

# Msgr. Martin H. Froeschl

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**M**onsignor Martin H. Froeschl passed away Sunday morning, November 5, 2006 at Falls City Care Center after a long illness. Martin Henry Froeschl was born June 26, 1923 in Kansas City, MO the fifth child of Paul and Mary (Hodes) Froeschl. He attended elementary school at Our Lady of Good Counsel and high school at St. John's Preparatory School in Kansas City. He spent 2 years at St. Louis Preparatory School in St. Louis and 4 years at Kenrick Seminary in St. Louis. Monsignor Froeschl was ordained a priest of the Kansas City Diocese on June 4, 1949 by Bishop Edwin V. O'Hara at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Kansas City, MO. He was made a Domestic Prelate (Monsignor) by Pope John XXIII on February 27, 1961. Monsignor Froeschl was an associate pastor at St. Louis parish from 1949-58 and St. James parish from 1958 to 1960. He was pastor at St. Mary's Church in Independence, MO from 1960-71, Guardian Angel Church, Kansas City from 1971-80, Holy Cross Church from 1980-86, and St. Rose of Lima, Savannah, MO from 1986 to his retirement in 1992. He lived in Oregon, MO before moving to Falls City, NE in 2001. Monsignor Froeschl was Diocesan Director of the Propagation of the Faith for 5 years and served as Chairman of the Diocesan School Board and Chairman of the Diocesan Financial Assistance Board. He was Dean of the Central Deanery in Kansas City and a representative on the Presbyterial Council of the Bishop. Monsignor was a member of Knights of Columbus Council 1336 in Falls City and a Fourth Degree member of Father Bernard J. Donnelly Assembly in Belton, MO. Monsignor is survived by two sisters; Mary Louise

Cushing of Prairie Village, KS and Kathleen Baska of Kansas City, MO; one brother, Philip Froeschl of Falls City and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, two sisters, Bernadine Walterbach and Mildred Sullivan, and a brother, Paul A Froeschl. A visitation and rosary will be at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, 3934 Washington, Kansas City, MO on Wednesday, November 8 from 6-8 p.m. with the rosary recited at 7 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial will be at Our Lady of Good Counsel, Thursday, November 9 at 10 a.m. Burial will be in Mt. Olivet Cemetery. Memorials can be made to the Sacred Heart Endowment Fund (Falls City) or the Society for the Propagation of the Faith (Kansas City). (Arr: McGilley Midtown Chapel, 816753-6200).

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