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FATHER PAUL KEENAN 1946 - 2008

Father Paul Keenan, a member of our family as the host of *As You Think* and *Musical Weekend*, went to the Lord on June 10. All of us at The Catholic Channel are deeply saddened, but find comfort in Father Paul's own words, which we feel exemplify his life as a priest and his love of radio:

"You can live a soulful life, one that is full of joy, hope, inspiration - a life where you love what you do and do what you love."

WHAT YOU'LL HEAR

With its modern talk format and open dialogue, The Catholic Channel focuses on Catholicism in the 21st Century, especially as it is lived in today's world. The Catholic Channel addresses issues in the news and on the mind of the listeners, bringing a Catholic perspective to the world around us.

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GOODBYES ARE NEVER EASY

By Emily Marlow

I used to spend several hours at airports, where I experienced the sweetest and the saddest moments at once. People welcome old friends, family members and loved ones. They rap their arms around them, and it is wonderful to be part of the joy they experience. On the other hand, it is also sad to witness very touching scenes where people have to say goodbye. This week it is our turn to say goodbye to one of our own.

Saying goodbye is never easy, but saying goodbye to a family member is even harder. So how are we supposed to deal with our loss? Father Paul taught me how to do it: Remember the essence of your friendship. What are the things the two of you used to laugh about? What defines the special bond between the two of you? Those are the characteristics of your relationship, and they will never die. I agree; this is a wonderful way to look at it, and Father Paul will live on in all of our memories and thoughts. Keep in mind what he used to say: "We are all made in the image and Likeness of God." Keep this in mind when you walk home from work and pass somebody who is cleaning the streets. Be kind; don't ever look down on anybody. He is also one of God's servants, and deserves as much respect as an executive on Wall Street.

I had the pleasure working with Father Paul from the moment The Catholic Channel launched. Not only was he my host, but also my mentor and friend. I truly consider him family. I know he went home, and I am glad he is in a better place without pain, reunited with his family. When God welcomed him home he must have said, "Well done. Welcome home, good servant." So Father Paul, welcome home. I miss you, but goodbyes are not forever. Even though you walked away today, it doesn't mean that you are gone completely.



A QUESTION OF FAITH

A Mother's Fathers' Day

By Susan König

Hellen Olengeiluva came to talk to us on *Speak Now* about life in Tanzania, Africa. Hellen is a widowed mother with four kids who cares for many children in her community orphaned by AIDS.

Hellen is also an administrator for Life Project for Africa, a small charitable foundation begun by Father Stephen Masha, a native of Tanzania and missionary with the Apostles of Jesus. I've been volunteering with LPA for several years.

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