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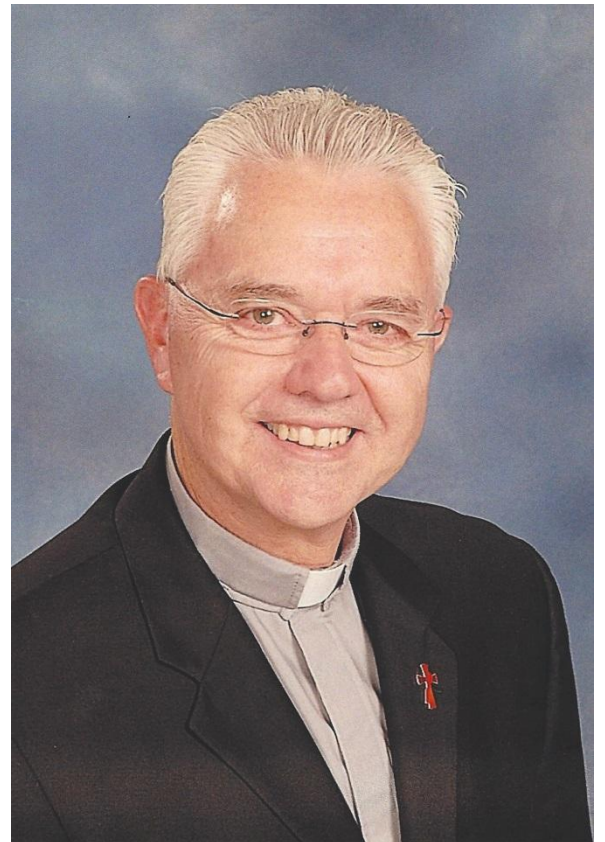
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Lawrence R. Boldt

United States Army

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When Lawrence received his draft notice, he then volunteered for the United States Army in June, 1968 in Los Angeles, California. He went to basic training at Fort Ord, California, and received advance training at Fort Lee, Virginia. He was then sent to Long Binh, Vietnam where he was a Supply Sergeant. After a year in Vietnam, he transferred to the 25th Infantry Division, Schofield Barracks, Hawaii. In 1971, he transferred to Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana where he attended Computer Programming School. Later in the year, he was transferred to the Pentagon in Washington DC as a Computer Programmer. A year later, he attended Orange Coast College, Costa Mesa, California, where he earned an Associate Degree in Information Systems. As a Systems Analyst, he was transferred to Computer Systems Command, Okinawa, Japan and Fort Shafter, Hawaii.

Lawrence attended Officer Candidate School at Fort Benning, Georgia and Advanced Officer Training at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana. He then transferred to Fort Lee, Virginia, as an Information Systems Officer with the First Logistical Command. After two years, he transferred to the United States Army Reserve Components Personnel and Administration Center (USARCPAC) in St. Louis, Missouri as Information Systems Officer. He then transferred to the Computer Systems Command, Yongsan, Korea as the Executive Officer. His last assignment before he retired in 1988

was with the Army Reserve Personnel Center, St. Louis, Missouri where he served as an Information Systems Officer.

Lawrence received the following medals and awards: Meritorious Service Medal w/3 oak leaf clusters; Army Commendation Medal w/3 oak leaf clusters; Vietnam Service Medal; Vietnam Campaign Medal w/4 Campaigns; Vietnam Cross of Gallantry w/Palm; Vietnam Unit Citation Award (2); National Defense Ribbon; Good Conduct Medal 3 awards; Two Overseas Service Bars; and the Expert Qualification Badge-M16.

One of his most meaningful experiences, other than serving in Vietnam during the 1968 Tet Offensive, was serving as an enlisted soldier for nine and one half years and ten and one half years as a commissioned Army officer. He was discharged in 1988 after 20 years of active service and retired as an Army Captain.

After retiring from the Army, Lawrence worked in the software industry for 28 years, which included starting his own company. That company was eventually sold in the early 2000's and he and his partners started a second software services company focused on creating software testing jobs in rural communities. He retired from his company in 2016 and now serves as a full time deacon at St. Peter Catholic Church.

Lawrence and his wife have been married for over 45 years and they have two daughters and six grandchildren who all reside in their local area.

Saint Charles Daughters are proud and honored to recognize Lawrence R. Boldt as Patriot of the Month for his dedicated patriotism and service to our great nation.