

Fr. Philip Moriarty

(July 9, 1948 - June 18, 2009)

Father Philip Martin Moriarty, age 60, current pastor of St. Mary of the Angels Catholic Church in Wien, Missouri died Thursday, June 18, 2009 at Lenoir Woods Health Center, Columbia. Father Moriarty was born on July 9, 1948, at St. Louis, Missouri the son of Martin J. and Clementine C. (Lampe) Moriarty. His father died on January 18, 1978 and his mother on September 13, 2006. He is survived by four brothers; Michael F. Moriarty and Anne, Byron, MN; Patrick C. Moriarty and Sue, John J. Moriarty, and Gerard D. Moriarty, all of St. Louis, MO; three sisters, Clementine Moriarty, Martine J. Moriarty, both of St. Louis, MO; and Mary C. Moriarty, Union, MO, and several nieces, nephews, and cousins. Father Moriarty attended the Epiphany of Our Lord elementary school from 1953-1962 and St. John the Baptist High School from 1962-1966, both in St. Louis. He then attended University of Missouri-St. Louis from 1966-1970 and received a B.A. degree in English. While in St. Louis he worked for KETC-TV Channel 9 and was an usher at the old Busch Stadium, along with being an avid Cardinal fan. Father Moriarty also received training in radio broadcasting attaining a Third Class Operators License and worked as an announcer KQCA radio station in Canton, Missouri. He began studies for the Holy Priesthood in 1975, when he entered Conception Seminary College, Conception, Missouri, for his philosophy studies. He completed his theology program at Kenrick Seminary, St. Louis from 1976-1980. Father Moriarty was ordained to the Holy Priesthood on May 17, 1980 at St. Peter Church in Jefferson City, by Bishop Michael F. McAuliffe. His first assignment was as Assistant Pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes Church in Columbia on June 27, 1980. He was then appointed Pastor of St. John Church in Memphis and the Schuyler Catholic Community in Lancaster on August 1, 1984. He held the position of Senator of the Brookfield Deanery from May 1998 to October 1, 2001. He was appointed pastor of St. Mary of the Angels Church, Wien and Immaculate Conception Mass Station in Hamden on August 15, 1990. He celebrated his Silver Jubilee of Ordination on May 29, 2005 at St. Mary of the Angels Church in Wien. The concelebrated Mass of Christian Burial will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday, June 23, 2009 at St. Mary of the Angels Church in Wien with Bishop John R. Gaydos officiating. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery, Wien. Visitation will be held Monday, June 22, 2009 from 4 until 8 p.m. at the church in Wien with prayer service at 7:30 p.m. The family suggests memorials may be made to St. Mary of the Angels Church or Shriners Hospital in St. Louis and these may be left at or mailed to Delaney Funeral Home 1720 N. Missouri Ave. Marceline, Missouri 64658.



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