



Brother John B. Hollywood S.J.

May 4, 1938 - October 31, 2021

Brother John B. Hollywood, S.J., was born on May 4, 1938, in Pottsville, Pa. to John Patrick and Anna Marie (McQuail) Hollywood. He was one of four siblings with brothers James, Paul, and Patrick. John was a member of the first graduating class at Nativity BVM High School in Pottsville, Pa. in 1956 before entering the Society of Jesus at the Novitiate of St. Isaac Jogues in Wernersville, Pa. the following year. He pronounced his final vows at the Church of the Gesu in Philadelphia in 1971.

As a Jesuit Brother, John Hollywood served many of the Maryland Province's schools and universities over his more than six decades in the Society of Jesus. He worked at St. Joseph's Prep in Philadelphia as an assistant treasurer and director of facilities, at Loyola High School in Baltimore as a business administrator, Loyola College in Maryland as treasurer and assistant minister, and The University of Scranton and Georgetown University as both minister and treasurer of his Jesuit communities. He also worked as treasurer for the Vatican Observatory Foundation, serving in both Rome and Tucson, Arizona. Later in his career, Brother Hollywood directly served the Maryland Province, overseeing finances for its apostolic properties and then as an assistant to the advancement office, raising needed funds for elderly Jesuits and men in formation.

Brother Hollywood's travels and service also took him to Jerusalem where he

served as Knight Commander of the Holy Sepulcher, an order whose mission is to support the Christian presence in the Holy Land. A true Irishman at heart, John was an active member of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, an Irish Catholic fraternal organization.

As an accomplished minister, treasurer, and business administrator, Brother Hollywood helped advance the mission of many Jesuit institutions throughout his province, going where Jesuits always go—where the need is greatest. He spent his final years at the Colombiere Jesuit community in Baltimore, praying for the Church and the Society of Jesus.

A Funeral Mass will be offered on Thursday, November 4th at 11AM at the Chapel of Colombiere Jesuit Community in Baltimore MD. A Committal Service will be held on Friday, November 5th at 11AM at Holy Family Cemetery.

Brother Hollywood died on October 31, 2021 at the age of 83. Devoted brother of James (the late Amelia), Patrick and the late Paul Hollywood, dear uncle of Brynn and the late Joanne Hollywood.

Previous Events

Funeral Mass

NOV 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

Chapel of Columbiere Jesuit Community
5704 Roland Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21210

Committal Service

NOV 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

Holy Family Cemetery
Billies Road
(Schuylkill County)
New Philadelphia, PA