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Rev Fr Joseph Thomas Conboy

BIRTH	13 May 1927 Birchardville, Susquehanna County, Pennsylvania, USA
DEATH	4 Feb 2008 (aged 80) Montrose, Susquehanna County, Pennsylvania, USA
BURIAL	Saint Johns Cemetery Middletown Center, Susquehanna County, Pennsylvania, USA
MEMORIAL ID	31700198 ·

Rev. Joseph T. Conboy, pastor emeritus of St. Patrick's Church, Nicholson, and Montrose resident, died Monday, Feb. 4, 2008.

Born in Middletown on May 13, 1927, son of the late Leo Michael and Mary Ellen Curley Conboy, he was a graduate of Rush High School, Rush, and St. Bonaventure University, Olean, N.Y., where he received his bachelor's degree in June 1950.

He completed his studies for the priesthood at Christ the King Seminary, St. Bonaventure, N.Y., and was ordained to the priesthood on May 30, 1953, in St. Peter's Cathedral, by the Most Rev. William J. Hafey, D.D., late bishop of Scranton.

From 1953 to 1964, Conboy served as assistant director of St. Michael's School for Boys, Hoban Heights. In 1964 he was assigned as assistant pastor of St. Gabriel's Church, Hazleton, until 1969, when he became assistant pastor of St. Leo's Church, Ashley. In 1970, Conboy was appointed to his first pastorate at St. Basil's Church, Dushore, where he served until 1977, when he was appointed as pastor of St. Lawrence Church, Great Bend. He served as pastor of Holy Saviour Church, Wilkes-Barre, for seven months in 1984 when he was appointed pastor of St. Joseph's Church in Athens. Conboy was appointed pastor of St. Patrick's Church in Nicholson in 1990, and became pastor emeritus in 1992.

Conboy also served as the dean of Bradford County and as a

deanery coordinator for the participation of the Diocese of Scranton in the papal visit of John Paul II to Philadelphia in October 1979. He received a master's degree in religious education from Marywood College in August 1984.

Surviving are four brothers, Leo D. "Don" and wife, Marjorie Conboy, Binghamton, N.Y.; Gerald; Cornelius "Neil" and wife, Mary Ann "Mamie"; and Francis Conboy, Irish Hill; a brother-in-law, Robert Fedroff, York; nieces, nephews, grandnieces, grandnephews and cousins.

He was also preceded in death by two brothers, William and Edward Conboy; and two sisters, Eileen Fedroff and Rose Conboy.

A viewing and Vigil Mass was held Thursday, Feb. 7, at the Church of St. Francis Xavier, 1 Cottage St., Friendsville, with the Rev. John Chmil, dean, presiding.

A Pontifical Mass of Christian Burial was held Friday at the Church, celebrated by the Most Rev. Joseph F. Martino, D.D., Hist., Ed.D., bishop of Scranton.

Interment, Flynn Cemetery, Saint John's. Memorial contributions can be made to the St. Francis Xavier Church, Friendsville, PA 18818; or St. Joseph's Center, 2010 Adams Ave., PA 18509.

Family Members

Parents



Leo Michael
Conboy
1897-1974



Mary Ellen *Curley*
Conboy
1896-1995

Siblings



Leo Donald Conboy
1921-2008



William M Conboy
1924-2006



Gerald M. Conboy
1928-2017



M. Eileen *Conboy*
Fedroff
1931-2004



Edward D Conboy
1932-2007

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