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Rev. Father Arthur C. Anderson

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The Reverend Father Arthur C. Anderson, 78, died October 1, 2011 in Hackettstown Regional Medical Center, Hackettstown, NJ. The Reverend Father Arthur lived in Hope, NJ and Allamuchy. Born: He was born in Hope, NJ on December 28, 1932, he was the son of the late Arthur and Helen Cummins Anderson. Personal: Fr. Arthur first served as Parish Priest in St. Vincent de Paul R.C. Church in Elmont, L.I. and then served on the faculty of St. Pius X High School for 19 years where he continued his studies and received his Masters Degree from Fordham University as well as his Doctorates Degree in English and American Literature. Later he served as Administrator and Associate Pastor of St. Paul The Apostle Church in Brookville, L.I. for an additional 20 years. Since his retirement in 2003, Fr. Arthur has assisted the neighboring parishes of Church Of The Assumption, Hackettstown and STS. Peter and Paul R.C. Church,

Great Meadows, NJ. Arthur was a 1951 Graduate of Hackettstown High School, Hackettstown, NJ and continued his education at Montclair College in NJ. He entered the Seminary at Maryknoll, American Foreign Mission Society, attending their Formation Houses in Illinois, Massachusetts and Ossining, NY. He was accepted at the Diocese of Rockville Centre and completed his studies at Seminary of the Immaculate Conception in Huntington, L.I., NY and was ordained in 1962 offering his first Mass in the Church Of The Assumption Of The Blessed Virgin Mary, Hackettstown, NJ. Survivors: Two nephews, Charles A. and his wife Susan Zukoski of Allamuchy, NJ, Chester and his wife Patricia Zukoski of Maine; two nieces, Katherine Gromlowicz of Great Meadows, NJ, Karen and her husband Richard Peterson of Ohio; grand nephews and nieces, Taylor and Lauren Zukoski, Richard Peterson, Jr. and Melissa Peterson Horvath. Services: Visitation will be on Thursday, October 6, 2011, 2 to 7 p.m. at The Church of the Assumption Of The Blessed Virgin Mary, 305 High St., Hackettstown, NJ. Mass of Christian Burial will be Friday, October 7, 2011 at 11 a.m. at STS. Peter & Paul R.C. Church, Rt. 46W, Great Meadows, NJ 07838. Interment at the Tranquility Cemetery, Tranquility, NJ. Memorials: In lieu of flowers, donations to either Church of the Assumption Of The Blessed Virgin Mary, 305 Hackettstown, NJ 07840 or STS. Peter & Paul R.C. Church, P.O. Box 156, Great Meadows, NJ 07838. Cochran Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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October 19, 2011

I had the honor and privilege to know and learn from Fr. Anderson while he was Associate Pastor at St. Pauls Catholic Church in Brookville. Anyone who has spent time with Fr. Anderson will all agree he lived his life and helped others understand our faith. He was a very giving Catholic Priest, and a model of what people would expect to see. I truly believe that Fr. Anderson is in Heaven and serving God whom he loved very much. God Bless You Fr. Anderson, Requiescat in pace.

Rob Quick

October 11, 2011

I attended St. Pius X in 1977-78 and had the privilege of being taught by Fr. Arthur, an intelligent man with quick, sharp wit. I offer my heartfelt condolences to the Anderson family in their loss. R.I.P. good & faithful servant.

V.J. Brooks

October 8, 2011

One of the reasons I am wher I am today is the love of language and literature he infused in others as a teacher. However, his live of literature was far surpassed by his love of God. "Well done good and faithful servant."

Larry Groelinger

October 8, 2011

One of the best homilists, priests and teachers I have ever known. I will always remember his wit, honesty, compassion and passion for Scripture. Rest in Peace.

Vincent Whitfield

October 8, 2011

Fr. Anderson was an extraordinary teacher who valued his students and gave to them his gift for learning. As others here, I was his pupil at St. Pius X for 1st and 3rd years and went on to study English in college due in part to the love of literature which he imparted. A gentle man, and compassionate priest.

Ronald T. Saunders

October 7, 2011

Fr. Anderson was my English teacher twice at Pius (Frosh and Jr years). I echo James' sentiments regarding the way he fulfilled his role as teacher and priest. He awakened in me a love of the English language and literature that remains with me to this day. My sincerest condolences to his family, friends and fellow students. Requiescat in pacem.

Tom Radgowski

October 7, 2011

To a humorous and intelligent teacher, and friend, "Well Done."

Andy Grosso

October 7, 2011

Fr Anderson was a wonderful friend and neighbor. Our deepest sympathy to his family. We will surely miss him!

Barbara & Pat Welsh

October 6, 2011

Fr. Anderson was my religion teacher in 1976 at St. Pius X. He was a model teacher and a great priest. As a teacher I often ask what would he do in this situation. He will be missed.

James Sheehan

October 5, 2011

Fr. Anderson touched many lives, young and old alike. His ability to connect with so many with his wise words and spirited life stories will remain with us long after his passing. Our deepest sympathy to his family.

Leslie Washuta

October 5, 2011

To The Anderson Family: May you find peace and comfort in each others and the support of family friends in your time of lost. Also know that God is with you caring for all those mourning a loved one. My sincerest sympathy are with you.

Warm Christian Love,
The Burgess Family

October 5, 2011

Fr. Anderson was my 10th grade theology and 11th grade English teacher at Pius X Prep from 1970 till 1972. I will always remember him. Father, may choirs of angels sing you to your rest.

Douglas Smith

October 5, 2011

Father Anderson was such a sweet man and my family loved going to Mass when he was the celebrant! We'll miss him very much!

Linda Waas

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