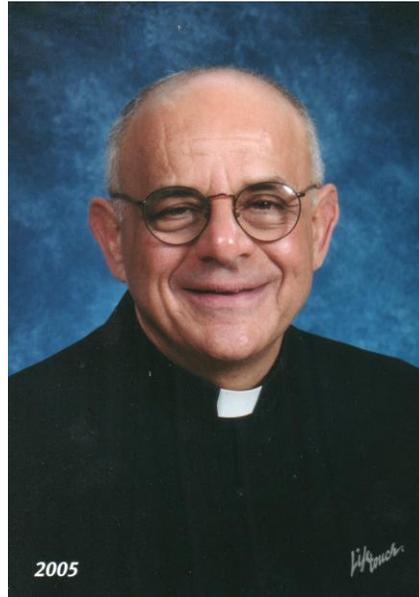


HALL OF FAME INDUCTEE

REV. RAYMOND NOBILETTI



Raymond Joel Nobiletti was born in Bensonhurst, Brooklyn in 1942, the son of Bernard and Marie Di Gregorio Nobiletti. Raymond attended St. Barnabas Elementary School in the Bronx and graduated from Power Memorial Academy in 1960. He graduated from Maryknoll Seminaries in Glen Ellyn, Illinois; Hingham, Massachusetts and Maryknoll, New York where he was ordained a priest on May 24, 1969 and assigned to the Maryknoll Mission Region of Hong Kong, where he studied Chinese language and Asian Religions at the Chinese University of Hong Kong.

In 1970, he became Assistant Pastor at St. John's Parish in Kwun Tong and in 1972, he was appointed Pastor of Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish in Sau Mau Ping. In 1978, he was appointed founding pastor of St. Stephen's Parish in Kwai Chung, New Territories where he supervised the construction of the church, school, youth center and rectory. In 1982, Fr. Nobiletti was elected Regional Superior of the Maryknoll Hong Kong region and in 1984, he was elected Assistant Superior General and Member of the General Council of the Maryknoll Society and served in that position until 1990.

In 1991, Father Nobiletti became Pastor of Transfiguration Parish in New York City where he now serves the multicultural population of lower Manhattan. On October, 13, 2002, Father Nobiletti received the honors of membership in the Fourth Degree of the Knights of Columbus, Long Island Assembly #703.

On September 11th, 2001, Father Nobiletti was called to minister to the injured and dying at the World Trade Center site. He was a first responder and was caught in the collapse of the South Tower. Emerging from the rubble with three other survivors, Father Nobiletti continued to care for the injured until the collapse of the North Tower. He and his parishioners were part of the frozen zone in south Manhattan for many months after the attack.

Father Nobiletti says that loving the people whom he has been asked to serve and to learn from them has been the privilege of his multicultural mission career. He is grateful to the people of Brooklyn for inspiring him in his youth, to Maryknoll for training him in multicultural mission and to the people of the City of New York for being his family today.