

Rev. Francis P. Meenan, C.S.Sp.

Rev. Francis P. Meenan, C.S.Sp. died August 21, 2009 at Golden Living Center Nursing Home in Mt. Lebanon PA at the age of 95.

Father Meenan was born January 31, 1914 in Pittsburgh PA. He professed his vows August 15, 1939 at Holy Ghost Novitiate, Ridgefield CT and was ordained to the priesthood June 16, 1944 at St. Mary's Seminary, Ferndale, Norwalk CT.

His first assignment was associate pastor at St. Mark's Parish, New York City (1945). Between the years of 1947-1980 he served the Congregation as bursar and professor at St. Mary's Seminary Norwalk CT, teacher, guidance counselor, and community superior at Holy Ghost Preparatory School in Bensalem PA, Novice Master at Holy Ghost Novitiate, Ridgefield CT, and bursar at the International Novitiate in Farnham, Quebec. In 1981 he was assigned to Duquesne University where he worked in campus ministry for eight years before becoming superior of the Trinity Hall community for three years. He was Associate Pastor at Sacred Heart Parish, Emsworth from 1992 until his retirement to Libermann Hall, Bethel Park in 2004.

Fr. Meenan was preceded in death by his parents, Patrick and Ellen Gallagher Meenan, and his brothers James, Monsignor Joseph, John and Thomas. He is survived by his nieces, Claire Taylor, Memphis TN, Frances Meenan, Pittsburgh PA, Caroline Covine, Cary NC, Roseanne Metz, Cleveland OH, Kathy Guia, Sydney, Australia, and brother-in-law, Rev. George Wilkins, Bathurst, Australia.

There will be viewing at The Spiritan Center, Bethel Park on Tuesday, August 25 from 9:00-11:00 AM followed by Mass of the Resurrection. Burial will take place in St. Mary's Cemetery, O'Hara Township, Pittsburgh PA.