

Bon Fet Pere Bruno!

Janet and I, along with our family, send our warmest greetings and congratulations on your 80th Birthday! Today we celebrate not only your milestone birthday, but our very long-term relationship, the friendship we enjoy with you and your family, and the great work that you have done for our Lord on behalf of the people across Northeast Haiti.

You know that we first learned of you and your work in NE Haiti when we moved to Houston (1988) and started attending St. Andrew's. Not a Sunday went by when Dr. Harper didn't pray for you and the work of the vocational school in Cap Haitien. We met you when you visited Houston some time later, but our daughters were the first to visit you, to witness your ministry firsthand, and also to visit Terrier Rouge and join in blessing the site of what was to become St. Barthelemy. Since that time each of us have returned to witness and join in your work, and appreciate the fruits of your labor. More importantly, we have formed relationships with and grown to love your people, God's people, in your beautiful, historic land.

These relationships and experiences have helped us to grow and enriched our lives like a priceless gift. And like yeast, they have spread deeply into the spirit of St. Andrew's and its people. We thank you and ask that the Lord may continue to bless you, Marise and your family, that you may continue to be a blessing to so many others.

In the name of Christ we send our Blessings!

Rich & Janet Wheeler



When and how you first met Father Bruno?

OBPC MISSION TRIP 2018

Your favorite memory of Father Bruno?

Agreeing to a mango eating contest with one of our teens.

Your birthday greetings, prayers, or wishes:

Happy 80th birthday, Father Bruno!

Today we celebrate, not only your 80 incredible years, but also the legacy of compassion, strength, and unwavering commitment you have built through a lifetime of service to the people of Haiti.

Selfless dedication has brought hope where there was hardship, and light where there was darkness.

Generations have been touched by your work—your hands have built, your words have inspired, and your heart has healed.

You've shown us that one life, lived with purpose, can truly make a world of difference.

May this special day be filled with the love of those you've uplifted, the gratitude of the community you've shaped, and the peace that comes from a life beautifully lived.

With deep admiration and respect,

Janice Danielson

When and how you first met Father Bruno?

Trey Scott had organized a gathering at Milledge Ave Baptist here in Athens. I proposed a trip with Monsignor Donovan students and asked directly what we would do. He responded with a laugh, " You American's. You always want to know what you're going to do for us, but you'll see what we will do for you!" . Never have there been truer words.

Your favorite memory of Father Bruno?

*I believe his story telling. The time he attended a funeral in Terrier Rouge and after the internment , the gentleman whose funeral it was, woke up and went home. The local police arrested him because they didn't know what to do with him. All the TV stations came up from Porta Prince for the "zombie of Terrier Rouge". Another was the friend that was working for the airlines in Miami when he sent his employees out to replace a shipped dog that arrived dead before its owner showed up. Turned out the woman knew it wasn't her dog ,
"because my dog was dead"*

Your birthday greetings, prayers, or wishes:

*Peace to you my friend, blessing to your family and to your homeland
and its peoples
-Hank Wright*

When and how you first met Father Bruno?

Ministering together at St Gregory's, Boca Raton

Your favorite memory of Father Bruno?

Standing at the healing station praying over parishioners every Sunday with depth & affection

Your birthday greetings, prayers, or wishes:

*Wishing you & your family love ❤️ & health & happiness
as you continue to thrive into your 80's!!! 😊*

*With deep thanksgiving for the love in Christ we share
with continuing prayers for the Bethlehem Ministry*

-Fr. Craig & Addie Burlington

When and how you first met Father Bruno?

I believe it was in the summer of 1987, Pere Bruno visited our church, St. John's Episcopal in College Park, GA. He talked about his dreams for Haiti and how he wanted to help his people through education. He had already built a school in Cap Haitian and wanted to now build one in Tru du Nord (not sure if that's the correct spelling). A group from St. John's left the day after Christmas, flew in to Cap Haitian and helped start the school. My husband Bill and I were involved in the beginning of Bethlehem Ministry and have supported it ever since.

Your favorite memory of Father Bruno?

One year (don't remember the date) he visited our current church, Shepherd of the Hills in Morganton, GA. He stayed with us and he and Bill walked among the trees in the woods. One morning for breakfast, we had "omelets in a bag" he thought it was a great idea and wanted to know if we could reuse the bags.

Your birthday greetings, prayers, or wishes:

We all wish you a blessed birthday. Bill and I pray for you and Bethlehem Ministry every morning. We admire your dedication to the people of Haiti and remember how you always said that education is the key to helping them help themselves.

-Bill & Sue Canady, Gwen, Scott & Sheri Fields

Happy 80th Pere Bruno!

And thank you far, far more than you know for your legacy of accomplishing what so many said could not be done.

Your caring, compassion and determination as an educator, priest and visionary have changed so many lives for the better. You have lived your faith through the most difficult of real world challenges.

Again, thank you and God bless you!

-Dan Horton

When and how you first met Father Bruno?

2011 in Terroir Rouge with Warrenton Presbyterian Church

Your favorite memory of Father Bruno?

When we went for slow walks to his farm and his pace of life was in his pace of walk .

Your birthday greetings, prayers, or wishes:

Prayers for you brother. Jeanne and I miss you and often talk about the time with you.

-Bob Allen

When and how you first met Father Bruno?

I first met Pete Bruno in 1989, when I traveled to Cap Haitian with Peter and Berry Rice and Marty Steiner, who led a group from the Cathedral of St. Phillip in Atlanta, Georgia, on a mission trip. This trip was instrumental in my Christian walk, prompting me to hear God's call on my life to become a physician. After completing my training some years later, I returned to Haiti with my family for mission trips, and continued to do so yearly.

Your favorite memory of Father Bruno?

I remember one trip where one of our group, Larry Fetterly, taught the science teachers a lesson on physics. After the lesson Larry took us outside to demonstrate one of the scientific principles on the playground equipment. Here got on the merry-go-round and fully participated in the experiment on centripetal forces. I loved hearing his infectious laugh!

Your birthday greetings, prayers, or wishes:

Pere, you have touched so many lives in your lifetime, mine being one of them. Thank you for your leadership and your shepherd-ship and your kindness, and your dedication to the people of Haiti, as well as your dedication to our Lord Jesus. My family has been shaped by our time with your family, and we wish you many years of joy and grace.

May you sense the Lord's presence now and always.

Much love in Christ,

Julie Dangler







When and how you first met Father Bruno?

On a trip to Terrier Rouge from my church led by my mother, Julie Dangler

Your favorite memory of Father Bruno?

When Père Bruno took my dad (Dale Dangler), my sister (Evelyn) and I on a tour of the farms. We came to a grove of mango trees on one farm, and Père Bruno said we should take one to try. When we asked how we should eat it without a knife to cut it open....Père proceeded to peel the mango himself, with his teeth!! To this day, it is the best mango I have ever tasted!

Your birthday greetings, prayers, or wishes:

*Père Bruno, thank you for your life and legacy of love for the people of Haiti! God has given you a special gift of leadership, friendship, and stewardship to care for His people. May God bless you with joy from His Spirit, peace from the Prince of Peace, and love from our gracious Father. May you look back on your life and know that God has been weaving together a beautiful story, one that He continues to write with grace and beauty. God's grace and mercy abounds. Many blessings, and happy 80th birthday, Bòn Fèt!
-Audrey Knabe (Dangler)*

When and how you first met Father Bruno?

First trip to Terrier Rouge in 2007

Your favorite memory of Father Bruno?

Anna and myself were leading a group of 12 first-time travelers to Haiti. We were entering through the DR. It had been a lengthy 24 hrs getting into Santiago and renting a bus to travel to Dajabon. As we enter Dajabon on Haitian "market day" the bus comes to a complete stop due to the crowd. The bus driver is honking his horn, waving, and yelling out the window to no avail. In the distance, I make out Father Bruno's head above the crowd. I watched him gently part the crowd to each side of the street as he walks toward our bus. The prescence of his peaceful authority to ease the anxiety of weary travelers is one of my favorite memories.

Your birthday greetings, prayers, or wishes:

Bon Fet Pere Bruno!! Bondye bon!!

-Trey Scott

When and how you first met Father Bruno?

I met Father Bruno on my first trip to Haiti in 1999 or 2001. I have visited 2 times more for the Open House for the school (Montessori) and then in 2016 when the first class that went from k-13 graduated from the school. I have been blessed to see and visit with Pere Bruno over the years as he has visited followers in Georgia, South Carolina and Texas!

Your birthday greetings, prayers, or wishes:

I thank God for Pere Bruno and his wonderful family for all that they have done for the people of Haiti over the years and wish Pere Bruno Happy Birthday!

David and I hope for him

to enjoy many, many more birthdays!

Much love to Pere Bruno, Marise and the servant daughters!

-Jane Kidd

When and how you first met Father Bruno?

At St Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Houston in the late '70s, when we helped to fund his technical school in Cap-Haitien.

Your favorite memory of Father Bruno?

I have been to Haiti three times and enjoyed every visit. On one occasion, Père Bruno took us to a small market just outside town, where I bought a necklace made of unripened, orange coffee beans. It's one of my favorite memories and the necklace is one of my favorites. I always think of him and of Haiti when I wear it.

Your birthday greetings, prayers, or wishes:

On your birthday, may you feel peace and a sense of satisfaction as you look back on your life's work for the people of Haiti. You have truly been blessed to be a blessing.

-Doris Sing

When and how you first met Father Bruno?

I met Father Bruno in the early 1980's when I came to Haiti with a group from Christ Church Charlotte, NC. A few years later I returned with a larger group from the church and visited the school in Cap-Haitien.

Your favorite memory of Father Bruno?

We were treated to songs by the students in Cap-Haitian. Also, Father Bruno made a trip to Charlotte! He brought me a lovely painting which has been hanging lovingly in my home ever since.

Your birthday greetings, prayers, or wishes:

Meeting Father Bruno and his family has been one of my life's greatest blessings! My love and prayers are with all of you.

-Anne Davant

When and how you first met Father Bruno?

We met at St. Andrews and through my husband who was chair of the Missions Committee. He's been to our house for a TexMex dinner and both my husband and son have been to Terrier Rouge.

Your birthday greetings, prayers, or wishes:

I wish that Père Bruno is blessed with even a fraction of the love, care and light he has brought into this world for his birthday and all year! I pray for healing and peace for Haiti and safety for all. A life well lived is the gift he has given the world and I hope that he is able to continue to see the good fruits of his work.

-Audrey Lokker

*Happy
Birthday
Dad!*

Sarah Bruno

*Happy birthday dad!!!
Love you to the moon and back*

Rachel Bruno

*Happy Birthday
From the Bruno Family!*



Père Bruno, Bon Fête and may God give you much joy on your birthday as you celebrate all that He's done in your life. You have been a great witness to Christ's love to me, my family and to countless thousands.

Bryan Gowen

When and how you first met Father Bruno?

In Saint Barthelemy

Your birthday greetings, prayers, or wishes:

Cher Père Bruno,

Je vous souhaite un très joyeux anniversaire.

*Je pense souvent à vous et j'espère que vous
allez bien. Tous mes meilleurs vœux de*

bonheur ! Bon Fêt

-Soizic Bonnet

Bon Fet, Pere Bruno.

*You share your birthday with me
(July 27), but I will be 10 years older
than you this year!*

*I pray that you will have a very happy
birthday.*

Hilda English

*The Moyse family wishes you a very
Happy 80th Birthday!!*

*May God continue to bless you with
good health to be able to continue you
wonderful work.*

*God bless you and all those you touch.
With warm wishes,*

*Aaron, Alissa, Delphine, Penny, and
Bennett Moyse*

*Age gracefully and be blessed in your
chosen field of work.*

Desmond Asamoah

When and how you first met Father Bruno?

I was a close colleague of Fr. Bruno's daughter, Sarah, and while we have never met personally, I feel as though I know him. I have the deepest respect for his family and for his important work.

Your birthday greetings, prayers, or wishes:

Fr. Bruno, you have changed and enhanced the lives of many. May you continue to do so for years to come!

-Noel Baril

*Happy Birthday
mon père Bruno*

July Val

*HAPPY
BIRTHDAY!*

David Emmanuella

*Happy Happy
Birthday
Fr Bruno*

Phyllis Stuart

*Happy
Birthday!*

Jean Antoine Toussaint

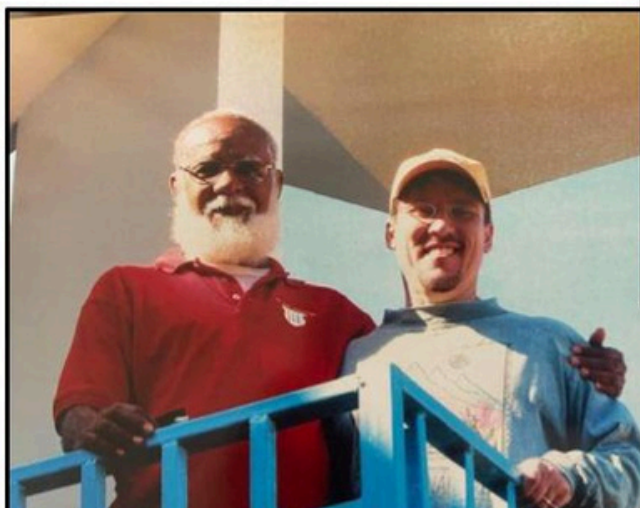


ST. ANDREW'S
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

WISHES
FATHER
BRUNO A
VERY
HAPPY
BIRTHDAY!



ST. ANDREW'S
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Five Decades of
Partnership

**Sunday July 27th at
St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church**

**The flowers this Sunday are shared and given with love,
thanksgiving and to the glory of God in honor of the 80th birthday
of Father Jean Monique Bruno, whose tireless efforts have given
hope and life to thousands of the least fortunate in Haiti.**



First Presbyterian Church of Athens



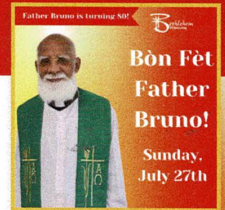
FLOWERS

The Sanctuary flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of Father Jean Monique Bruno on his 80th birthday by members and former members of the Bethlehem Ministry Board to recognize his lifetime of service to the people of Haiti.

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My/our name is: Fr Craig Burchingta

When and how I/we first met Father Bruno: @ St Gregory's Boca Raton

My/our favorite memory of Father Bruno is: his shining smile & his

Birthday greetings, prayers and wishes: embrace

we are Twin Brothers & I am grateful

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I love you
my
TWIN BR

info@bethlehemministry.org



Happy Birthday



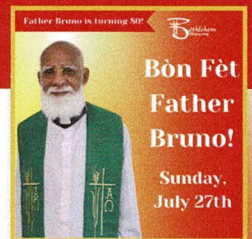
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My/our name is: PRESTON & KATHARINE SANDER

When and how I/we first met Father Bruno: 2012 ON OUR TRIP TO HAITI

My/our favorite memory of Father Bruno is: AT THE FARM! (OURS AND HIS!!)

Birthday greetings, prayers and wishes: BEST WISHES AND PRAYERS FOR GOOD HEALTH AND MORE YEARS SERVING OUR LORD!



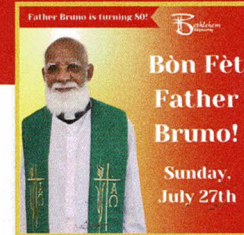
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My/our name is: Bob and Mary Burton

When and how I/we first met Father Bruno: 1980s at 1st Presbyterian, Athens

My/our favorite memory of Father Bruno is: from our first week in Terrier Rouge, sitting →

Birthday greetings, prayers and wishes: Thank you for many years of inspired leadership. Happy 80th Birthday! ♥

Additional space on reverse for responses or anything else you wish to write!

(Bob & Mary Burton cont'd.)

next to each other at meals in the cool breezeway and trying out our French with him. We also took a memorable trip to visit his farm. Bob walked and didn't mind getting soaked by a refreshing rain. Mary rode, with the driver carefully maneuvering the potholes in the road, and we found a peaceful retreat from the busyness of Terrier Rouge.

If you have photos or other files you would like to provide, please email them to info@bethlehemministry.org

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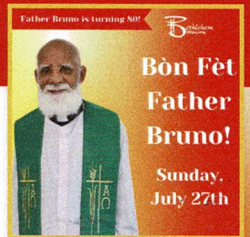
My/our name is: Mary Barron

When and how I/we first met Father Bruno: Fort Hill Presbyteria Church mission group
visited Bethlehem Ministry

My/our favorite memory of Father Bruno is: having meals together and distributing food.

Birthday greetings, prayers and wishes: Birthday blessings Pere Bruno!

You are an amazing servant of God

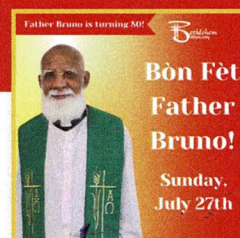


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My/our name is: Tom Wilfong

When and how I/we first met Father Bruno: He came to FPC Athens and met with the Church Extension Commission in the 1980s

My/our favorite memory of Father Bruno is: early morning water run in Cap-Haïtien (over)

Birthday greetings, prayers and wishes: as always!

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When I went with Pere Bruno to help carry the large jugs of water for our daily use, people would come out of their houses to touch him, greet him, wish him well, etc. He is a revered figure in north Haiti. Everyone seemed to know him, and he knew many by name.

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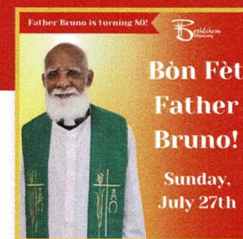
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My/our name is: Elaine + Karl Ecklund

When and how I/we first met Father Bruno: at church at St. Andrews

My/our favorite memory of Father Bruno is: his vision for and love of the health of children

Birthday greetings, prayers and wishes: _____



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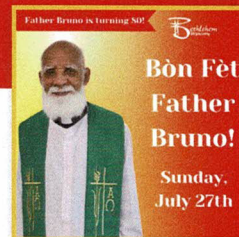
My/our name is: Gail Michael (through many years ago) (Presbyterian Church)

When and how I/we first met Father Bruno: Caring about his ministry

My/our favorite memory of Father Bruno is: Coming to my home

Birthday greetings, prayers and wishes: Prayers for continued blessings

in ministry + good health - (d'm 90 this past week)



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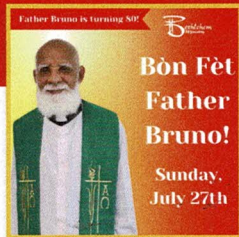
My/our name is: Van & Ellie Smith

When and how I/we first met Father Bruno: _____

My/our favorite memory of Father Bruno is: _____

Birthday greetings, prayers and wishes: Best wishes - Please say hello

to Weedix Lomore & Love Abigle Augustine Prayed for each day



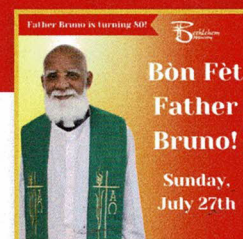
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My/our name is: Bonnie Kelly + Charles Glass

When and how I/we first met Father Bruno: I have never met you - We sponsor

My/our favorite memory of Father Bruno is: Ruth Lindsay Orinvil this year. Rennae Henry got us involved. We are members of St. Andrews Presbyterian

Birthday greetings, prayers and wishes: _____

HAPPY BIRTHDAY May God continue

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to be with you every day and bless you with health and happiness.

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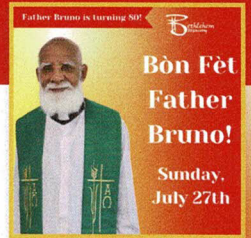
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My/our name is: Lopez Family of Jonesboro, Georgia

When and how I/we first met Father Bruno: _____

My/our favorite memory of Father Bruno is: _____

Birthday greetings, prayers and wishes: Best Wishes Father Bruno
80 years young!



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HAPPY Birthday

This is the day that the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.
~ Psalm 118:24

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My/our name is: Cathy Spragins

When and how I/we first met Father Bruno: Dr. Bob + Susan Brown + I came

My/our favorite memory of Father Bruno is: to TR 20 or so years ago, 3

Birthday greetings, prayers and wishes: times to do cataract surgery. We

fell in love with the Haitian people. We met you,



Dr. Carmelle Clinic staff,
teachers at the school,

Berry Rice + Rob Fisher. But our most outstanding + beloved
person we met was Père Bruno!! What an amazing life-
long servant of God he is!! And has turned the world
around in TR + surrounding areas. Happy Birthday and
many more, Père Bruno. Blessings to you, your family
and to the amazing people in Haiti!! Love you forever,
Cathy Spragins



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My/our name is: William ("Willie") E. Thompson

When and how I/we first met Father Bruno: My pastorate (The Church of the Pilgrims) in Washington, DC

My/our favorite memory of Father Bruno is: Dick Wingo, to Pere Bruno's mission work

Birthday greetings, prayers and wishes: This magnificent human being personifies the outreach of Christians everywhere



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I am so privileged to have met this man when my church congregation in Washington, D.C. wanted to send church members to help construction work in Cap Harten, and on two different summers I ~~lead~~ lead groups to work in his church

William E. Thompson
now 89 years old

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My/our name is:

Chloe Bruno!

When and how I/we first met Father Bruno:

... birth?

My/our favorite memory of Father Bruno is:

EVERYTHING!

Birthday greetings, prayers and wishes:

I LOVE YOU!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! ♥



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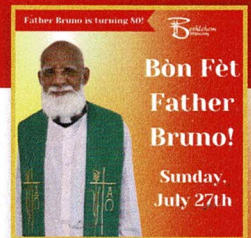
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My/our name is: STAN PARGES

When and how I/we first met Father Bruno: ON A MISSION TRIP TO HAITI 2011

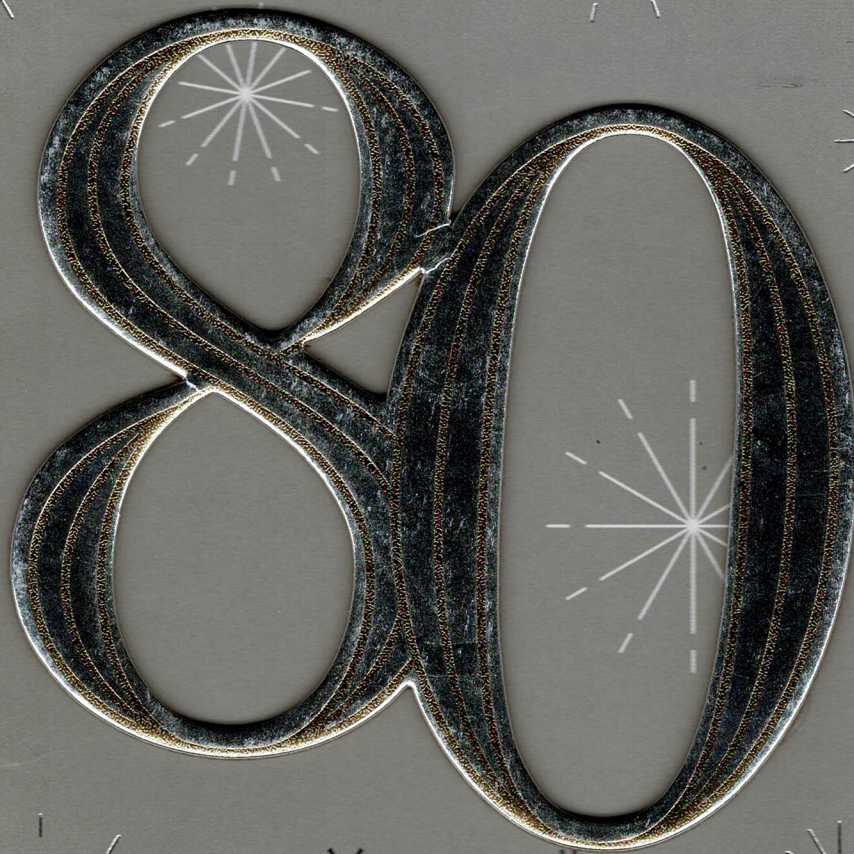
My/our favorite memory of Father Bruno is: TRIPS TO HIS FARM

Birthday greetings, prayers and wishes: HAPPY BIRTHDAY FATHER BRUNO
GOD BLESS



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You can tell
that someone's
great
by all the happiness
they create.

27 Juille 8 2025

Cher Père Bruno,

Happy

80th Birthday

to extraordinary

YOU!

The people you have made glad
through your ministry and
faithfulness to God are far
too many to count. May He
continue to bless and prosper you,
your family, and your expansive
ministry for many years to come.
In His love,

Leslie Abel

Acts 26:19