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Padua Franciscan High School

Press Release

Fr. Walter Dolan, Former President, Dies at 84

PARMA, Ohio – (May 7, 2018) With heavy hearts we share that Fr. Walter Dolan, OFM, Padua's former president, passed away on Sunday, May 6, 2018 at age 84. He served as Padua's president for nine years (from 1994 to 2003) and continued his ministry there until 2006. He was also well known and very active while serving in the Diocese of Cleveland. His funeral services will be held in Wisconsin. Padua will honor his life of Franciscan service by holding a memorial Mass at a later date. If you wish to make a donation in his honor, contributions can be made to the Padua Franciscan Endowment Fund (memo Walter L. Dolan, ofm Fund).

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School Background: Padua Franciscan High School is located at 6740 State Road in Parma, Ohio. Padua is a college-preparatory, co-educational school with 800 students. Padua was founded by Franciscans in 1961 and bases its educational philosophy on the life and spirituality of Saint Francis of Assisi. The school's mission is to develop the unique talents of each student, while giving them the skills they need to succeed in college and beyond.
