Dear Courage Member:

Though I can hardly believe it, I shall, God willing, be 97 years old in a few weeks. But even more unbelievable I shall be a priest SEVENTY YEARS on May the First, the Feast of Joseph the Worker.

With unapologetic and understandable narcissism, I want to celebrate this milestone before I take off for the Celestial Flight home. So, on Monday night, the 30th of April, in the magnificent Church of St. Paul the Apostle where I was ordained, I plan to offer the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass with many brother priests.

And I would like you to be there with me. Whether our friendship is long term or short, you are my friend. And I would like to share the joy of looking back on a "great ride" with you.

We will have a very fancy snack (from Coogan's restaurant) provided for you after Mass. We will have beautiful music and fervent Worship led by Fr. Eric Andrews, the Paulist president and a Last Hurrah talk by me, the Jewish-Irish faded Vaudevillian.

Can you come? It will be splendidly serious but at the same time loaded with appropriate fun!

St. Paul the Apostle, 59th street and ninth avenue, New York.

Monday night, April 30, 2018, 7:00 P.M.

My phones: 212-265-3209 X291
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It would mean much to me to have you there. Adios, Amigo or Amiga.

Aren't we ALL God's children?

Fr Jim Lloyd CSP