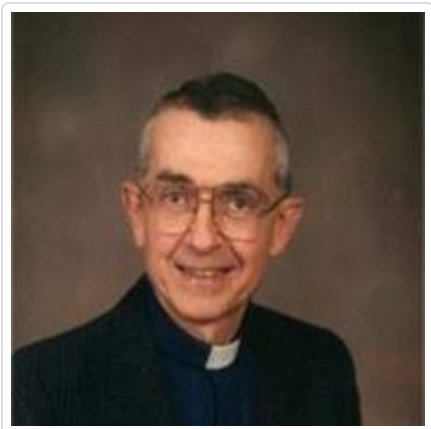




Fr. Lawrence Edward Dunn

May 3, 1935 - March 13, 2008

Rev. Lawrence Edward Dunn, 72, of Brooksville, FL, former priest of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Yale, died Thursday morning March 13, 2008 in Florida.

He was born May 3, 1935 in Detroit the son of the late Charles I and Josephine G. McGovern Dunn. He attended Sacred Heart Seminary, Detroit and St. John's Provincial Seminary, Plymouth Twp. both of Michigan. Fr. "Larry" was ordained June 3, 1961 at Blessed Sacrament Cathedral, Detroit and celebrated his first Mass at St. Mary's Catholic Church of Redford. He served as an assistant pastor at St. Clement Parish, Romeo (1961-1964); and Most Holy Trinity Parish, Detroit (1964-1968); assigned to Nova Descoberta Parish in Petropolis, Brazil (1968-1972) and temporary administrator of St. Alexander Parish, Farmington (1972), before being named pastor of St. Roch Parish, Flat Rock (1972-1976).

He was administrator of Our Lady of Guadalupe Mission, Port Huron, and ministered to the Spanish-speaking parishioners in the Northern Vicariate (1976-1981); served as associate pastor of St. Isaac Jogues Parish, St. Clair Shores (1981-1984) became pastor of Sacred Heart Parish, Yale (1984-2001), and pastor of St. Mary Burnside Parish and Sacred Heart Mission, North Branch (2001-2003). Sacred Heart, Yale, named the new parish hall in his honor.

He is survived by his siblings, James D. Dunn, Plymouth, Mich., Mary E. Dunn, Rochester Hills, Mich., John J. (Lois) Dunn, Roscommon, Mich.,

Josephine C. Moon, Brighton, Mich., Martin R. Dunn, Brooksville, FL., Anne M. (Ron) Martus, Allen Park, Mich., and sister-in-law, Ruth Dunn, Columbia, SC. along with many nieces, nephews and friends.

His oldest brother, Charles T. Dunn, precedes him in death.

His family honors the memory of Fr. Larry and invite you to visit and share Saturday noon to 8:00 p.m. at Kaatz Funeral Directors, Yale. His body will lie in state at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Yale, Sunday from noon to 9:00 p.m. with rosary devotions recited at 7:00 p.m. Rite of Christian Burial will be 11:00 a. m Monday with 9:00 a.m. visiting in the church. Cardinal Adam Maida, Detroit, will officiate with Fr. Brian Cokonoughner, the homilist. Burial will be in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Detroit.

Memorials are suggested to IHM Retirement Fund, 610 W. Elm, Monroe, MI-48162 or Hernando-Pasco Hospice, 12107 Majestic Blvd, Hudson, FL-34667.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **15.** 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Kaatz Funeral Directors - Yale
10 S. Main Street
Yale, MI

Visitation

MAR **16.** 12:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Yale
N. Main Street
Yale, MI

Service

MAR **17.** 11:00 AM (ET)

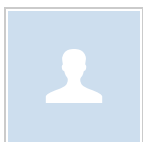
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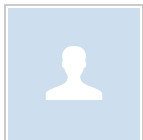
“ Unfortunately, I only today was aware of (Father) Larry's death. Meeting him through mutual friends in 1978 in Port Huron, Larry led me into the most spiritual journey one could ever imagine. Bringing not only physical healing but the most spiritual healing as well. Asking me to consider the Permanent Deaconant, I wondered how I could be someone to seat people in the Catholic Church (kidding)! Through the power of prayer and Larry's continued Jesus's presense, I made it. I can only share what I learned from the greatest male figure in my life, I have sustained life in the most spiritual way since that day in 1978. I have never witnessed a person who lived the Gospels as Larry. I love you and will miss you my friend.##imported-begin##Robert Johnson##imported-end##

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“ I was a teacher and coach at St. Clement Parish in Romeo, MI when Fr. Dunn was appointed as associate pastor. He was a wonderful addition to the parish and school. I don't think he missed a single school activity. The kids loved him and looked forward to his religion classes. He has and will always be a topic of discussion whenever the Leto Family gathers. May his soul rest in the peace of Jesus.##imported-begin##Karen and Bill Leto##imported-end##

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“ I would like to extend my condolences to the Dunn family of whom I have many memories from over 50 years ago. Hope everything is going well with all of you. I'd especially like to thank Jim for being like a big brother to me back in the drug store days.##imported-begin##Charlene Habermehl Pickett##imported-end##

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“ *Fr Larry was such an inspiration to me, He always knew what to say to you if you were down to brighten up your day. He was a great example of what a priest should be like. Never a bad word could be found to describe him. He also loved everyone he met, and made you feel part of the Sacred Heart family. He will be missed very much*###imported-begin##Donald R Hayduk jr##imported-end##

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“ *As a Brother Knight of Columbus my thoughts and prayers go out to the family and community that have lost a dear and cherished man of God.*###imported-begin##Jeff Stawasz, K of C##imported-end##

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“ *Father Larry was a special priest. During his time at Sacred Heart he did the funeral service for my brother, Butch and my mother, Marie. He was so kind, caring and thoughtful during our time of grief. He read a special story at the service for my mother, and took the time to send me a copy after the funeral. I will always be grateful for the kind heart this special priest was gifted with during his life. Thank you Father Larry. Sheila Ryan Collins*###imported-begin##Sheila Ryan Collins##imported-end##

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“ *We give thanks to Fr. Larry and to all his family who nurtured and supported him, for his life of ministry to God's family, especially the "least" including his service in Nova Descoberta, Brazil.*###imported-begin##Charlie & Jean Dietrick Rooney##imported-end##

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“ *I had more respect for Father Larry than any priest I ever knew. He visited my grandmother in her later years and gave her communion every week until she died at 102 years old. She thought he was as close to god as you can get.
You just plain had to like him.
He has been missed and will be talked about for a long long time.
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