

REV. HENRY J. KOREN, C.S.Sp.

Rev. Henry J. Koren, C.S.Sp. of Bethel Park on Friday, February 8, 2002.

Born in Holland on Dec. 30, 1912 into a family of 10 children, Henry Koren entered the Congregation of the Holy Ghost and was ordained to the Priesthood July 4, 1937.

After studies in Rome which were interrupted by WW II, Fr. Koren completed his Doctorate at Catholic University in Washington, D.C. In 1948 Fr. Koren was transferred to Duquesne University, Pittsburgh. He taught there in the Philosophy Department and became Chairman of the Philosophy Department and later also of the Theology Department.

At Duquesne Fr. Koren wrote half a dozen books on philosophy and translated over two dozen other philosophical texts in the Duquesne Studies series. In 1958 he inaugurated the Spiritan Series of Duquesne Studies with the publication of "The Spiritans", a History of the Congregation of the Holy Ghost. Fr. Koren's career as an author, philosopher and historian would span five decades.

He is survived by two sisters Emmy and Sister Elisabeth FSV, brothers, Louis and Joseph and several nieces and nephews all in Holland.

Viewing will take place at the Congregation of the Holy Ghost Provincialate in Bethel Park on Monday, February 11, 2:00 – 4:00 and 7:00 – 9:00 P.M. The Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated Tuesday, February 12 at 10:00 AM at Duquesne University Chapel, Pittsburgh, with burial in the Holy Ghost Fathers plot at St. Mary Cemetery, O'Hara Twp., Pittsburgh.

In memory of Father Koren Donations may be made to the Spiritans, designated for the poor, 6230 Brush Run Road, Bethel Park PA 15102.