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Rev. Shanley lectures at B.C.

CHESTNUT HILL — Rev. Paul R. Shanley, who ministered to runaways, drug users and street people in Boston in the 1960's, will lecture on "Changing Norms of Sexuality" at Boston College's Shaw House on March 23 at 8 p.m.

A discussion will follow the lecture, which is sponsored by the Undergraduate Government of Boston College Social Justice Task Force and Haley House — The BC Center for Social Justice.

Admission is free and open to

the public.

Engaged in youth work for over 20 years, Fr. Shanley was assigned by the late Archbishop of Boston, Richard Cardinal Cushing, to the Ministry of Alienated Youth, and thus became the first full-time Diocesan priest to work with runaways, drug users and street people. He is currently assigned by Cardinal Humberto Medeiros to a "ministry for the gay and bisexual communities."

A former lecturer in clinical psychology in the Graduate School of Education at Harvard University, Fr. Shanley was also a former campus minister at Boston State College.

The producer of two cassettes "Straight Talk about Gays" and "Counseling Parents of Gays," Fr. Shanley lectures extensively throughout the nation. A member of the American Association of Sex Educators and Counselors, he has also received numerous awards for his work in mental

health including: The Mayor's Citizenship Citation in Boston, the Distinguished Service Award for "Lasting Contributions to the Community and the Nation; and a citation from the Eastern Massachusetts Mental Health Association.

Accompanied by a team of doctors, Fr. Shanley recently lectured throughout the Archdiocese of Boston on sex education. He has been elected to the Boston Archdiocesan Senate of Priests for three terms.

For additional information on the lecture, telephone Haley House — the BC Center for Social Justice at 232-6465.