

Rev. Francis X. Malinowski, C.S.Sp.

Rev. Francis X. Malinowski, C.S.Sp., 81, of Bethel Park, a member of the Congregation of the Holy Spirit died July 11, 2006.

Father Malinowski was born November 26, 1924 in Mahanoy City, PA. He professed his vows August 15, 1945 at Holy Ghost Novitiate, Ridgefield CT and received his B.A. from Fordham University and St. Mary's Seminary. In 1948 he continued his studies at Fribourg University in Switzerland. He was ordained to the priesthood October 1, 1950 at Holy Ghost Seminary in Chevilly, France. He received his Ph.D. from Duke University in 1973 and was a visiting scholar in Heidelberg, Germany in 1969 and Cambridge University, England in 1973.

He was appointed Assistant Pastor at Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament in Philadelphia (1952) and then was assigned to Duquesne University for three years as a faculty member. He was assigned to St. Emma Military Academy in Rock Castle VA (1955-1959) where he taught French and was an athletic coach, and was Professor of sacred scripture at St. Mary's Seminary, Norwalk CT (1959-1967). He returned to Duquesne in 1967 where he once again taught sacred scripture, was chairman of the Theology Department and Superior of the Spiritan community at Trinity Hall. During his 25 years at Duquesne he also served his Congregation as Pastor of Sacred Heart Parish, Pittsburgh (1977). He was Parochial Vicar of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, Monroe NC (1991). He retired to the Spiritans retirement home in Sarasota FL in 1993 but later continued ministry as Chaplain to the Sisters of SS. Cyril and Methodius in Danville PA (1998-2001). He has been a resident of Libermann Hall, Bethel Park since 2001.

Fr. Malinowski was preceded in death by his parents John and Regina Lauritis Malinowski and his sister, Rosemary Mark. He is survived by his brothers Leonard, Daniel, Conrad and Jack Malinowski, his sisters, Eleanor Tirimacco, Joan DiSalle and Dolores Fiorentino. He had 30 nieces and nephews and 34 grandnieces and grandnephews.

There will be viewing at The Spiritan Center, 6230 Brush Run Road, Bethel Park on Thursday, July 13 from 2:00 – 4:00 and 7:00 – 9:00 PM where Mass of Resurrection will take place Friday, July 14 at 10:00 AM. Burial will take place in St. Mary's Cemetery, O'Hara Township, Pittsburgh PA

In memory of Fr. Malinowski donations may be made to the Spiritans designated for retirement or for the education of future Holy Spirit Fathers, 6230 Brush Run Road, Bethel Park PA 15102.