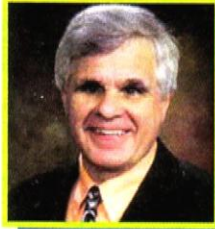


Witness



Award Winner



Brother Donald Ray Schlichter, S.J.

Society of Jesus

Brother Donald Ray Schlichter, S.J. entered the Jesuits as a brother in 1975. Since 2002 he has been employed as a counselor in the Spiritual Care Department of Exempla St. Joseph Hospital in Denver, Colorado. Each day he visits and distributes communion to approximately thirty five patients. In addition, he responds to many unexpected situations, from providing spiritual guidance and support to homeless people to helping people prepare for death and helping families to cope with the loss of a loved one.

In addition, Brother Don serves on the hospital's ethics committee and the grievance committee.

Reflecting on his life and ministry, Brother Don writes "I wake each day with a sense of purpose and satisfaction, knowing that God is walking with me and providing guidance that I may help others find peace and happiness in their lives."

A **Brother** who has given dedicated **witness** to the Brother's vocation in the Church by his work and words. By his very being he is a witness to the "Good News" of the gospel.