

Father Bill Stauder, SJ

If I just talked about all that Bill Stauder did for the Bridges (19th annotation retreat) Program in St. Louis I would be remiss in not naming his other accomplishments. I will start, however, with his gracious and helpful presence with the Ignatian retreat. He was a spiritual director for many years in the program until ill health forced him to retire. He was also there to help with the other Bridges programs, the Faith Sharing Retreat and the Marketplace Spirituality Conference.

He was one of the original members of the Philippine Duchesne Christian Life Community and a dear friend not only to all of us who were members but to many others as well.

He held many positions at St. Louis University but perhaps none more important as chair of the department of earth and atmospheric sciences. His research and contributions in the development of plate tectonics and in the study of seismicity of Southeast Missouri won him widespread recognition.

May his soul rest in peace.

Jean Smith

