



Diocese of Alexandria-Cornwall

This Week in History

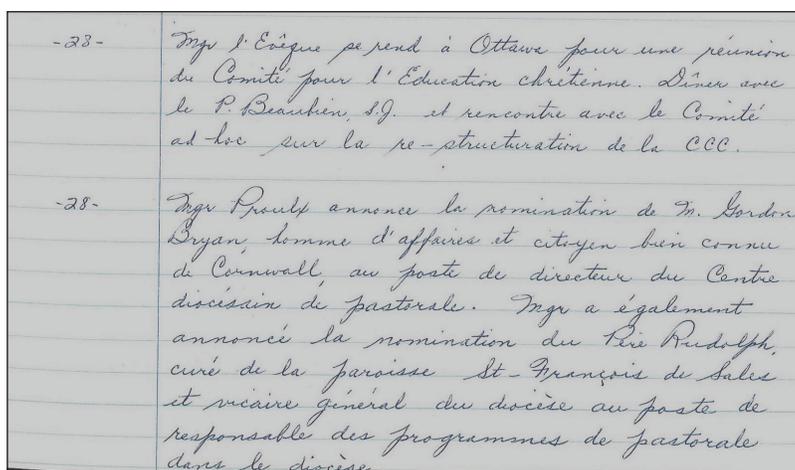
August 24, 2015

A Bishop's Day Book

A sort of day book/journal is kept by a Bishop's secretary and includes a brief description of a variety of activities and actions undertaken by the Bishop. Below are the entries that appeared in Bishop Proulx's day book for **August 28, 1973**.

Gord Bryan occupied the position of administrator until 2005 when he took his well deserved retirement. Many of you will know Gord as Deacon Gord Bryan, the diocese's first permanent deacon. He currently serves at the parish of St. Francis de Sales.

Msgr. Rudy Villeneuve was ordained in 1943 at the age of 23 and he served our Diocese faithfully until his death in 2011 at the age of 87. While exercising his priestly vocation in many of our parishes he found time to earn a Masters as well as PhDs in Sociology and Theology. Not only was he an avid learner, but he also became involved in the governance and in teaching.

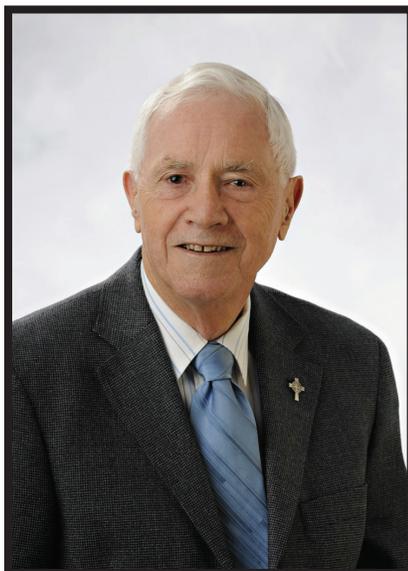


On August 28, 1973, the Bishop was in Ottawa to attend a meeting of the Christian Education Committee. Lunch with Father Beaulieu, SJ, and a meeting with the ad hoc committee on the restructuring of the CCC.

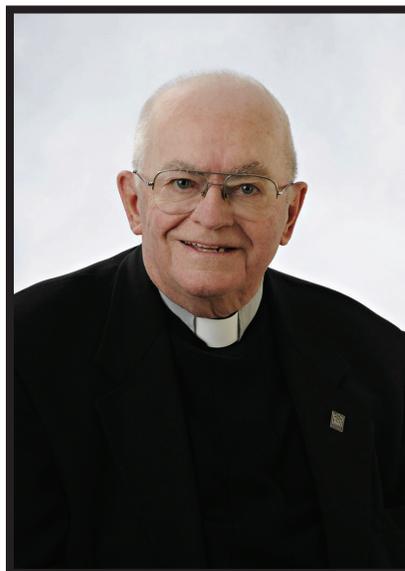
On August 28, 1973, Bishop Proulx announced the hiring of Mr. Gordon Bryan, business man and well known citizen of Cornwall, as administrator of the diocesan centre. The Bishop also announced the appointment of Father Rudolph, pastor of St. Francis de Sales parish and vicar general of the Diocese, as director of pastoral programs for the Diocese.



Bishop Adolphe Proulx



Deacon Gordon Bryan



Msgr Rudolph Villeneuve