

Media Advisory

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Honorary doctorate to be awarded to Father Louis Lougen, Superior General of the Congregation of the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate

OTTAWA, March 15, 2016 – On Tuesday, March 15, 2016, Saint Paul University (SPU) will grant an honorary doctorate to Father Louis Lougen, Superior General of the Congregation of the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate. The Doctorate Honoris Causa is the highest honour a university can bestow. It is granted to an individual who has made a significant contribution to the University, to their profession or to society in general.

The Congregation of the Missionary Oblates of Mary Immaculate played a major role in Ottawa. One of the great lasting achievements of the Oblates is an educational endeavour that continues to this day through Saint Paul University.

What: Doctorate Honoris Causa Ceremony – Father Louis Lougen, OMI
When: Tuesday, March 13, 2016, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Where: De Mazenod Chapel in Saint Paul University, 223 Main Street, Ottawa

Saint Paul University (1848) is the founding college of the University of Ottawa, with which it has been federated since 1965. Bilingual and on a human scale, it offers programs in social communication, counselling and psychotherapy, canon law, public ethics, conflict studies, philosophy, human relations and theology.

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