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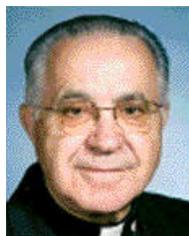
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# Father Paul Avallone S.D.B

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AVALLONE Father Paul S.D.B, 86, died on Thursday July 31, 2008 in Cedar Grove. He had been a member of the Salesian community of St. Anthony's Parish in Paterson, NJ since 2002. He was born in the Bronx on December 26, 1921 to Antonio and Carmella de Poto Avallone. Father Paul entered the Salesian high school seminary in Newton, NJ in 1935 from which he was admitted to the novitiate in September 1939. He made his vows on September 8, 1940 and completed a bachelor's degree in philosophy at Don Bosco College in Newton in 1943. He was ordained in the basilica of Mary Help of Christians in Turin in 1950. He earned master's degrees in educational psychology and in pastoral counseling. Among Father Avallone's accomplishments in his 65 years as a Salesian are pioneering the Salesian high schools in Sherbrooke, Quebec and Marrero, La. as their director-principal. He authored two highly regarded books on St. John Bosco's educational method. He was director of Salesian High School in New Rochelle, superintendent of schools for the New Rochelle Province and master of novices at Don Bosco College Seminary in Newton. For 18 years he served as spiritual advisor of the Salesian Cooperators unit in

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Paterson and of the Don Bosco Volunteers, a secular institute, and for 11 years as chaplain to the Salesian Sisters at their provincial house in Haledon, NJ. His later service included two years as assistant pastor at St. Anthony's Church in Paterson, two years as guidance director and 18 years as public relations director at Don Bosco Tech in Paterson. Father Avallone said with his patron St. Paul, "By the grace of God, I am what I am." Visiting hours will take place in St. Anthony's Church 138 Beech St, Paterson on Sunday 7-9 PM and Monday 2-5 PM. A funeral mass will follow at 7 PM, Interment will take place on Tuesday in the Salesian Cemetery in Goshen, NY. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Della Torre Funeral Home 515 21st Avenue in Paterson NJ.

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