

## 2014 Humanitarian Award: Fr. Howard Hudepohl

Fr. Howard's roughly 60 years of ministry involved a great variety of roles from associate pastor to chaplain to instructor and missionary. He served in Roswell, Cincinnati, Monaco, Southfield, the Philippines, South Africa, Israel, Zaire, and Zambia.

After teaching at Roger Bacon High School in Cincinnati, he set out for foreign shores and served for a couple years in Monaco during the 1970's. He then taught for four years at Duns Scotus College in Michigan before traveling over-

seas again to the Philippines, and then to South Africa.

In 1993 he returned home to Saint Clement, but after just two years he was lured away for another tour of duty in South Africa.

Fr. Howard was especially passionate about teaching. Over the years, he guided and positively influenced countless students. Fr. Howard died March 29, 2014 of complications from liver cancer. He was 86. Fr. Gil Wohler was the homilist at Howard's funeral on April 1.



## 2014 Christian Life Award: Fr. Larry Dunham

Fr. Larry has been a strong witness of service to God and humanity. His affable personality, intellect, and practical approach to the work of God has enriched many lives throughout his years of service in many varied ministries.

After his ordination in the mid-1970's, Fr. Larry helped to foster an environment of fraternity and reverence as he served as Dean at St. Francis Seminary in Cincinnati. According to Fr. Matthias Crehan, he had a loyalty to vocations, one that drove much of the good work that he did at the minor seminary.

When the seminary closed in 1980, he became the overseer of the Friars Club for several years.

He subsequently cared for parishioners at Sacred Heart parish in Emporia, Kansas.



His life changed dramatically when he served as a chaplain in the Navy during Desert Shield and Desert Storm.

Then, drawing on strong administrative skills, Fr. Larry assisted in the formation of the Province of Our Lady of Guadalupe, ultimately being elected its Provincial Minister.

He had found that he greatly enjoyed traveling, so when presented with an opportunity to live in Europe as a civilian chaplain for the US Army, he gladly accepted. This ministry took him to a NATO base in southeastern Holland.

Fr. Larry currently serves as Guardian for the Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land in America, which is located in Washington DC.