

Rev. Louis F. Dolan, C.S.Sp.

Rev. Louis F. Dolan, C.S.Sp., 81, of Bethel Park, a member of the Congregation of the Holy Spirit died December 13, 2005.

Father Dolan was born December 22, 1923 in Philadelphia PA. He professed his vows at Holy Ghost Novitiate, Ridgefield CT and was ordained to the Priesthood February 17, 1950 at St. Mary's Seminary, Ferndale, Norwalk CT.

He was first appointed to Tanzania East Africa (1950-1963) where he worked in pastoral and educational ministry. He returned to the States and was assigned to the Holy Ghost Seminary in Ann Arbor MI as Rector and member of the faculty. In 1969 he was transferred to Duquesne University, Pittsburgh PA and served as Professor, Associate Dean in the School of Education and was Superior of the Trinity Hall Community. During his time as an Education Professor he was the recipient of the President's Award for Faculty Excellence in Teaching. He became pastor of St. Christopher Parish, Tiverton RI (1990) until his retirement to Sarasota FL in 1996. He has been a resident of Libermann Hall, Bethel Park since 2002.

Fr. Dolan was preceded in death by his parents, Louis and Amy Schroeder Dolan, and his sister Alice McLaughlin. He is survived by his sister, Catherine (Earl) Ford of Grosse Iles MI and nephews Richard and David Ford and James McLaughlin.

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 Friday, December 16th where Mass of Christian Burial will take place Saturday, December 17th at 10:00 AM. Burial will take place in St. Mary's Cemetery, O'Hara Township, Pittsburgh PA.

In memory of Fr. Dolan 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.