



**Fr. Louis E. Soloman, S.J.**

**(1930-2015; in Zambia/Malawi 1967-1969)**

**3 December 2015**

Father Louis E Soloman died on Decenber 3, 2015, at Murray-Weigel Hall in the Bronx, New York. He was 85 years old.

Lou was born in Brooklyn, New York, on Nov 25, 1930, son of Helen Merrill and Earl Soloman. He attended St Luke High School and on Sept 7, 1951, entered the Society at Ignatius College in Guelph, Ontario, Canada. In 1955, he studied philosophy at Loyola Seminary in Shrub Oak, New York.

From 1958-1961, Lou was assigned to Fordham Preparatory in the Bronx as a teacher of Latin and mathematics. He then went on to study theology at Woodstock College in Maryland from 1961-1965. He was ordained a priest on June 18, 1964, at Fordham University Chapel in the Bronx, New York. After his final year of formation, he went on to direct the Spiritual Exercises at Gonzaga Retreat House in Monroe, New York. In 1967, Lou came to Zambia where he became a teacher of Latin and mathematics at Mpima Minor Seminary in Kabwe until 1972.

Lou returned to New York City in 1972, and taught mathematics at Xavier High School. In 1975, he became pastoral minister at Fordham Hospital in the Bronx for one year and then became pastoral minister/chaplain at St Vincent's Hospital in Staten Island for 14 years. In 1992, he was assistant director of Jesuit Seminary and Mission Bureau in New York and in 1995 became a resident of Murray-Weigel Hall, praying for the Society until his death on 3 December 2015.