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## Home and Away

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## Our Jubilarians 2008

### Priesthood

60 years	Fr. Garry McCarthy
55 years	Fr. Paddy O'Donohue
50 years	Fr. Tom Garvey
	Fr. Gerry Scott
25 years	Fr. David Okenyi
20 years	Fr. Paul McAuley

### Religious Profession

75 years	Fr. Ted Colleton
65 years	Fr. Frank McCabe
60 years	Fr. Gerry Tannam
55 years	Fr. Pat Fitzpatrick
	Fr. Frank Laverty

Locky Flanagan is enjoying a break after finishing his term as Provincial Superior. He plans to do the famous pilgrimage from France, across northern Spain, to Compostella. He is seeking sponsors for his journey to contribute funds for the education of Spiritan seminarians in Africa.



After nineteen years of being much more than the accountant and assistant treasurer of the Spiritans, **Mary Prospero** has retired. She will remain one of our closest friends.

## Canadian Church Press Awards of Merit

The *Spiritan* magazine received four awards for its 2007 issues.

### Second Place: Interview

The interview with Michael Fellin and Frank O'Neil, entitled *Teaching in a Catholic High School — Faith is Questioned Every Day*, was called, "A fascinating look into the challenges two Roman Catholic educators face in their daily contact with teenage boys and the guidance they provide as these young men search for a more mature concept of God in their life."

### Second Place: Magazine Front Cover

The cover for the issue *Youth & Religion* was photographed by Paul McAuley CSSp and designed by Tim Faller. The judge called Fr. McAuley's photo, "A direct, engaging and newsy image."

### Third Place: Theological Reflection

Fr. John O'Brien's article *Living in the Islamic World* drew a prize for being, "A tender and moving reflection on Christian mission set within an Islamic context, modelling more than articulating a spirit of generosity. The experience described by the author effectively redefines the church's missionary role in terms of servanthood. An effective reflection on Christian mission as an expression of humble service."

### Third Place: Personal Experience

Alais Ole Morindat's account of his life experiences, *A Strange and Wonderful Journey*, drew praise for its style. The judge wrote, "There's a lot to be said for the simple declarative sentence... There is an enormous power in such simplicity, which many writers, allegedly more 'sophisticated', could profitably emulate."



North American Lay Spiritans gathered in Montreal. Among those present from the TransCanada Province were Joy and Gary Warner, Gilorma and Brian Joel, Anne and Frank O'Neil, and Dermot McLoughlin.

Photo courtesy of Fr. Gaetan Renaud