

CATHOLIC
DIOCESE OF SUPERIOR

March 16, 2021

Dear Fathers, Parish Life Coordinators, Parish Directors, Deacons, Lay Leaders, Business Administrators, Sisters and Diocesan Staff,



VERY REV. KEVIN MICHAEL GORDON, age 77 years, died Thursday, March 11, 2021, at his home in Bayfield, WI. The family has entrusted the funeral arrangements to the [Bratley Funeral Home](#). A private family Mass of Christian Burial will be held 11:00 AM Thursday, March 25, 2021 at Holy Family Catholic Church, Bayfield, WI. This service will be live-streamed for public viewing at <https://www.facebook.com/bratleyfamilyfuneralhomes>. A private family interment will take place at Calvary Cemetery in Bayfield, WI. The family would also like to invite everyone to a public memorial service that will be planned as soon as we all can be together safely.

FR. GORDON is survived by his siblings, sisters, Kathi (Peter) Schuchardt and Joyce (Paul) Gordon-Bratti; a brother, Tom (Linda) Gordon Sr.; nephews and nieces, Nicholas (Kelly) Schuchardt, Sarah (Wolf Ruhmann) Schuchardt; Lisa (Craig) Weber, Loren (Stacy) LaPointe, Leonard (Kate) LaPointe, Thomas Gordon Jr., and Samara Gordon; and numerous grand nephews and nieces. He is preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Gerald and Philip.

FR. GORDON was born in Hayward, WI on June 2, 1943 and attended St. Francis Grade School, Red Cliff and attended high school in St. Joseph, Westmont, IL. He attended Upper Iowa University and University of Iowa obtaining a degree in nursing. Prior to his calling to the priesthood, **FR. GORDON** had a career in nursing, respiratory therapy and as a health care administrator in Marshfield and Ladysmith, WI. He attended Sacred Heart Seminary, Hales Corner and continued his education receiving a master's degree in Divinity. **FR. GORDON** was ordained to the Sacred Order of the Priesthood at St. Francis Church, Red Cliff on July 31, 1983, by the Most Rev. Raphael Fliss, Bishop of Superior, WI.

FR. KEVIN GORDON'S Parochial and *Diocesan* appointments are listed below:

August 3, 1983	Associate Pastor Cathedral of Christ the King, Superior
July 25, 1984	Member of Campaign for Human Development Committee
1986	Elected to the Priest Personnel Board
August 14, 1986-July 1, 2002	Director of Vocations and Seminarians
January 1, 1986-December 31, 1988	Permanent Diaconate Board of Directors
July 19, 1988	Pastor St. Joseph, Rice Lake
September 14, 1988	Elected to 4 year term on Presbyteral Council
January 1, 1989-December 31, 1991	Re-appointed Permanent Diaconate Board of Directors
November 14, 1989	Pastor of parishes St. Pius X, Solon Springs; St. Anthony of Padua, Gordon; St. Mary, Minong
December 12, 1989	Chaplain, KC #6586 in Solon Springs

June 25, 1991	Pastor of parishes St. William, St. Jude Thaddeus, Cozy Corners, (Dairyland)
<i>October 8, 1991</i>	<i>Chaplain, KC #499 in Superior</i>
<i>February 17, 1993-March 11, 2021</i>	<i>Coordinator Health Affairs in Diocese of Superior</i>
<i>October 13, 1993-March 11, 2021</i>	<i>Conference Diocesan Coordinators of Health Affairs</i>
<i>February 1, 1994</i>	<i>Dean NW Deanery</i>
June 25, 1996-July 15, 2003	Pastor St. Joseph, Rice Lake
<i>March 28, 1997</i>	<i>Chaplain, KC #2137 in Rice Lake</i>
<i>October 1, 1997</i>	<i>Temporary Spiritual Dir for Teens Encounter Christ (TEC)</i>
<i>January 2, 1998</i>	<i>Appointed 4 year term Priest Personnel Board</i>
<i>July 15, 2003-March 11, 2021</i>	<i>(Episcopal) Vicar for Priests</i>
<i>October 13, 2003</i>	<i>4 year term Presbyteral Council & Priest Personnel Board</i>
<i>(April 2004</i>	<i>Ending position as Chaplain for the St. Scholastica Monastery, Duluth, MN)</i>
<i>September 7, 2007</i>	<i>Re-appoint 4 year term Presbyteral Council & Priest Personnel Board</i>
September 19, 2010	Sacramental Minister, St. William, Foxboro/Superior
November 1, 2011	Sacramental Minister parishes Holy Family, Bayfield; St. Ann, Cornucopia; St Joseph, La Pointe; St. Louis, Washburn; & St. Francis, Red Cliff
May 8, 2012	Pastor for the parishes Holy Family, Bayfield; St. Ann, Cornucopia; St Joseph, La Pointe; St. Louis, Washburn; & St. Francis, Red Cliff
<i>March 1, 2017</i>	<i>Chaplain, KC #6702 in Washburn</i>
December 2, 2018	Retired from active priestly ministry – remaining Episcopal Vicar for Clergy & Diocesan Director of Health Affairs

Please keep the soul of **FR. KEVIN GORDON** as well as his family and friends in your thoughts and prayers. Sympathy cards and letters may be sent to **FR. KEVIN GORDON'S** sister:

KATHI SCHUCHARDT
14777 SQUARE LAKE TRAIL NORTH
STILLWATER, MN 55082

*Eternal rest grant unto **FR. KEVIN GORDON**, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

Members of the Purgatorial Society are asked to please offer the customary three Masses for the repose of the soul of the **VERY REV. KEVIN GORDON**.

Sincerely yours in Christ,



Debra Lieberg
Chancellor & Secretary to Bishop Powers