

REV. JOHN S. RONDEAU, C.S.Sp.

Rev. John S. Rondeau, C.S.Sp. of Bethel Park, a member of the Congregation of the Holy Spirit died April 8, 2004.

Father Rondeau was born on September 2, 1911 in Chippewa Falls WI. He made his vows in Ridgefield CT and was ordained to the priesthood at St. Mary's Seminary, Norwalk CT September 15, 1938.

He was first appointed to Sacred Heart Parish, Lake Charles, LA (1939). In 1940 he was assigned to teach at St. Alexander College Quebec, Canada until he was transferred to the missions of Puerto Rico at Arecibo and Hato Rey (1941-50). He returned to the mainland and served at St. Augustine, Isle Brevelle LA 1950-53; Holy Ghost, Tiverton, RI 1953-58; St. Joseph, Hartsville, SC 1958-59 and St. Anthony's, Natchitoches, LA where he served as Pastor until 1961. Other assignments found him back again at Holy Ghost, RI 1961-67; Pastor of St. Catherine, Little Compton RI 1967-73; St. Joseph, Bay City MI 1974-75; Our Lady of Guadalupe, Newton Grove, NC 1975-78 and St. Stanislaus, Pittsburgh PA 1978-91. He has been in retirement at Libermann Hall in Bethel Park since 1991.

Father Rondeau was preceded in death by his parents Wilfred and Theresa (Deigl) Rondeau and his sisters, Dorothy Johnson and Marianne Strong. He is survived by a sister Evelyn Weismann of Milwaukee.

There was viewing in the Chapel at Bethel Animation Center, 6230 Brush Run Road, Bethel Park PA on Monday, April 12<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 to 9:00 PM where Mass of Christian Burial took place Tuesday, April 13<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 AM. Burial took place in St. Mary Cemetery, O'Hara Township, Pittsburgh PA.

In memory of Fr. Rondeau 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.