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Welcome to Father Vlad's Newsletter!

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Father Vlad's newsletter is taking a short Summer pause. We'll be back with you early September with new content and articles.
Best Wishes of a peaceful and refreshing break.

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"One of the slogans underpinning my philosophy of life is 'Hope for the best. Be prepared for the worst'. Given the number of soldiers and the tight security for the Paris Games this summer, France seems to share this approach to life. As my sister lives in Paris, and sport should give birth to peace, I hope the Summer in that lovely city will indeed be peaceful."

Father Vlad's Blog

Please visit [Father Vlad Blog](#) for latest homilies, messages and musings.

Recent Blogs:

21/07/2024 [Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time](#)

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Restoring your faith in the news

The Universe Catholic Weekly is, sadly, ceasing its publication. However, the entire collection of Father Vlad's articles is still available on his [website](#).

Father Vlad will continue writing his articles, that will appear on his [website](#) and newsletter.

Father Vlad latest column on The Universe Catholic Weekly:

[The Universe Catholic Weekly - 26th July 2024 - Integrity, fairness and the refreshing honesty of Serena Williams](#)

[The Universe Catholic Weekly - 12th July 2024 - Never give up](#)

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A Journey to Eternity

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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 has led retreats, lectured and spiritually guided people ever since his priestly ordination in 1969. He speaks English, Czech, Spanish, Italian, French and Latin. He enjoys friendship, prayer and writing. He keeps as fit as possible and does press-ups daily to the total of each year of his life since conception.

He is the Canary Wharf Multifaith Chaplaincy's dedicated Catholic Chaplain and is also Catholic Chaplain for sport, CEO of The John Paul II Foundation for Sport (which he launched in 2011) and is a trustee of The Passage, CaAPA and Genesis. A social entrepreneur, Vlad founded and directed two different pilgrimages to Lourdes and founded the Spiritual Peer Educational Centres SPEC, LOFT and SPEceast.


Vlad stroking ICBC boat, Head of the River, 1959

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A Journey to Eternity

The early years: 1939-59



Professor Monsignor Vladimir Felzmann
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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 WDP for all - to Lourdes and founded the Spiritual Peer Educational Centres SPEC, LOFT and SPEceast.


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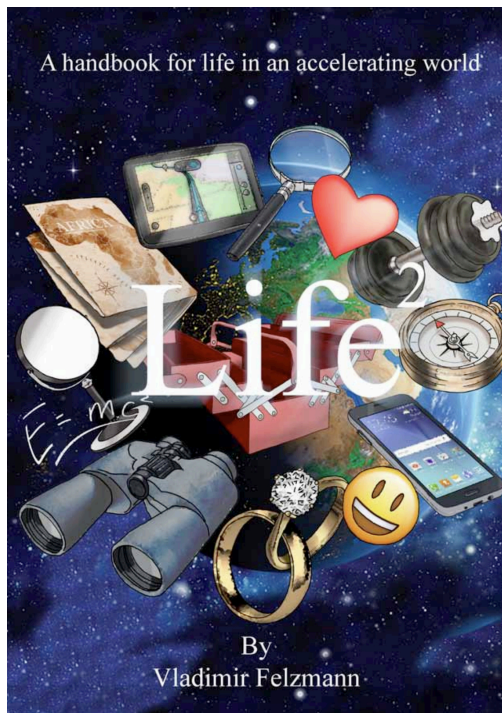
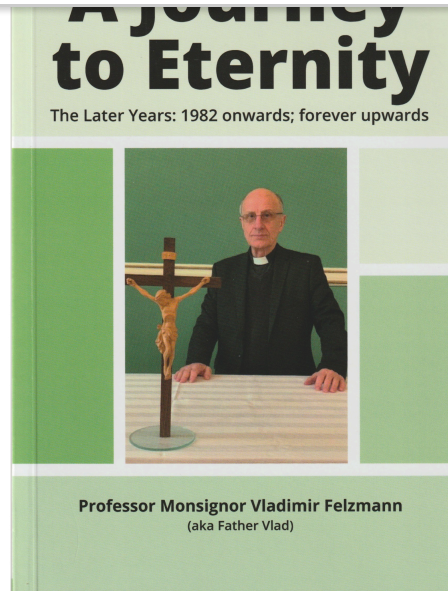


A Journey to Eternity

My Years in Opus Dei: 1959-1982



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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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