

# ***In Memorium: Fr. Louis Madey (April 4, 1944 - Dec. 22, 2020)***

**A.D. 2007 -- Retired Navy Chaplain, Fr. Louis Madey, was presented the National Defense Service Medal between celebrating an Extraordinary Form Holy Mass and then the Noon Ordinary Form Holy Mass at St. Josaphat Church, our Celebrant of both Masses for many years.**

**The medal was bestowed by Lt. Michael Krul. (pictured with his wife) who had recently returned from assignment in Fallujah, Iraq.**

**Fr. Madey and Lt. Krul were with the U.S. Naval Mobile Construction Battalion 26.**

**Fr. Madey had previously received the National Defense Medal bestowed by the U.S. Marine Corps for his eight years as a Marine Chaplain.**

**Rev. Madey, born near Lublin in eastern Poland, earned his degrees from the Catholic University of Lublin, double doctorates in philosophy and theology.**

**He was ordained at the Metropolitan Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in Lublin on June 16, 1968, and came to the USA in 1977.**

**You may remember Rev. Canon Louis Madey as Vice Rector/Dean of Formation at Ss. Cyril & Methodius Polish Seminary in Orchard Lake, MI.**

