

Dr. John Vallely

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The CUA was saddened to learn of the recent passing of Dr. John Vallely, a long-standing member of the association and a faculty member in the Division of Urology at Western University, after a brief illness.

John Vallely was born in Hamilton, ON in 1947. He completed medical school and urology training at the University of Western Ontario (UWO) in London. Following residency, he underwent further fellowship training in Houston, TX in urodynamics and prosthetics. He then returned to London to join the urology faculty at the UWO and opened his practice based at St. Joseph's Hospital. His practice focused on neuro-urology, urodynamics, and urinary incontinence, and he became an active and valued member of the urology training program. In the latter stages of his medical career, he also developed an interest in bioethics, and became a highly regarded expert in the field and a resource for many other programs.

In 2001, John Vallely completed his Masters' in Divinity Degree, and in 2005, he was ordained as a Permanent Deacon of the Roman Catholic Diocese of London. In 2008, he retired from the practice of urology to take on a full-time Deacon role at the Holy Family Parish in London. His passion for teaching continued in his new career, and he became the Director of Permanent Deacons in the diocese, helping to train future deacons.

Dr. Vallely is fondly remembered by his many former patients, who recall his kindness and gentle bedside manner. His many former residents will recollect his genuine interest in their well-being and his sincere efforts to promote their career development.

The CUA extends its deepest sympathies to the Vallely family.