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# the Voice

News from The Paulist Fathers Office of Mission Advancement



Our New  
Paulist  
Fathers



# Gift of the Holy Spirit

We pray in thanksgiving to God for the ordinations to the priesthood of **Paulist Fr. Chris Lawton** and **Paulist Fr. Dan Macalinao** on Saturday, May 18, 2024.

The ordinations were celebrated during a beautiful Mass in a packed Church of St. Paul the Apostle in New York City.

Cardinal Timothy Dolan, Archbishop of New York, was the ordaining bishop.

"Mother Church thanks you for raising Christopher and Danilo from Baptism to believe in, to crave, and to cherish this gift of the Holy Spirit," Cardinal Dolan said to the parents and family members of Fr. Chris and Fr. Dan.

They both celebrated their First Masses of Thanksgiving on Pentecost Sunday, May 19, at St. Paul's. Fr. Chris celebrated the parish's 10 a.m. Mass while Fr. Dan celebrated the 5 p.m. Mass.

A native of Oconomowoc, WI, Fr. Chris earned his undergraduate degree at Harvard University in biochemical sciences. He then earned a medical degree at Columbia University in New York City.

He was a resident at New York Presbyterian Hospital and a fellow at Mt. Sinai Hospital. He was then an attending physician and assistant professor of medicine in palliative care at the Medical College of Wisconsin.

Fr. Dan is a native of Manila in the Philippines. He earned his undergraduate degree from Wesleyan University where he studied molecular biology and biochemistry.

He also received a doctorate in cancer biology from the Gerstner Sloan Kettering Graduate School of Biomedical Science in New York City.

They both met the Paulists when they were parishioners at St. Paul's in New York.

In their first priestly assignments, Fr. Chris is associate pastor of St. Paul's in New York while Fr. Dan is associate pastor of Old St. Mary's Church in Chicago.

**Thank you** to everyone who supported and prayed for Fr. Chris and Fr. Dan during their vocation and seminary journeys! 🙏





## Annual Paulist Appeal

*Advancing God's Mission  
Through Our Charism and Community*

# 2024



**Thank you very much** to all those who have made a contribution to this year's **Annual Paulist Appeal**, our main fundraiser of the year.

So far in 2024, more than 1,700 households have made a gift to the appeal, a substantial increase over the number of participating households in 2023. (This does not include cash donations in collection baskets provided without a donor name and address.) We also have seen a year-to-year increase in total dollars raised.

Contributions to the appeal provide vital funds for vocations advertising; tuition and housing for the Paulist seminarians; healthcare for senior Paulists; and initiatives related to the our mission priorities, including the Paulist Initiative on Polarization.

If you have not yet contributed to the Annual Paulist Appeal, there is still time to do so! To make a gift, please visit: [paulist.org/apa](https://paulist.org/apa).


# The Mission Field



The Paulist Fathers are missionaries. And, moving to a new assignment in the mission field is a regular part of the missionary life.

This summer, several Paulists made such a move.

To read about all the new positions and postings, please visit: [paulist.org/assignments](https://paulist.org/assignments)

Please pray for these Paulists, and for everyone in our community, during this time of new beginnings! 


## Hecker Legacy Society

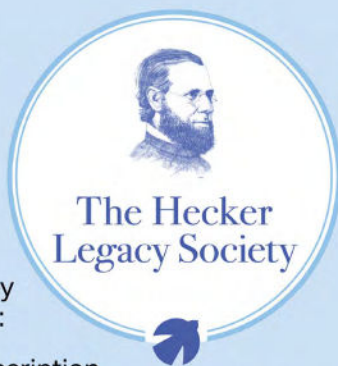
Each year, the Paulist mission is greatly strengthened by bequests in wills. Those donors who indicate they have included the Paulist Fathers in their planned giving become members of the **Hecker Legacy Society**.

To make a bequest, a good first step is to speak with an attorney or financial advisor. The basic language to include in a will is:

"I hereby give, devise and bequeath (insert dollar amount, description or percentage of estate) to the Missionary Society of St. Paul the Apostle, dba Paulist Fathers, a religious organization located at 415 West 59th St., New York, NY 10019, Federal Tax ID #13-1624092, for their general use and purpose."

If you name the Paulist Fathers as a beneficiary in your will, please notify Kami Crary, our associate director of development, at **(212) 586-2074** or [kcrary@paulist.org](mailto:kcrary@paulist.org).

We are very grateful for generosity expressed in such an impactful and lasting way. 




## New Director of Mission Advancement

**William McLean, Jr.**, of Brookfield, CT, is the Paulist Fathers' new Director of Mission Advancement.

In this role, Bill leads the Office of Mission Advancement at the Paulist Motherhouse in New York City, and builds relationships with donors around the country.

He previously served as the Chief Development Officer in the Archdiocese of Hartford from 2018 to 2023 and in the Diocese of Bridgeport from 2013 to 2018. Prior to that, he worked at Graham-Pelton Consulting, Inc., and at CCS Fundraising.

Bill is a 1982 graduate of Manhattanville College.

To speak with Bill, please contact him at **212-586-2074, ext. 288**, or [wmclean@paulist.org](mailto:wmclean@paulist.org) 



# FROM THE DESK OF FR. RENÉ

Dear Friends,

History will remember 2024 as an incredibly busy year for the Paulist family, filled with times of great joy as well as moments of sadness.

As you will read in this issue of "The Voice," one occasion of great joy this year was the beautiful Ordination Mass in May at which Paulist Fr. Chris Lawton and Paulist Fr. Dan Macalinao were ordained priests. We were blessed to have the Church of St. Paul the Apostle filled to the brim that morning with the family members, friends, and supporters of these two young Paulists.

Another source of joy this year was the success of the Paulist Summit on Polarization, held in April in Las Vegas, at which some 100 Catholic leaders came together to consider possible remedies to the polarization that plagues our families, Church, and society. Please visit our website or YouTube channel to watch videos from this unique gathering.

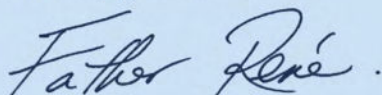
The moments of sadness in 2024 came with the completion of our ministries at the University of California at Berkeley and Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, as well as the deaths of five Paulists: Fr. Charlie Brunick, Fr. James Lloyd, Fr. Chuck Cunniff, Fr. Vinny McKiernan, and Fr. James McQuade.

While deeply mourning the passings of these beloved brothers, we celebrated their incredibly rich and varied legacies of ministry and service to the People of God.

Through all of these times of great joy and moments of sadness, the prayers and on-going support of our parishioners, friends, and benefactors sustain us. Together with the movement of the Holy Spirit, you enable all that we do.

May God bless you and your loved ones! Your intentions are always in our prayers.

Sincerely yours in Christ,



**Very Rev. René Constanza, C.S.P.**

President, The Paulist Fathers

P.S. Inside this issue of "The Voice," you will see details about remembering the Paulists in your planned giving. Please know how personally grateful I am to all those who support our missionary society in this lasting way.



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## Promises Mass & Diaconate Ordinations

Paulist seminarians **Ben Chisholm** and **Chris Malano** are slated to make their Final Promises to the Paulist Fathers during a Mass at 10 a.m. Eastern on **Saturday, August**

**31**, at the **St. Vincent de Paul Chapel at The Catholic University of America** in Washington, D.C.

At the same Mass, Paulist seminarians **Zachary Turner** and **James Marquez** will renew their Promises, and Paulist novice **Andrew Ouma** will make his First Promises.

On **Saturday, September 7**, Ben and Chris are to be ordained transitional deacons during a 10:30 a.m. Pacific Mass at **Saint Paul the Apostle Catholic Community in Los Angeles**.

All are invited to attend these special liturgies in-person or online. For more details, please visit: [paulist.org/Promises](http://paulist.org/Promises).

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**Pictured: Paulist Fr. Chris Lawton with his family.**  
Please look inside this issue of *The Voice* for details on our Ordination Mass and other Paulist Fathers news.