

Monsignor Kuehner Honored

By Father John Dillon, Pastor

Congratulations to Msgr. Ralph Kuehner (Father Ralph, as he likes to be called), for receiving the Catholic University Alumni Association achievement award in recognition of his tireless efforts working for social change. He was honored for being a teacher, an administrator and interfaith activist, who helped to establish numerous programs for the poor, the homeless, immigrants, the elderly, prisoners, caregivers, victims of discrimination, and victims of domestic abuse.

Fr. Ralph was a co-founder of SOME (So Others Might Eat) and helped establish Victory Housing, which now offers affordable rental housing in eight facilities in the D.C. area. He is a long-time board member of the Fair Housing Council of Greater Washington and the Interfaith Conference of Metropolitan Washington.

Fr. Ralph has served our St. Francis of Assisi community since 1991. He recently celebrated his ninety-first birthday and will celebrate the sixty-fifth anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood in June.

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Father Ralph Kuehner with the Catholic University of America Award plaque