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Memorandum

To: All Clergy
All Parishes
All Institutes of Consecrated Life

From: Archbishop Richard Gagnon

Date: August 8, 2020

Re.: Your Kind Prayers

Your kind prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of *Reverend Michael K. Koryluk*, a priest of the Archdiocese of Winnipeg, who passed away earlier this morning, a day shy of his 76th birthday.

Father Michael Koryluk was born in Winnipeg on August 9, 1944, the son and only child of the late Michael and Amy (nee Januszewski) Koryluk. Following graduation from the University of Manitoba, Fr Michael worked as a teacher for the Assiniboine South School Division for seven years. Discerning a call to the priesthood, Fr Michael attended Pope John XXIII Seminary in Weston, Massachusetts where he earned a Master of Divinity degree in 1979.

Father Michael was ordained to the Priesthood on April 25, 1979 at Holy Rosary Parish (Fr Mike's home parish) by Cardinal George Flahiff. From 1979-1983 Fr Michael served as the Parochial Vicar of St. Mary's Cathedral. Fr Michael served as Pastor of a number of Parishes in the Archdiocese including: St Peter's Parish, Winnipeg (1983-1990), St Mark's Mission, Winnipeg (1990-1995), St John Brebeuf, Winnipeg (1995-2004) & as Rector of St Mary's Cathedral (2004-2010). In 2010 Fr Mike was appointed as Chaplain of St Paul's College, where he served until his retirement in 2019.

Father Michael was involved in a number of councils and commissions of the Archdiocese including: the Council of Priests, the College of Consultors, the Liturgical Commission, the Archdiocesan choir and as the Dean in both the North and South Winnipeg deaneries. Fr Mike had a love for music and was involved in the music for the Mass at Bird's Hill Park during the Papal Visit of Pope John Paul II in 1984.

Funeral arrangements are pending. Due to the restrictions of the COVID-19 pandemic, attendance at the funeral will be restricted.

May Fr Michael rest in peace.