Rev. Arthur J. Danks
July 26, 1916 - February 01, 2007

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Rev. Arthur J. Danks, 90, Green Bay, died Thursday, Feb. 1, 2007. He was born July 26, 1916, in New London, to Charles L. and Martha M. (Klatt) Danks. He attended elementary school in New London, junior high school in Sheboygan Falls and high school and junior college at the Salvatorian Seminary in St. Nazianz prior to attending St. Francis Seminary. He was ordained by Archbishop Moses Kiley for the Diocese of Green Bay at St. John the Evangelist Cathedral in Milwaukee on March 20, 1943. Father Danks served as an assistant at St. Boniface Parish, De Pere, St. Peter Parish, Oshkosh and Holy Cross Parish, Kaukauna, before becoming the chaplain for the Alexian Brothers Home in 1949. During this time, he also served as chaplain for the Winnebago State and County Hospitals. In 1956, he became pastor at St. Casimir Parish, Northeim, in 1959 at St. Charles Borromeo Parish, Lena, and in 1966 at St. Joseph Parish, Green Bay where he served until his retirement in 1989. Father was a member of the Board of Education at Our Lady of Premontré High School in Green Bay and was appointed Judge of the Diocesan Marriage Tribunal. He was also a Judge of the Inter-Diocesan Tribunal for the Province of Milwaukee. In 1982, he was appointed to serve as Chaplain-Moderator for the Worldwide Apostolate of Fatima in the Green Bay Diocese and served on the Priest Personnel Board. He was appointed Diocesan Spiritual Director of the St. Vincent De Paul Society. Throughout his retirement years, Father Danks assisted at many parishes, hospitals and nursing homes and continued his work in the Marriage Tribunal. Father Danks also continued to schedule Robinsonville Holy Hours on Sunday afternoons and the annual Rosary Rally every Fall. Father was a member of the Brown County Guidance Clinic and a member of the 4th Degree Knights of Columbus.

Survivors include two brothers and three sisters-in-law, Richard and Irene Danks, Fresno, Calif.; Donald and Carmen Danks, Cyrilla Danks, all of Sheboygan Falls; many nieces and nephews. Father is also survived by his very close friend, Rev. Lawrence "Casey" Stingle, Green Bay.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Robert Danks and Raymond Danks; and a sister-in-law, Mary Danks.

Reception of the body by the Regional Vicar, Very Rev. John H. Harper, will take place at noon Thursday, Feb. 8, 2007, at St. Joseph Catholic Church, corner of Ninth Street and Twelfth Avenue. The visitation will continue until 4 p.m. Thursday. The
Funeral Liturgy, expressing our faith and our hope in the promised glory of the Lord's Resurrection will follow at 4 p.m. Thursday at the church. Bishop David A. Zubik will be the Presider and Rev. Anthony Dolski will preach the homily. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery, Sheboygan Falls, Wis.

Blaney Funeral Home is assisting the family. To send online condolences, please go to www.BlaneyFuneralHome.com.

Prior to his death, Father Danks expressed his strong desire to "Be sure to thank all those who have helped with their prayers and kindness to me throughout his priesthood".

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