



John Patrick Boyhan

February 14, 1946 - December 29, 2025

It is with deep sorrow that we announce the passing of Father John Patrick Boyhan aka Father Pat, age 79, on Monday, December 29. He died peacefully in his recliner at the rectory.

Father Pat was born on Valentine's Day, February 14, 1946 in Brooklyn, New York and was baptized a month later on St. Patrick's Day. He was ordained a priest in his home parish on September 30th, 1977.

Father Pat received his Master's Degree from Holy Apostles College where he eventually worked as a teacher, administrator, and vice-president. He received his post graduate degree, a Pontifical License in Spiritual Theology (Magna Cum Laude) from St. Thomas University in Rome, Italy.

Father Pat had preached and given retreats in Canada, Europe, and in many places throughout the United States. He had been elected twice as the USA Provincial Superior of his religious community, The Missionaries of the Holy Apostles, a group of priests and brothers dedicated to

training and forming adult men and women for ministry in the church. His last assignment in his community before relocating to Florida was as the Vicar General and was assigned to their general headquarters in Montreal, Canada. He began his ministry in Florida at San Marco Catholic Church on Marco Island in September 2000. In 2006 he was reassigned to Pope St. John XXIII in Ft. Myers. In 2012 he transferred to St. Columbkille in Iona where he worked until his passing into eternal life on December 29th, 2025. He was very much beloved by everyone who knew him. A Funeral Mass followed by a Celebration of Life reception will be held at St. Columbkille at a date to be determined.

Previous Events

Funeral and Celebration of Life

JAN 17. 10:30 AM (ET)

St. Columbkille Catholic Church
12171 Iona Road
Fort Myers, FL

Tribute Wall

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“ As Pat’s unofficial motto “STUFF n’ PEACE”, we note this:
*BLESSED BE GOD _
All ways and always*

- (Rev.) Vincent A. Salamoni, M.S.A. - January 10 at 10:31 AM

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“ *“Just call me Pat”. That’s what he said one time when I asked how he would like to be addressed among a group we belonged to. And that spoke volumes about the humility, personality, warmth, and ease of the man. His homilies were among the shortest ever heard; but he had a way of getting to the heart of the message and making his points succinctly. A good priest, a good man. He will be missed. And remembered.*

Dennis Fagan - December 30, 2025 at 08:34 PM

SH

Fr. Pat was the epitome of “Easy like Sunday morning!” Will be loved and missed by all. Sally H

Sally Humbert - January 16 at 07:27 PM

CM

Father Pat was a good friend. Went on some of his group cruises and had a fun time. Miss him.

Carolyn Mattioli - January 17 at 10:32 AM

AD

Father Pat came to Canada many years ago and stayed at my Parish of St. Ignatius of Loyola, in Montreal, he was an amazing Priest, humble, kind, generous and always willing to help. We miss him and his wonderful sense of humor and I was deeply saddened to hear of his passing. My most sincere condolences to his family and friends. May God bless him and his family and friends.

Anna Del Duca - March 11 at 11:23 AM