

BIOGRAPHY

REV. FRANCIS B. NUSS

FATHER FRANK NUSS WAS RAISED IN ST. ALOYSIUS PARISH IN GREAT NECK N.Y. HIS FATHER SET AN EARLY TONE FOR THE FAMILY AS HE WAS THE GRAND KNIGHT OF THE FR. WILLIAM DALY COUNCIL #2122 IN GREAT NECK, MANHASSET N.Y. HE ATTENDED ST. ALOYSIUS GRAMMER SCHOOL AND AFTER WARDS XAVIER HIGH SCHOOL WHERE HE GRADUATED IN 1953. HE ATTENDED ST. BERNARDS SEMINARY IN ROCHESTER AND WAS ORDAINED A CATHOLIC PRIEST OF GOD ON JUNE 3, 1961 FOR THE DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE.

HIS FIRST ASSIGNMENT WAS AT OUR LADY OF THE SNOW BLUE POINT WHERE HE SERVED UNTIL 1964 AND WAS THEN TRANSFERRED TO OUR LADY OF GRACE, WEST BABYLON UNTIL 1971. HE THEN WENT TO ST. HUGH OF LINCOLN IN HUNTINGTON STATION AND REMAINED THERE UNTIL 1980. HE THEN WENT TO CHRIST THE KING IN COMMACK UNTIL 1986. IN 1986 HE WAS MOVED TO CHAPLAIN AT THE SAYVILLE NURSING HOME AND REMAINED THERE, WITH RESIDENCE AT ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST HIGH SCHOOL. IN 1999 HE WAS ASSIGNED TO ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST AS ASSOCIATE PASTOR IN CENTER MORICHES. HIS LAST ASSIGNMENT WAS BACK AT ST. MATTHEW'S PARISH IN DIX HILLS WITH MSGR. MCDONALD, HIS PASTOR AND FRIEND. HIS LAST YEARS WERE SPENT AT THE DOMINICAN VILLAGE PROVINCE SECTION RETIRED PRIEST RESIDENCE WITH HIS OTHER RETIRED COLLEAGUES.

FR. FRANK HELD MANY CHAPLAIN POSITIONS SUCH AS SUFFOLK CHAPTER CHAPLAIN, OUR LADY OF FATIMA FAITHFUL FRIAR, KNIGHTS FOR LIFE CHAPLAIN, DIOCESAN UNION OF THE HOLY NAME SOCIETIES CHAPLAIN, CHAPLAIN TO THE SUFFOLK BOARD OF DD'S AND FORMER ASSOCIATE CHAPLAIN FOR VOCATIONS IN 2005 TO THE NEW YORK STATE COUNCIL, UNDER PSD ANTHONY PREZIOSI, AND CHAPLAIN OF THE RED ROBE ASSOCIATION OF NASSAU/SUFFOLK.

HE WAS A MEMBER OF HIS ORIGINAL KNIGHTS COUNCIL GATE OF HEAVEN #468 IN HUNTINGTON AND REMAINED THERE FOR YEARS EVEN WHILE MOVING AROUND LONG ISLAND DURING HIS CAREER AT VARIOUS PARISHES.

HIS MARK OF EXCELLENCE WAS THE WORK HE HAD DONE IN THE PRO-LIFE ARENA. HIS WORK WAS RECOGNIZED BY THE LIFECENTER OF LONG ISLAND AS HE WAS THE CHAPLAIN TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND ATTENDED ALL THIER MEETINGS. HIS WORK IN LIFE WAS ALSO RECOGNIZED BY THE DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE AS IN 2000 HE WAS AWARDED THE CARITAS AWARD FOR PRO LIFE WORK ON LONG ISLAND.

HE ALSO CON-CELEBRATED MASS EACH YEAR IN MAY AT THE SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF THE ISLAND IN MANORVILLE FOR THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS PILGRIMAGE. A TASK HE ALWAYS ENJOYED.

IT WAS FOR THIS AND ALL OTHER GOOD REASONS THAT WE HONORED HIM IN 2011 AT THE RED ROBE DINNER DANCE.

FR. FRANK PASSED TO HIS ETERNAL REWARD IN APRIL 2015 AND WE WERE FORTURNATE TO HAVE KNOWN HIM AND WORKED BESIDE HIM IN THE RESPECT LIFE MOVEMENT.

WE HERE ON LONG ISLAND ARE LUCKY TO HAVE HAD AMONGST US A CATHOLIC PRIEST OF GOD WHO WOULD DO ANYTHING TO HELP HIS BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN CHRIST, ESPECIALLY LIFE IN THE WOMB.

**REST IN PEACE OH GOOD AND FAITHFUL SERVANT OF GOD!
MAY THE LORD BLESS HIM ALWAYS!**

****AUTHORED BY KEITH WILSON:**
(WHO CONSIDERED FR. FRANK HIS BROTHER AND CLOSE FRIEND FOR MANY YEARS.)**