

Joseph A. Conti



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Joseph A. Conti, 84, passed away Monday, July 30, 2018 at Francis House after an extensive battle with cancer. He was born on April 7, 1934 in Syracuse, NY. He graduated from North High School, attended St. Bonaventure University and was ordained to the Catholic priesthood for the diocese of Ogdensburg, NY.

He served at St. Alphonsus Church in Tupper Lake, NY and Our Lady of Victory Church in Plattsburgh, NY. In May of 1969, he became assistant pastor at St. Anthony's Church in Watertown, NY and taught at Immaculate Heart Central High School. He later taught full time at St. John's Academy and Seton Catholic High School until he retired in 2002. During summers he would return to Syracuse to help serve at Holy Trinity and Our Lady of Pompei visiting the elderly, the sick and the dying from both parishes as well as assisting at weekend masses.

Joseph was a member of the Frank and Helen Impelizzieri Family Rosary Group and a member of the Sedgwick Rosary group.

He coached baseball teams in the Syracuse area in the 1950's and 1960's. Joseph is survived by his nieces, Susan Basile and Kathy (Manny) Doell; nephews, Gary Basile and David (Peg) Pierce.

The family wishes to thank Doctors Paul Fiaccoco, Santo DiFino, Elan Salzhauer, Russell Silverman and Michael Geiss III for their care, concern and compassion. The family also deeply thanks Mr. John John Williams , a close friend and neighbor. We thank him for the unselfish concern, love and assistance he gave Fr. Joe in his last years.

The family is deeply grateful for the care he received by all the staff, volunteers and Sisters of St. Francis at the St. Francis House.

A calling hour will be held on Tuesday, August 7, 2018 from 11 A.M. - 12:00 P.M. at Our Lady of Pompei/St. Peter Church, 301 Ash St., Syracuse, NY, followed by a **Funeral Mass** in celebration of Joseph's life at 12:00 P.M. Private burial will be held in Assumption Cemetery.

Words of comfort may be expressed at tjpfuneralhome.com

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