

Obituary – Rev. John P. McAndrew, C.S.Sp.

Rev. John P. McAndrew, C.S.Sp., 76, of Bethel Park, a member of the Congregation of the Holy Spirit died July 27, 2005.

Father McAndrew was born Oct. 4, 1928 in Fall River MA. He was ordained to the Priesthood in the Diocese of Manchester NH May 6, 1967 and served in pastoral ministry in parishes in New Hampshire (1967-78). He later joined the Congregation of the Holy Spirit and made his first profession of vows August 1, 1979 at the Spiritan Novitiate, Ferndale, Norwalk CT. He was assistant Pastor of Sacred Heart Parish, Emsworth (1979-83), Pastor of St. Peter Claver, Philadelphia (1983-85), and Director of Bethel Animation Center, Bethel Park PA for two years. Other assignments found him serving as Pastor at Holy Family Inkster MI (1989-90) and Associate Pastor, Our Lady of Lourdes, Monroe NC (1991-92). He has been in retirement at Libermann Hall in Bethel Park since 1993.

Fr. McAndrew was preceded in death by his parents Robert and Anne (Flynn) McAndrew, his sister Anne and brother Charles. He is survived by his brothers Robert, Joseph, Francis, and Thomas and many nieces and nephews.

There will be viewing in the chapel at The Spiritan Center, 6230 Brush Run Road, Bethel Park from 2:00 – 4:00 PM and 7:00 – 9:00 PM on Thursday, July 28th where Mass of Christian burial will take place Friday, July 29th at 10:00 AM. Burial will take place in the family plot in Our Lady of Fatima Cemetery, Little Compton RI.

In memory of Fr. McAndrew 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.