

Fr. McDonough was born on November 15, 1929 in Norwood MA. On August 22, 1951 he made his vows at Ridgefield CT and was ordained to the priesthood at St. Mary’s Seminary in Norwalk CT June 7, 1956.

Following his Ordination he ministered briefly in the Diocese of Moshi, Tanzania, St. Anthony Parish, Portsmouth, MA and St. Ann Parish, Millvale (1957-1964). He joined the U.S. Air Force Chaplain Corps and served until his retirement from the Air Force (1964-1986) when he was appointed Assistant to the Provincial Treasurer for the Congregation in Wheaton MD. He served as Director of Development for the Congregation (1991-1996) and was Administrator of St. James Parish, Hamlet NC for a short term in 1997 until he was appointed Superior of the Congregation’s retirement home in Sarasota FL (1997-2003). At the time of his death he was in retirement at Libermann Hall in Bethel Park since February, 2003.

He was preceded in death by his parents Coleman and Margaret Flaherty McDonough and his brother John. He is survived by his brother Joseph, sisters Mary Turner and Marguerite Hawley all residing in Massachusetts, his sister-in-law, Adele McDonough of Connecticut and several nieces and nephews.

There will be viewing from 9:00 AM Wednesday, February 18 in the Chapel at Bethel Animation Center, 6230 Brush Run Road, Bethel Park until the celebration of the Eucharist at 10:00 AM. The body will then transported to Massachusetts where there will be viewing Thursday, February 19 from 4:00 – 8:00 PM at Gillooley Funeral Home, Norwood, MA.
Mass of Resurrection will take place Friday, February 20 10:00 AM at St. Catherine’s Parish, 547 Washington Street, Norwood MA. Burial will follow in the family plot at Highland Cemetery there.

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