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### Newsletter nr 28 - 19th May 2024

A couple – Brian, who had been Chief of Saskatoon Fire Service and the most recent fire station is named after him, and Toni, at whose wedding in London I officiated a few years ago – I have known Toni for some three decades – invited me to stay with them in their Saskatoon home.

There I celebrated the masses whose homilies are on the website.

For my birthday on the 6th May, they drove me on the 5th and then back on the 7th to and from Banff – a splendid place.

On the morning of the 6th we went up to the top of Sulphur Mountain by the cable-car gondola – a splendid view - and then in the afternoon took the Hot Springs bath. The day ended with a lovely meal.

On the lengthy drive home, I sketched out my next book, "Living with Hope."

On the evening before I departed on the 9th, they invited their closest friends to dinner. There were ten of us around the table.

My 85th birthday is etched into my memory.

Thanks to lunch every day, I returned two pounds heavier than I had left LHR.

With my 'double two out of three meals diet', (Two out of three meals, two out of three days.) these will evaporate soon enough.

Please see my Blog for more details: [6th May 2024 - Father Vlad in Canada](#)

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## **Father Vlad's Blog**

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05/05/2024 - [Sixth Sunday of Easter \(in Saskatoon, Canada\)](#)

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## **A Journey to Eternity**

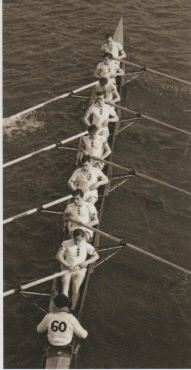
All, three parts of my memories "A Journey to Eternity" are now available. If you are interested, just email me at [Vladimirfelzmann@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:Vladimirfelzmann@rcdow.org.uk) or [msgr.vladimir.felzmann@gmail.com](mailto:msgr.vladimir.felzmann@gmail.com) and copies will be on their way to you, they put some flesh on what there is in my Biography.

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Vlad stroking ICBC boat, Head of the River, 1959

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# A Journey to Eternity

The early years: 1939-59




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(aka Father Vlad)



Main facade of St Peter's Basilica, Rome

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He was director of the Diocese of Westminster's work with Young People and Canary Wharf Multifaith Chaplaincy Catholic Chaplain. For many years he was a Trustee of The Passage and is the Catholic Chaplain for Sport, founder of the John Paul II Foundation for Sport (which he launched in 2011), chair of CaAPA, and trustee emeritus of Genesis. A social entrepreneur, Vlad founded and directed two different Diocesan Pilgrimages - YAP for young people and WOP for all - to Lourdes and founded the Spiritual Peer Educational Centres SPEC, LOFT and SPECeast.

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My Years in Opus Dei: 1959-1982



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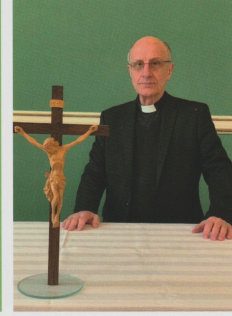
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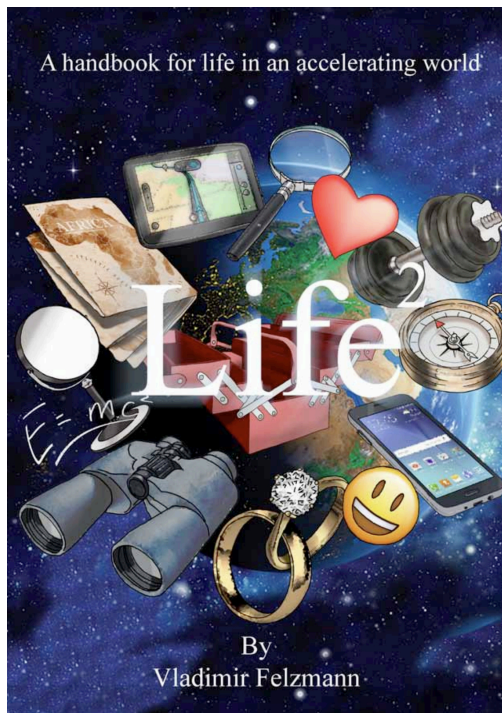
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The Later Years: 1982 onwards; forever upwards



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As I approached my 80th birthday, I wanted to find out what I really thought about life.

Writing this book has crystallised my experiences. I now know better what I have learned and what I think.

Now, that I'm coming to the end of my life, I have finally learned how to live. Time's slippage nudged me to act on my dream of passing what I have learned on to others.

*Father Vlad*

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