

Fr. Trammell's Blog Entries

Please join me in thanking God for the priestly service of Msgr. Stan Kloskowski. His time with us at St. Gregory's meant a great deal to many. I was always grateful for his assistance. He was always willing to help and formed close relationships with dozens of our families. May he rest with the Eternal Father. We also offer our deepest condolences to his family. Our parish family mourns with you. ~ Fr. Ian Trammell, January 28th, 2012

Thanks to all those who assisted in any way with the funeral rites for Monsignor Stan. I was very proud of the way our parish prayed for him and his family as well as welcoming so many visitors. Please continue to pray for the repose of his soul and to offer Masses for him. If he does not need the grace surely God will direct it to those who need it most. ~ Fr. Ian Trammell, February 3rd, 2012

Comments from Fr. Trammell's blog

Alice February 2, 2012 1:12 PM Msgr, Stan Was a great person at our church of the Holy Cross\ Saint Teresa of Avila we will pray for him always

Ray S. February 1, 2012 3:22 PM Though it was for a short time, I feel so blessed to have had a chance to know Msgr. Stan. Like others have said here already, he made me feel very good about myself, and I share his pride in my Polish heritage. He was a major part of my return to the church, and I was always delighted to have a chance to speak with him. May he rest in eternal peace with our Lord.

Paul February 1, 2012 3:00 PM It was such a PLEASURE knowing Msgr. Stan for his tenure at St. Gregory The Great. It was so, so pleasing to listen...not only to his spiritual guidance...but watching how he touched the lives of young children (this was very visible to the "naked eye") each and every opportunity he had was particularly touching. His stories kept you alive and inspired (plus that great sense of humor). You will be MISSED but what a great addition to our community he was and still is today! Thank You!!

Patricia A.Efaw January 31, 2012 7:34 PM I had first met Msgr. Stan when the Franciscan Friars were at St. Gregory's in 2011. He inspired me with his kindness and compassion. He was the first to listen to my confession since 1980. I was scared!! He gave me confidence and helped me to get through with my confession. He had given me good advice and since then, I haven't missed Mass; I Thanked God for Father Stan that day!! He made me feel so good about

myself and I knew then that the Holy Spirit enlightened me...I missed Msgr. Stan very much at St. Greg's...He is now, one of God's Angels!! You will be greatly missed, Msgr.Stan...

Rose Marie McMichael January 31, 2012 11:44 AM As I reflect on the many years of service that Msgr. Stanley Kloskowski so graciously rendered to St. Gregory the Great Church, I will always remember his smile, kindness, homilies and his eulogy at Funerals. It didn't matter what your title, status, or degree you held he made everyone feel so special. It was a great honor & privilege to have attended his "50th Anniversary Ordination to the Priesthood" on June 1,2008. As I sat in Church I said to myself how elated his parents must be looking down upon Msgr. this jubilant day. May you live forever in our hearts. "Thou art a Priest Forever"

Doreen Griffin-Gallway January 31, 2012 11:14 AM Msgr. Stan was a true priest and a loving, compassionate, caring human being. A great void has been felt in this parish since his departure. I'm sure that he missed the people of this parish as much as we have missed him. He always had a kind word for everyone, especially the children of the parish. I remember fondly the many children's liturgies celebrated by Msgr. Stan and how the children loved to hear his homilies. I will always remember how kind and compassionate he was to me when he found out about my stillborn sons. He reminded me that they are saints in heaven and to pray to them, not for them. My children and I will miss him. Rest in peace, Msgr. Stan and rest peacefully in the arms of our Lord.

Debbie Olewinsky January 30, 2012 10:22 PM Father Stan touched my heart. At a very difficult time in my life, he gave me peace. His kindness, compassion and goodness will stay with me all the days of my life. I have missed his presence at St. Greg's, as I'm sure others have too. I went a few times to hear him say Mass at St. Anthony's. Just to see him was so very sweet. To hear him say Mass was beautiful. It was obvious, for anyone with eyes to see, that this man embodied Christ's love. I am truly blessed to have known him. He will be missed. Eternal rest grant unto Msgr. Stan, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. Amen.

Patty & John Chisano January 30, 2012 7:51 PM Msgr had a heart like Jesus. We learned much from him and are joyfully grateful for the time we had with him. May his family be comforted by their memories.

The Bernstein Family January 30, 2012 7:46 PM We will always remember seeing Monsignor Stan at St. Gregory the Great school and church functions. He had kind and poignantly funny little stories to share, especially in his homilies. . May you rest in peace, Mgsr. Stan, and may the face of our Lord shine upon your gentle being. We will miss you.

Caroline Petrilla January 30, 2012 5:37 PM Monsignor Stan came to our home and ministered to both of my parents in their final weeks here on earth. I will always be grateful for the peace and hope he brought to all of us. Officiating over their funeral Masses with gentle compassion, he made our friends of all denominations in attendance feel welcome. A kind man with a quick wit and a loving heart, I always felt that he personified the humility of Jesus. My thoughts and prayers are with his family and all who mourn his earthly departure.

Mimi & Danny Carambot January 30, 2012 4:27 PM Msgr Stan will be so missed. He was such an awesome person so kind to everyone. God bless him always. Our condolences to his family.

Mary C. Miller January 30, 2012 2:13 PM Msgr. Stan was a wonderful priest and an inspiration to all. We will miss him very much

Vicky Feltz January 29, 2012 10:08 PM Monsignor was an amazing person. He always had a kind word for my children. My fondest memories are of seeing Msgr. coming down the street on his daily walks. He would pass by our house & my children would start calling out to him. We delayed his walk many times. He always had a smile and a nice word for us. We will miss you, Monsignor. Andrea, I agree with you. Monsignor knew that we were there on Friday. It was beautiful that we could all be there with Monsignor. He surely felt our love around him. God bless him.

Pat & Guido January 29, 2012 9:12 PM We are deeply saddened by Msgr. Stan's passing. He was a good man. We will miss him.

Andrea Pfeifer January 29, 2012 7:11 PM You have been missed at our parish of St. Gregory, you always gave such beautiful homily's! On Friday evening I was with my good friends from the Altar Rosary and Msgr. family, we recited the rosary and prayed at his bedside, I feel in my heart he knew we were there. Msgr. Stan always took the time to attend our Christmas party and June dinner, we always felt his love and I hope on Friday he felt our love! We will miss you!

Susan Belzner January 29, 2012 4:47 PM It was my honor to know Monsignor Stan-I love him dearly. I will always remember him beginning his homilies with "my dear friends in Christ". He is and always be OUR dear friend. May you rest in peace Monsignor.

M. Ellis January 29, 2012 4:10 PM What a Blessed Priest who will be such an asset to God in Heaven!

Joyce January 29, 2012 2:34 PM I will continue to see Msgr. Stan talking to all the little children as he exited after each Mass he celebrated. Always a kind word for the

altar servers, and all involved in the Mass. And he always thanked everyone for coming to church when we should have been thanking him for being such a wonderful gift from God! He will be missed so much!!

Susan Elliott January 29, 2012 2:05 PM On angels wings dear sweet man of God. You have been missed around the parish and your presence will now be sorely missed by so many of us for whom you embraced with your kind words and prayers for so many years. May you rest in peace with our beloved Father.

The Kowalski Family January 29, 2012 10:49 AM We join the vast number of people who are mourning the loss of Msgr. Stan. He was a delightful gentleman and an inspiration to all those he met. We will miss him.

Angela January 28, 2012 10:06 PM I had the great privilege of meeting the Msgr. when I joined St. Gregory's family of fine priests, deacons and family two years ago. I was, with other ladies from the Altar Rosary Society at his bedside where we stood around his bed and prayed the rosary with his lovely family. Though he was in a comatose state, he seemed at peace, ready to meet his God. I'm sure that a fine man as he was is now safely tucked lovingly in the folds of God's vestments and His arms. Msgr. Stan is in his etenal meeting with Christ at this moment and we should hold on to that. My condolences go to his family whom I met last night. I will always remember that he died on my birthday and it will forever be remembered in my heart. He always had a loving and kind word to give me and a warm hug. I will remember him always....Rest in God's comforting arms, Msgr. Stan. You are still loved by many.

The Toft Family January 28, 2012 3:59 PM It is with great sadness that we learned of the passing of Msgr. Stan Kloskowski. We feel honored and blessed to have had the privilege of knowing this great man. He has touched all of our lives and has made us better people just by loving us. We will miss him, but take comfort in the fact that he is now blissfully in the arms of the Lord. Our deepest condolences to all who loved him.

Comments from Facebook postings

Susan Condron Belzner It was an honor to know him. We will always love you Monsignor Stan and May you rest in Peace with Our Lord. We will never forget him. My sympathies to his family as well.

Marieelena Costino I feel blessed to have known Msgr. Stan, he exemplified the kindness and love of Our Savior Jesus...Now I believe he rests in the arms of our Lord...We'll miss him.

Cathy Siko So sad. I miss you walking past my house everyday.

Caryn Wohn A beautiful, holy man making music in heaven!

Joann Baier RIP Msgr. Stan

Cenza Brophy Thank you, Msgr. Stan from your SGG family

Donna Bassolino Klimas We miss you Msgr. – you brought us all comfort.