

REV. EDMUND R. SUPPLE, C.S.Sp.

Fr. Edmund R. Supple, C.S.Sp., 94, of Trinity Hall, Duquesne University, a member of the Congregation of the Holy Spirit died July 11, 2007.

Father Supple was born April 7, 1913 in Bridgeport CT. He professed his vows July 16, 1933 at Holy Ghost Novitiate, Ridgefield CT and was ordained to the Priesthood July 10, 1938 in Rome.

His first assignment (1939-43) was as associate pastor in Saint Mark's Church, Harlem NY. From 1943-1958 he was a professor of theology at the Congregation's Seminary in Ferndale, Norwalk CT., and also served as seminary superior there (1945-55). From 1958 to the present he has been at Duquesne University. He was an associate professor in the theology department (1958-60). From 1960-70 he was academic vice president. During this time until 1985 he was an associate professor in the theology department. He was superior of the Trinity Hall community 1961-67 and curator of the John Cardinal Wright Collection in the Duquesne Library since 1985. Fr. Supple was officially retired in March 2007.

Preceded in death by his parents, Richard and Mary (Heffernan) Supple, Fr. Supple is survived by his cousins, Margaret Schreiber and Mary Seery of Stratford CT.

There will be viewing Friday, July 13 from 4:00 – 6:00 PM in the Chapel of Trinity Hall, Duquesne University where Mass of Resurrection will take place Saturday at 9:00 AM.

Burial will take place at St. Mary's Cemetery, O'Hara Twp., Pittsburgh PA

In lieu of flowers, it is requested that donations be made to the Spiritan Collection that is housed in the room dedicated to Father Supple at the Center for Spiritan Studies at Duquesne University, Pittsburgh PA 15282.