

# PAUL KENNEDY BIO

After five years at St. Mary's, I continued on to the seminary in Windsor and the University of Windsor for two years before I finally realized I didn't have the calling for the priesthood. It takes me a while to catch on sometimes! During my final year at the University of Windsor in 1970, my dad passed away suddenly and I headed back to Dorchester, N.B. to help mom out.

I found work in a local Chartered Accountant firm, and thus began my new education in the C.A. world. I received my C.A. designation in December, 1975. The office had one bright and lovely female employee, named Judy Blakney, who decided to get her C.A. - namely me! We were married on June 25<sup>th</sup>, 1977. Judy and I had our one and only offspring, Lisa Joy, born April 8<sup>th</sup>, 1981.

I stayed with my original employer, Lee & Martin, becoming a partner in 1978, until October of '82. At that time, myself and another partner, Richard Carver, set up Kennedy, Carver and Co. Chartered Accountants in Riverview, N.B. This small firm grew and thrived with many hours of hard work. Rick left the business in 1996 when we had grown to five partners. It was then called Kennedy, Stevenson and Company. When I left in August of 2002, it had become a seven partner firm. The business then changed to Horwath, Stevenson and Company as they were affiliated with an international accounting organization.

I have been married to my wife, Judy, for 26 wonderful years, and despite having a daughter, three cats, a dog, and various other dogs and cats through the years, I've still managed to stay on her list of affections!