

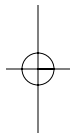
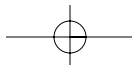
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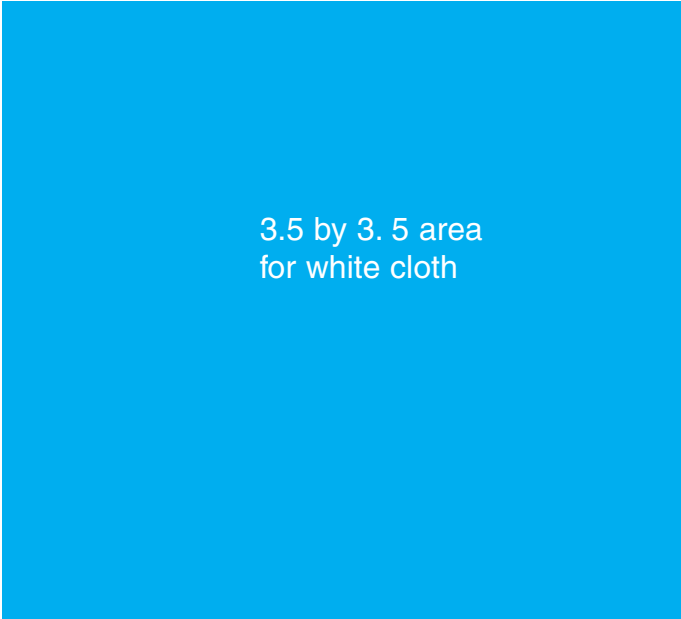
Your name on the anniversary banner...

A large, empty rectangular box with a dashed blue border, intended for the recipient to write their name.

Look inside. . .



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for white cloth

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Dear Friend of the Paulists,

As a special supporter of Paulist Fathers, you have helped make a difference to so many Catholics. Because of your support many of them have come back to the Church and have invited others to join and become part of the Catholic Community of faith. Thank you and may God bless you!

Now, I would like to offer a special invitation to you! I want to make you a vital part of the upcoming 150th Anniversary celebration of the founding of the Paulists by Father Isaac Hecker, C.S.P.

All you have to do is carefully sign the enclosed square of white cloth and send it back to me as soon as possible – today if you can.

Your piece of cloth will be sewn onto one of two beautiful prayer banners, which will be displayed during the special 150th Anniversary Mass, to be held at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC; they will remain near the altar during the entire liturgy.

These banners will be an inspiring sight to see, consisting of the names of so many friends of the Paulists in North America.

The Prayers of the Faithful during the Anniversary Mass Liturgy will include a prayer for the intentions of the names on the banner. And your name and all names of those who sent us back their cloth square will be listed in the Mass booklet.

And, after the event, we will display one banner at St. Paul's College in Washington, DC and one at our Paulist Mother Church of Saint Paul the Apostle in New York City.

The banners will appear as a testament to your faith and continued prayers and support at the much-anticipated celebrations. It's your ongoing support and prayers, that help us keep our mission of service to the People of North America alive.

(Over, please)

Will you please send your cloth square to me right away, or by **October 1st** at the latest? That gives us enough time to sew it onto the banner before the start of the Anniversary celebrations.

Along with that special piece of cloth, will you please consider a thoughtful gift to join in our continued commitment to bringing more people back to the church?

According to a Gallup Poll, the average percentage of U.S. adult Catholics in 1965 who said they attended Mass weekly was 67%. Today that percentage has dropped to 33%. So, there is so much work left to be done!

Thanks to your support, the Paulists can:

- Help bring Christ's Good News to our culture and communities
- Join in calling Catholics back to the Church
- Invite and welcome those with no church family
- Reach out to youth and young adult Catholics
- Give Paulists a stronger voice in the media
- Help utilize the Internet for mission
- Provide for the continuing education of Paulists
- Care for senior Paulist missionaries
- Strive for unity with other Christians and for understanding with those of other world religions

Again, you have my deepest thanks for your ongoing prayers and offerings. I do hope that your name can be included on the prayer banner at this upcoming special 150th anniversary of Paulist Fathers.

So please don't let the October 1st deadline pass. Sign your piece of cloth today and include any special message that you want to express.

Send it along with any financial support you can manage, in the special envelope provided.



Sincerely yours in Christ,

Rev. John F. Duffy, C.S.P.
President

P.S. As you return your piece of cloth to me, please enclose a gift to help make this anniversary extra special to those who have come back to the church and those are still in need of finding a spiritual home. Thank you and God bless!

150TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

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My PRAYER INTENTIONS

If you are at least 70 1/2 years or older and have an Individual Retirement Account (IRA), congress has passed an Act that could provide you significant tax savings by donating directly from your IRA to a non-profit. For more information contact your tax advisor. Please consider making a donation to the Paulist Fathers if you qualify for this tax discount.



THANK YOU!

YES, I WANT TO JOIN THE 150TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION!!!



Father Duffy, along with my special piece of cloth, I want to send a gift to join in the Paulist Fathers continued commitment to bringing more people back to the church.

Here is my gift of: \$XX \$XX \$XX Other \$_____

Check Enclosed Charge my credit card:
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Exp. Date _____ Security Code* _____

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* The security code is the last 3 digits in the signature area on the back of the card for Visa and MC, or 4-digit number on the front for AMEX.

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