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## Obituary - Robert (Bob) Cullen

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Bob Cullen died at the beginning of January this year. He was a relative youngster being 67 when he died. I am sure we can all remember Bob manoeuvring himself occasionally with Mary's help to read during Sunday Mass.

Bob had only been a member of the Catenians since January 2017 but in that time we had come to understand his strength and commitment to his faith and family. Totally unfazed by having to get everywhere in his wheelchair, Bob would negotiate the labyrinths of Cottons Hotel (where we meet) and arrive for Circle meetings better prepared than most. He was quite prepared to ask questions or make suggestions to help improve our meetings which we duly noted and took action on. On a lighter note we were all astounded by the way Bob could manipulate his chair. I distinctly remember one Christmas event which Bob and Mary attended during which Bob joined a group leading the singing. He surprised us all by raising himself up in his chair to the height of everyone else and then pretty well leading the singing.

A previous Circle member Bob Quinn who was also confined to wheel chair had managed to drive over nearly everyones feet as he manoeuvred himself around. Somehow with Bob we all felt safe.

Bob had obviously researched what The Catenians were about and committed himself to being an active member. We are simply saddened that we did not have time to get to know him better.

MAY HE REST IN PEACE