Robert Winkler, a student of St. Lawrence, has taught, preached, done parish work, served in the Middle East and now travels to international parishes.



Bernie Sarna

Friar Bernie Sarna was the pastor of Saint Peter and Paul Parish in Wyncennes for 18 years. He also served as an Army chaplain at various bases in the United States, Italy, Germany and Viet-



Brian Braun

60 years

Friar Brian Braun taught social and political

structures at St. Lawrence for some years and led multiple educational trips to Chicago, Illinois and three run trips to Central



Paul De

America. Friar Paul De has ministered on the Northern Cheyenne reservation for 27 years. Friar John Francis Sarna



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spent 21 years ministering among the indigenous Mikisipi people of Nebraska and Oklahoma.

50 years

Friar Michael Gullery operated the print shop at St. Lawrence for 32 years. He is an artist, with his largest



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sculpture is little bigger than life even in the Friar cemetery in Mount Calvary and another in New York.

The Capuchins are an international community of friars ministering themselves after St. Francis of Assisi.

