

The chalice is from *Heildersheim Germany*, made in 1856. He purchased it from an antique shop in West End, NJ during his Diaconate retreat in 1972. After he purchased it, it needed to be refurbished. *Louis Hupfled, Baltimore, MD* did this. It is mounted as seen above with a knod (to hold it) and highlighted with his mother Rose's wedding band and engagement diamond. Later a cousin on his mother's side of the family gave him the 14 Ct. amethyst on the base. The cup is hand-chased with olive branches, reminiscent of his Sicilian family heritage. This family heirloom came into weekly celebratory use at each Mass Fr. Louis celebrated from home. It had a special significance...and memories.

Through the years and especially through the "Covid" period Friends of the Word has kept true to its goal, as announced on the "about" page of www.FriendsoftheWord.org :

Charitable contributions will be used to finance the resources necessary to implement and sustain the initiatives of Friends of the Word, Inc. as we endeavor to evangelize, inspire and inform those who search for God and seek a richer Catholic, Christian, human life, especially through the internet homilies of Father Lou Scurti available on www.friendsoftheword.org



Fr. Louis Scurti
'home mass'

With this in mind we are now asking your assistance to continue our outreach via FOTW. Fr. Louis Scurti celebrated his birthday on April 21 (33 again....) and asked that donations via Facebook be made on to [NYU Langone Hospitals in New York, NY](https://www.facebook.com/NYULangoneHospitals) rather than to FOTW because New York was the epicenter of the corona virus and he wanted to assist the medical healthcare workers and hospital during this time of need as well as the communities he serves (at St. John's and Cabrini parishes).

Now, we ask your assistance as we continue our Evangelization.

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