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## Welcome to Father Vlad's Newsletter!

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*"Truth.*

*Misinformation is false or inaccurate information - getting the facts wrong. Disinformation is false information which is deliberately intended to mislead - intentionally misstating the facts. Think Donald Trump. Think Vladimir Putin.*

*The [spread of pernicious misinformation and disinformation](#) has affected our ability to improve public health, address climate change, maintain a stable democracy, and more. By providing valuable insight into how and why we are likely to believe misinformation and disinformation, psychological science can inform how we protect ourselves against its ill effects.*

*Since the founding of AI - artificial intelligence - the 1950s, artists have used artificial intelligence to create artistic works. These works were sometimes referred to as [algorithmic art](#), [computer art](#), [digital art](#), or [new media art](#).*

*Nowadays, on social media there are images of someone's body with someone else's head. These, once you know their origin, communicate false information. All too many folks believe what they see as real.*

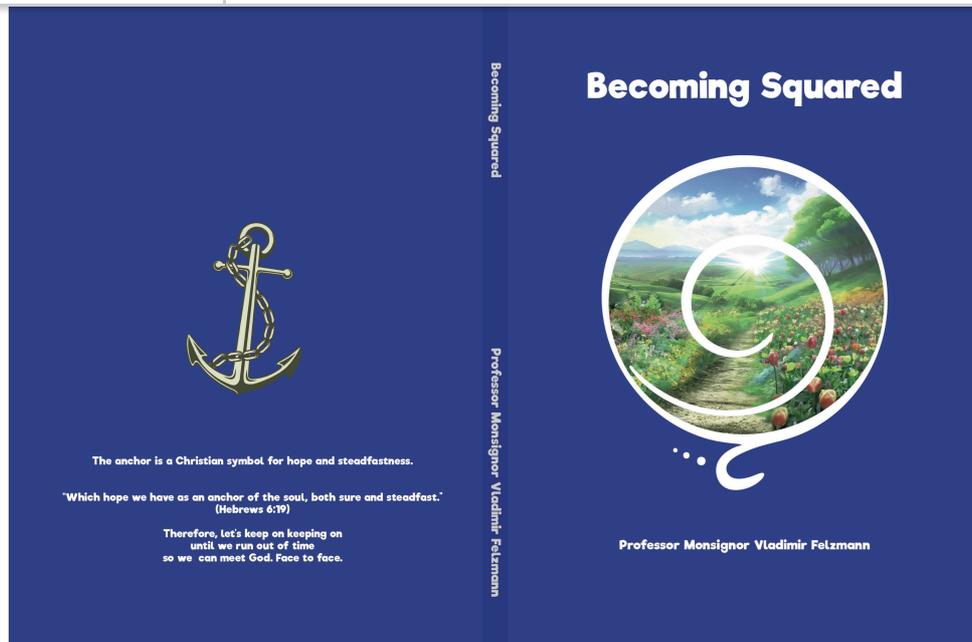
*When I was young – 70+ years ago! - I was told that "pictures can be trusted to tell the truth." That is no longer so.*

*Maybe, one day, there will be AI programs able to detect and identify AI generated images – so we can, once again, discover what - and who - we can trust. Meanwhile, take care and check facts – information from another source - before reacting to any information."*

*Father Vlad*

**Becoming Squared, the latest book by Msgr. Vladimir Felzmann is available!**

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## Father Vlad's Blog



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

### Recent Blogs:

28/03/2025 [Bab's Cremation Homily](#)

28/03/2025 [Olympic Sports that came – and went.](#)

23/03/2025 [Third Sunday of Lent](#)

19/03/2025 [Alleluia!](#)

17/03/2025 [Second Sunday of Lent](#)

## News

### Dementia Carers Support – getting to know the facts – and helping.

The latest initiative by Father Vlad, in support of Dementia sufferers. Please read the following article, and email Father Vlad with any ideas, comments, suggestions or to get involved.

[Dementia Carers Support – getting to know the facts – and helping.](#)

Please email your suggestions to [vladimirfelzmann@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:vladimirfelzmann@rcdow.org.uk)

available on his [website](#). Father Vlad will continue writing his articles on sport & life, for his [website](#) and newsletter. For the entire collection of Universe Catholic Weekly articles, please click [here](#).



Father Vlad podcasts on **Radio Maria England** are available! Please follow this link to access all podcasts: [Father Vlad's Radio Maria podcasts](#)

### **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 [msg.vladimir.felzmann@gmail.com](mailto:msg.vladimir.felzmann@gmail.com) and copies will be on their way to you, they put some flesh on what there is in my Biography.

*(click on the images to download a free pdf version)*

 <p><i>Vlad stroking ICBC boat, Head of the River, 1959</i></p> <p>£3.00</p>	<p>Fr Vlad Felzmann was born in Prague in 1939 and came to London at the end of World War II. He studied Civil Engineering at Imperial College London and received his Doctorate in Divinity (summa cum laude) from Lateran University in Rome.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>AS ALL SQUARED</p>	<h1>A Journey to Eternity</h1> <p>The early years: 1939-59</p>  <p><b>Professor Monsignor Vladimir Felzmann</b> (aka Father Vlad)</p>
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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 SPECast.

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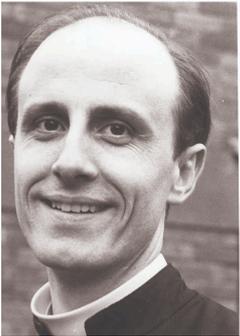
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Journey to Eternity: My Years in Opus Dei: 1959-1982

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# to Eternity

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# A Journey to Eternity

The Later Years: 1982 onwards; forever upwards



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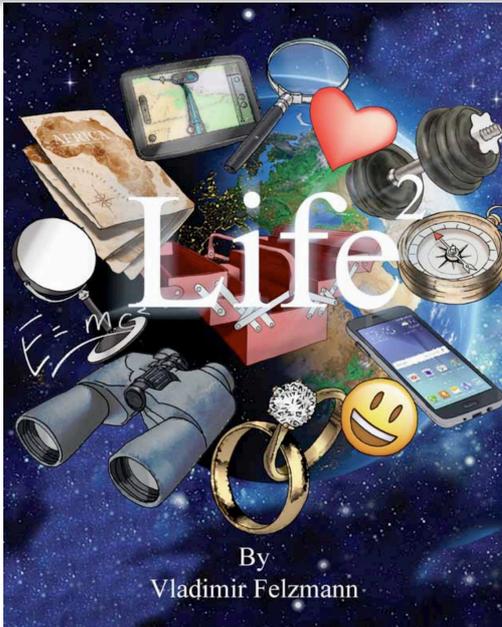
**Don't forget to buy Father Vlad's book Life Squared!**

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*

[download the introduction to Life Squared](#)



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