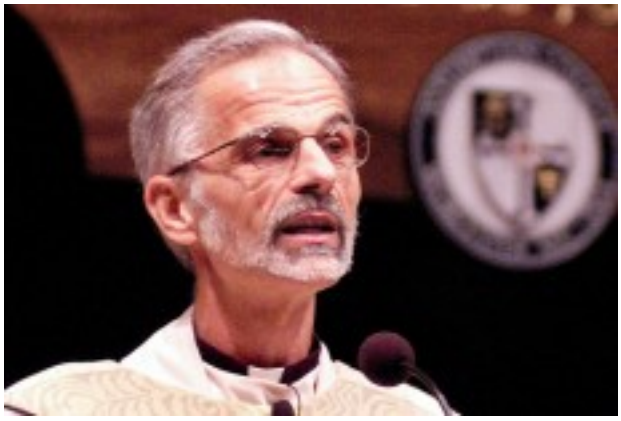


The entire Assumption Family requests healing prayers for our brother Fr. John Franck, A.A.

On Friday, November 24, as he was returning from a routine jog in Rome, Fr. John was the victim of a hit-and-run driver. He sustained extensive injuries, including broken bones, multiple abrasions, and sprains. Confined to bed with casts on both legs, he is now recovering at the Assumptionist house in Rome, Italy.

Having most recently served as superior of Emmanuel House in Worcester, MA and vocation director for the Province of North America and the Philippines, Fr, John is now serving the congregation as a member of the Superior General's council in Rome. May he experience a quick and complete recovery.