

# Fr. Richard Francis Skluzacek



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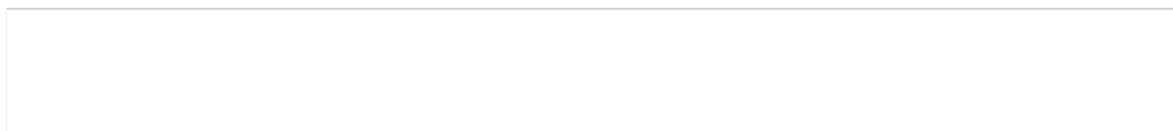
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Age 79, of Eagan Passed away on February 25, 2012 at the Mala Strana Nursing Home in New Prague, MN. Fr. Richard was born in New Prague on August 10, 1932. He was preceded in death by his parents, Frank & Christine (Bastyr) Skluzacek; siblings, Leonard (Lonjean), Adeline (Don) Verette, Mary (Elwood) Hooper, Robert, Roland, Marcie (John) Pesta, Henneritta (Lawrence) Tuma and Dorothy (Joseph) Hennelly. brother-in-law, Oscar Schneller. He is survived by his sister, Agnes Schneller and many nieces, nephews and friends. Mass of Christian Burial will be held 10 AM Thursday, (3/1) at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Lonsdale, MN with visitation on Wednesday, (2/29) from 5-8 PM at the White Funeral Home, in Lonsdale and 1 hr prior to Mass at the funeral home. Interment Calvary Cemetery, Lonsdale. Fr. Richard ordination took place on Feb. 17, 1957, he served at St. Stanislaus in St. Paul for 9 years, St. Stephens, Anoka for one year, Holy Redeemer, Montgomery from 1967-68, Most Holy Trinity, Veseli from 1969-74, St. Nicholas, New

Market from 1970-74, Corpus Christi, St. Paul from 1974-1978, St. Joseph, Hopkins from 1978-90, Veterans Hospital from 1990-98 before his retirement.

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I went to St. Stanislaus school when Father Richard was assigned to that parish after his ordination. The whole school loved this man. He was young and fun and made us all look at the church and religion in a whole new manner. He made us want to go to church!!!

A few years later my father joined the Catholic church mainly because of the kind teachings of Father Richard. My dad was in his fifties at the time. Father Richard also taught my soon to be husband and he too joined the Catholic church. Father Richard married my husband and I and we were very, very sad when he was transferred to another parish.

Both my husband Roger and myself would like to express our deepest sympathies to Father Richards relatives and friends. I know he will be missed. Gayle Ann Conner Mikkelsen and Roger Mikkelsen

February 29, 2012

Fr. Richard was my pastor at Corpus Christi Church. It was right after our family moved to Roseville MN from St. Louis MO. He married my oldest son, Mark, at Corpus Christi. Later, at St. Joseph's, he came to Mark's

childrens' First Communion and Confermation celebrations. He was a good friend and Pastor. God rest his soul.

**Janet Kuhl**

February 29, 2012

Father Skluzacek was pastor of Corpus Christi Church in St. Paul when I sang in the choir. He was always congenial to all of us and willing to let us sing what we thought appropriate. God Bless Pastor's family.

**Donald Wintz**

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