

Part I

Chapter 1

Prison Ministry

For 20 years, Father Paulsen has been involved in prison ministry. Every week he celebrates Holy Mass and The Sacrament of Reconciliation in five prisons within 20 miles of Palestine, Texas. He also, when his health permits it, brings the sacraments and spiritual literature to approximately 85 men in solitary confinement in Coffield Unit every month; working two days every week to minister to these men who can never leave their cells to participate in Holy Mass.

Eternal Truth Network, Inc., P.O. Box 1671, Palestine, TX 75802 supports his work in the prisons with monies received from the sale of his books.

We have no intention to benefit financially from the sale of Father Paulsen's books. All monies that we receive from the sale of Father Paulsen's books less what it costs to mail them will be used for prison ministry.

Nothing that we have or have ever done that was worthwhile was accomplished without the help of God. We want everything we are or have control of to be used for the greater glory of God. Jesus Christ said, *"You received without payment, give without payment"*. (Matthew 10:8)

The cost of shipping Father Paulsen's books to prisons around the country, spiritual literature, Bibles, microphones, spiritual classics for Catholic **prison libraries** and missalettes to help inmates participate in the Holy Mass in the five prisons he serves have been and are being purchased for Father Paulsen's prison ministry regularly by Eternal Truth Network, Inc. The website will also be supported by Eternal Truth Network, Inc.

Father Paulsen's books "You Visited Me"(can be read on the website), "Create a New Heart in Me, O Lord"(an autobiography), "When I Was in Prison"(for a prisoner to improve his life while in prison and be well prepared for a good Christian life after release), and "The Only Way to Peace" can be purchased for \$10 per book from Eternal Truth Network, Inc. An order form for Father Paulsen's books is on the website as well as on the last pages of some of his books.

The books are free when requested by prison chaplains to be sent to them at their prisons for distribution to inmates or to be placed in prison libraries.

