Rev H Richard Strassberger

BIRTH 24 Jan 1917
Buffalo, Erie County, New York, USA
DEATH 16 Dec 1999 (aged 82)
Niagara Falls, Niagara County, New York, USA
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Rev. Richard Strassberger attended Canisius College, Buffalo and in 1941, joined the Army Air Forces. After leaving active duty in 1945 as a captain in the Air Force, he enrolled at Our Lady of the Angels Seminary, Niagara University and was ordained a priest of the Diocese of Buffalo, New York in 1950.
Father Strassberger served as assistant pastor in several parishes throughout the diocese, including Our Lady of Mount Carmel parish in Niagara Falls. He also became pastor of Our Lady of the Rosary, Wilson and, served for 21 years as pastor of Prince of Peace Parish, Niagara Falls.
After retirement from Prince of Peace, he served as senior associate pastor of Sacred Heart Parish, Niagara Falls.
From 1945 to 1984, Father Strassberger served in the Air Force Reserves where he rose to the rank of Colonel. He was awarded the Meritorious Service Medal in 1975 and was a member of the Knights of Columbus, the American Legion, the Niagara Assembly, the Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association and the Reserve Officers Association.

Family Members

Parents

Harry J
Strassberger
1881–1941

Mary Margaret
Strassberger
1887–1949

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