

Vatican II Sabbatical

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*Depuis quelques mois
le père Alfred a quitté l'enseignement.
Avant de commencer son apostolat à la paroisse
il a suivi une session de 3 mois sur Vatican II.*

Now that I am no longer working at the school, I thought it was time to finally take that sabbatical that the work at school had kept me from all those years. My superior agreed to let me go on a three-month sabbatical and I chose the Vatican II program run by the Sulpicians at St. Patrick's Seminary in Menlo Park, California, two miles from Stanford University. More than twenty years ago, Father Mark and Father Anthony already participated in this program, which bills itself as a holistic sabbatical program that offers priests the opportunity to revitalize their human growth and spiritual lives.

Twenty priests from all over the US and from Australia, Bangla Desh, India, Nicaragua, Uganda, Vietnam and Zambia, some younger, some semi-retired, spent three months together, listening to lectures and participating in discussions on a variety of theological and pastoral subjects. Among the professors were Sulpicians from the local seminary and other well-known names such as Fr. Rolheiser OMI. It was very interesting and I recommend it to anyone.



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Saint Pauls' Choir