## **Stephen Pisano, S.J.** (1946-2019)

He was born on April 16, 1946. At the age of 18, on September 7, 1964, he entered into the Society of Jesus ("sj"). For many years, he was Rector of the Pontifical Biblical Institute, Dean of the Biblical Faculty of that Institute, and superior of the community of Jesuits attached to the PIB.

His students admired his teaching on the *Textual Criticism of the Old Testament*. His colleagues valued his scholarly contributions, especially his doctoral thesis and his studies on the books of Samuel. As recent as last July 2019, he was the key person organising sessions for the SBL IM in Rome. He was known for his integrity, his affability, and his wisdom. Our grief for this loss is accompanied by our most heartfelt prayer for the repose of his soul.

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