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Legion of Decency 1, 4; Sodality 4; Debating Club 4; Golf 1, 2, 3, 4
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Nominee Information:

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A written Biography of the nominee supporting his/their nomination MUST accompany this form.

All nominations to be considered for 2006 must be submitted by March 15, 2006

Nominations are to be sent to: Hall of Fame Nominations

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I nominate Hank for the Hall of Fame as a distinguished Alumnus:

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After ordination he served six years in the Oblates' Mission in Japan. He then returned to the States and served in a Oblate Parish in St. Petersburg, Florida for three years.

He then left the active priesthood and eventually went to California. There he married and became the Executive Director of a very large and active Senior Center in the City of Fairfield. During that time he began writing a bi-weekly human interest column for the Fairfield Daily Republic which he continues to this day.

After retirement he was asked by the Oblates to launch their Lay Associates Program to which he gave a two year commitment. The Program is now found in many Oblate locations throughout the United States.

Also in retirement Hank became active in the mentoring program of a local juvenile court.

Hank has written an autobiographical book *The PRIEST WHO COULDN'T CHEAT*. More recently he published *YA GROWS OR YOU DIES* reflections on life and death, many of which are his columns. Hank has also written articles for travel and psorts publications over the past years

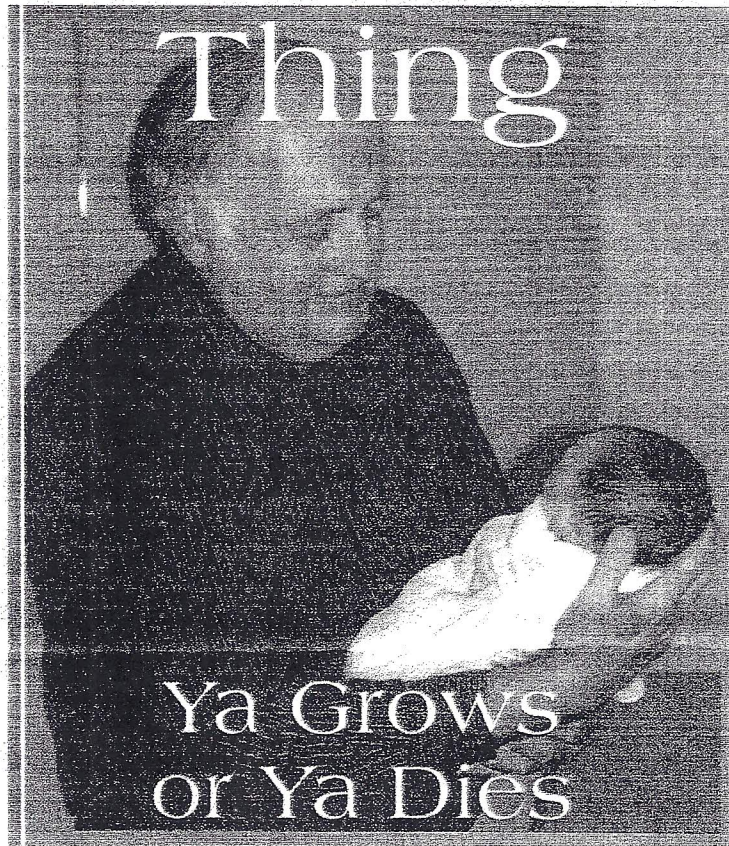
Finally, Hank conducts seminars and teaches community college courses on "Writing Your Own Spiritual Will".

I believe that Hank has distinguished himself as an Alumnus by continually to be of service to others in the Oblate tradition of bring the Gospel to the poor whoever they may be.

Respectfully submitted,

Harold J. Feldmann
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Life's a Growin' Thing



Ya Grows
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REFLECTIONS ON LIFE AND DEATH
AND OUR TIME IN BETWEEN

Hank Mattimore

The Priest Who Couldn't Cheat

By Hank Mattimore

A REFRESHINGLY HONEST ACCOUNT OF
WHY ONE MAN CHOSE TO LEAVE THE
PRIESTHOOD AND YET REMAIN LOYAL TO
HIS CHURCH



One of nearly 25,000 men in the United States who have put aside their clerical collars to marry and have a family, Hank Mattimore's odyssey began in a working class neighborhood of South Buffalo and included six years as a missionary in Japan and three years as a "honky" priest in an impoverished black parish in Florida. His journey of faith has a universality that resonates with the "every man" in each of us.

A copy of *The Priest Who Couldn't Cheat* can be purchased directly from the author (autographed) by sending \$10 including tax and postage to:

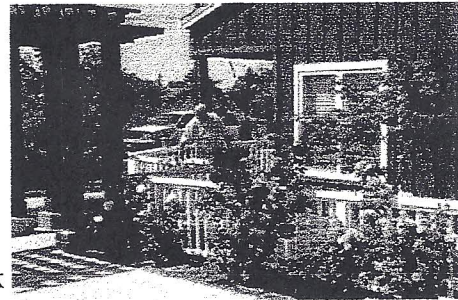
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The Priest Who Couldn't Cheat is also available online at www.amazon.com



"I love being here.
At the village I feel
part of something
bigger than myself."

Grandpa Hank



Make a Difference in the lives of children and become a Village Grandparent!

The mission of **The Children's Village of Sonoma County** is to provide nurturing, stable, family homes in a multi-generational enriched environment for children and sibling groups in foster care.

What do grandparents do?

- Grandparents share time and skills with the children, and support the family units and parents by engaging in various activities of the village.
- They spend time with the children in the family homes whenever this is appropriate and amenable to the Village parent and in the common areas.
- Grandparents engage in activities with the children such as reading, gardening, baking, sewing, woodworking and general play, etc.
- They develop relationship with the children in the form of a friend, support system, mentor and tutor.
- Grandparents are supported by participating in the Village training programs and support groups.

What is the living arrangement?

- Village Grandparents live in separate living quarters on the property. In exchange for below market rent, Grandparents provide a minimum of ten hours per week with the children in activities that are meaningful to them. No smoking is allowed on The Children's Village campus.
- Grandparents must be capable of independent living.
- In order to provide consistency in methodology and philosophy, grandparents and all volunteers are required to participate in a certain number of hours of ongoing training.

How many grandparents are there and are they assigned to specific children or families?

- TCV expects to have a minimum of one grandparent for every eight children.
- There are no assigned relationships.

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