

Resume: P. G. Sheridan, S.J.

Born: Feb. 14, 1943

Pasadena, California

1963: July 31, entered the Society of Jesus in Poughkeepsie, New York having completed my highschool education at a Jesuit Highschool in Sydney, Australia.

1968: Summer, Outside of tutorial work with the disadvantaged in Poughkeepsie, N.Y. the Higher Achievement Program at Regis Highschool in New York was my first serious effort with working with disadvantaged youths. I taught English, coached basketball and conducted home visits over the course of the summer.

1969 - 1971: While enlisting in a two year master's program in American history at St. Louis University, I succeeded with the help of businessmen, educational personnel and other Jesuits to incorporate a program called: Full Achievement that sought to provide a number of services for the residents of the La Salle Park area. A tutorial program was set up with over fifty University students involved; a scouting program was begun; coordinated efforts were made with the local community to organize and prepare plans with Ralston Purina Corporation and with the Federal Government for the rebuilding of the neighborhood (\$32.5 million job); recreation programs were established as well as a summer program that employed local youths to work and care for the younger children of the neighborhood. This effort is still in existence today.

1971: Summer, In conjunction with St. Louis University Highschool I organized and set up the Upward Bound Program at Warrenton, Missouri. In this five week boarding camp efforts were made to tutor disadvantaged youths entering eighth grade in order to prepare them for possible scholarships in a private highschool. This program is still in existence today.

1972: Summer Again I worked at the Upward Bound Program at Warrenton, Missouri.

1972 - Spring 1974, I began working with John McGonigle of the Juvenile Probation Department in Cambridge counselling youths in the Jefferson Park and Walden Square projects. In the Spring of 1974 I continued this effort while working out of the Community Action Program.

1973: Summer, I spent five weeks studying the Boys Town program in Omaha, Nebraska. I also visited Sky Ranch in South Dakota, Home on the Range, Sentinel Butte, North Dakota examining their programs with the thought of some day putting together a similar program in connection with some of our highschools.

1974: January, I returned to Boys Town continued to view their program.

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1974: Summer, I spent ten weeks at Boys Town working with the Director of Educational Services ; Dr. William Hawver and with the Director of Development Mr. William Ramsey.

1969: B.A. Fordham University

1971: M.A. St. Louis University

At present I am working on a M.Div. - a requirement for ordination to priesthood as a Jesuit. I shall complete the degree by May, 1975.



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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT  
JAMES L. SULLIVAN  
City Manager

November 18, 1974

To the Honorable, the City Council:

This is to advise you of the appointment of  
the following person to the Youth Resources Bureau  
Advisory Board, effective this date -

Mr. Paul Sheridan, S.J.  
12 Linnaean Street  
Cambridge, Massachusetts

A copy of Mr. Sheridan's resume is attached  
for your information.

Very truly yours,

James L. Sullivan  
City Manager

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In City Council,

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