

# CATHOLIC

## DIOCESE OF SUPERIOR

August 26, 2021

Dear Fathers, Parish Life Coordinators, Parish Director, Deacons, Lay Leaders, Business Administrators, Sisters and Diocesan Staff,

**REV. WILLIAM JOSEPH CARY III**, age 90, died on Saturday, August 14, 2021, at St. Camillus, Wauwatosa, WI. No public services were scheduled for **FR. CARY**. The following information was sent to the Chancery today, Thursday, August 26, 2021.

*Father William Joseph Cary III died on Saturday, August 14, 2021, at Saint Camillus in Wauwatosa, Wisconsin. He moved there from his residence in Neenah, Wisconsin on April 14, 2021, after a sudden onset of problems and limitations. At St. Camillus, he observed his 90<sup>th</sup> birthday, having been born in Milwaukee on June 5, 1931.*

*In the course of his seminary education, he decided to transfer from the mostly urban and populated Archdiocese of Milwaukee to the rural and natural Diocese of Superior. Fr. Cary was ordained on May 31, 1958 for the Diocese of Superior at the Cathedral of Christ the King by Bishop Joseph Annabring. During his time in the north, he enjoyed all aspects of outdoor activities in all seasons.*

*In his retirement, Fr. Cary was a voracious reader, even compiling pages of salient quotations into ring binders. He was an avid viewer of movies at home through his DVD player. He enjoyed keeping up on news and events via his computer link to the internet. He never shied from an anecdote, observation or quip.*

*Fr. Cary is survived by his brother James, his niece Catherine Halfmann (Thomas), his nephew William J. Cary IV (Marlene), their children with their spouses and children.*

*His mortal remains are buried in the family plot near his parents and other relatives at Calvary Cemetery in Milwaukee.*

Fr. Cary's Parochial and *Diocesan* appointments are listed below:

May 31, 1958 – Ordained to the Sacred Order of the Priesthood by Most Rev. Joseph Annabring, Bishop of the Diocese of Superior.

June 12, 1958	Assistant Pastor, St. Mary Church, Rhinelander
September 26, 1962	Assistant Pastor, St. Joseph Church, Hayward
June 4, 1963	Assistant Pastor, Cathedral of Christ the King, Superior
February 10, 1965	Local Dir. of Marriage Preparation Course, Superior area.
June 22, 1967	Parish Administrator, St. John Church, Birchwood
August 24, 1967	Moderator for DSSM & DCCW, Rice Lake Deanery
August 29, 1968	Pastor, St. Anthony Church, Lake Nebagamon; St. Anne Church, Blueberry
August 29, 1968	Faculty of Cathedral High School, Superior
August 18, 1970	Pastor, St. Stanislaus Church, Superior
May 5, 1975	Pastor, St. Stanislaus Church, Superior; Administrator, SS. Cyril and Methodius Church, Superior

<i>December 1, 1976</i>	<i>Chairman of Region 1 Building Committee, Superior</i>
<i>June 20, 1977</i>	<i>Pastor, St. Francis Xavier Church, Superior</i>
<i>January 27, 1978</i>	<i>Appointed Dean, Superior</i>
<i>October 1, 1981</i>	<i>Reappointed Chairman of Region 1 Building Committee</i>
<i>June 30, 1982</i>	<i>Pastor, St. Ann Church, Turtle Lake</i>
<i>August 4, 1982</i>	<i>Appointed Chaplain of Knights of Columbus Council #7848</i>
<i>August 3, 1983</i>	<i>Pastor, St. Ann Church, Turtle Lake</i>
	<i>Administrator, Sacred Heart Church, Almena</i>
<i>November 30, 1993</i>	<i>Sabbatical</i>
<i>June 5, 1996</i>	<i>Retired</i>

Please keep the soul of **FR. WILLIAM CARY** as well as his family and friends in your thoughts and prayers.

*Eternal rest grant unto **FR. WILLIAM CARY**, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

Members of the Purgatorial Society are asked to please offer the customary three Masses for the repose of the soul of the **REV. WILLIAM CARY**.

Sincerely yours in Christ,



Debra J. Lieberg  
Chancellor & Secretary to Bishop Powers