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Rev Richard A Graeber

BIRTH	29 Oct 1928 Kenmore, Erie County, New York, USA
DEATH	4 Sep 2002 (aged 73) Buffalo, Erie County, New York, USA
BURIAL	Saint Stephens Roman Catholic Cemetery Grand Island, Erie County, New York, USA
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Msgr. Richard A. Graeber, the son of Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Graeber, attended St. Bernard Seminary, Rochester, New York and was ordained a priest of the Diocese of Buffalo New York on May 30, 1953. His first assignment was in the missions at Raleigh, South Carolina. He served as assistant pastor at St. Ambrose, and St. Matthew, both in Buffalo; at St. Stephen, Grand Island; St. John the Baptist, Kenmore; and St. Andrew, Kenmore. In 1972 he returned to St. Stephen and initiated the building of a school and convent.

In 1976, Msgr. Graeber became pastor of St. Andrew Parish in Kenmore, serving there until 1998 when he retired. He was very active in many local organizations, including the Peace and Justice Commission, ecumenical ministries and diocesan committees. In 1984 he received an honorary Doctorate of law degree from Niagara University. He had an older brother, Rev. Joseph Graeber, who was a priest and who died very young.

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