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EV. FR. FRANK X. KLAMET, M.D., age 57. Pastor of St. Benignus Church in Greenfield, OH, and St. Augustine Church in Jamestown, OH. Father Frank was ordained a Catholic priest on June 10, 1978 in the Diocese of Cleveland. From 1978 until 1983, he was **R** associate pastor of St. Raphael Church in Bay Village. From 1983 until 1991, he served as a missionary priest in El Salvador. He graduated from Case Western Reserve School of Medicine in 1995 and served his internship and residency at University Hospitals of Cleveland, while serving as associate pastor at Holy Rosary Parish in Cleveland. Father Frank was a practicing family physician, specializing in Obstetrics and Gynecology at HealthSource of Ohio in Washington Courthouse. He was the beloved son of the late Frank and Margaret (nee Mihalek). Loving brother of Regina Wancata (Russell), Tom Klamet (Connie), Catherine Kelley (Daniel), Jim Klamet (Kathy), Margaret Survance (Bruce), and Chris Klamet (Kathy). Dearest uncle of 15 and great uncle of three. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to St. Benignus Church, 218 S. Second St., Greenfield, OH 45123. Mass of Christian Burial at the Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist, E. 9 St. and Superior Ave., Saturday, April 25, at 10 a.m. The most Rev. Anthony M. Pilla, Bishop Emeritus, Celebrant. Interment Holy Cross Cemetery. Vespers will be held at the Cathedral Friday, April 24, at 3 p.m. The Most Rev. Richard G. Lennon, Bishop of Cleveland, presiding. Father Klamet will lie in state in the Cathedral FRIDAY 3-8 P.M. RIPEPI FUNERAL HOME (440) 888-0800 www.ripepi.com

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Hola padre Fran lo recuerdo mucho soy de él salvador lamento su fallecimiento pensé que aún estaba vivo gracias por todas sus enseñanzas en El Salvador

Francisco

May 5, 2020

Father Frank you are still missed and thought of daily. Pray for us as we pray for you.

Ken Hauprich

April 19, 2020

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You will never be forgotten. We still miss you deeply. You are in our prayers.

4/18/20

Jean Smith

Friend

April 18, 2020

thank you for delivering my son and baptizing him. we will always have you with our thoughts and prayers

August 8, 2015

Father Frank was the single greatest man I have ever known. It is with a heavy heart that we give him back to the Lord.

Alexandra Marion

July 18, 2011

Happy Birthday Father Frank, in heaven .

Your friends

January 6, 2011

A good teacher is like a candle---it consumes itself to light the way for others. -
Author Unknown

Author Unknown

September 21, 2010

Father Frank; we all have seen a spring, summer, fall, and winter go by and there really isn't a day that goes by that we don't think about you. As this Easter season brings back the beautiful flowers and the chirping of the birds of spring that you loved so much; it also brings back the memory of when God our Father brought you to your eternal life in heaven a little over a year ago. We are all so fortunate that God gave us some time to spend with you; for you taught us how to love, give, and forgive. You also showed us how to work hard and know matter how tired you may have been you always had a smile, a hand shake, a hug, and oh those three words I miss so much "God Bless You". You brought babies into this world and save the lives of others, not to mention the many graces you bestowed on all who ever met you. There hasn't been a morning, afternoon, nor evening that I don't think about you Father and say hi to you. I ask Kenny everynight at his gravesite to please give you a hug if he happens to see you, for we all know that you are still busy as ever helping where you can. God Bless You Father Frank. God Bless You.

WHERE YOU CAN. GOD BLESS YOU FATHER FRANK, GOD BLESS YOU.

Ken Hauprich

April 24, 2010

Fr. Franks Sunday mass was always a busy mass,as well as the students mass.When Father was short handed he would call me up to help the Eucharistic ministers.One day Fr. Frank told me about an opening at University Hospitals as a Eucharistic Minister, he told me to go and apply. I was with U.H. for several years,and am now serving at the Cleveland Clinic and Euclid Hospital. Fr. Frank always had a smile and kind words for everyone he talked to.

Ron Hanlon

April 20, 2010



I'll never forget the night when I was accepted into medical school. Mom said someone was at the front door to see me and it was Fr. Frank stopping by to congratulate me. It didn't matter that he had been up at 6am for morning mass and spent the whole day at the hospital. Thank you Fr. Frank, you're the reason why I'm in school today. You are dearly missed. God Bless.

Vince Smith

April 19, 2010

I have missed Fr. Frank. I have missed seeing him at the office and I have missed his sermons. I hope everyone still has him in their heart as I do.

Dan Cook

April 17, 2010

"From Hispanic community of St.Benignus Church we miss him, you are our best friend" Te extranamos amigo nuestro. Alan , Alan Frank jr and Aloha Sanchez..Mount sterling,Ohio.

Alan Sanchez

March 23, 2010

What a wonderful man Fr. Frank was. We miss him!

Michael Hays

January 16, 2010

To me Dr. Frank Klamet was my family. He knew I did not have any family living and did all he could through the years to help me through many health and life problems. It is fair to say I owe my life to him. I have so many memories of him that make me laugh. It's hard for me to imagine I will never be able to hear his voice again, yet I will never forget it.

December 30, 2009





Merry Christmas
Fr. Frank,
Feliz Nuevo Ano
From Your Friends at Holy Rosary.

your friends

December 22, 2009

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Fr. Frank,
Feliz Nuevo Ano!
From Your Friends at Holy Rosary.

Your Friends

December 22, 2009

I am deeply saddened to hear about Father Frank's death. Frank was a medical student/resident at UH while I was doing my pediatric residency. He was so inspiring as a priest and physician that I knew he had to marry us. My husband Ben was a medical student at CWRU as well and even though he was a non Catholic and agnostic, he was very comfortable with Frank. Frank had that talent to make everyone feel at ease. He was real- no pretense- no wall to break through. Frank drove down to Pittsburgh to do the ceremony. I had just finished my residency- was two days post call and too emerged in my own world to know what sacrifices Frank made to be there for us. I don't know what rotation he was on, how much sleep he had. . . He was just THERE for us- as he seemed to be for so many- the mark of a true follower of Christ. My heart goes out to his family- Frank was truly loved- He was an exceptional man. Frank, I will miss you, your down-to-earthness, I will miss reuniting over our anniversary or anytime as I thought we would at some point. I intermittantly tried to find some word about you and your accomplishments- you had so many. The one I found today was not welcomed. You were a Gift, Thank you

for all that you did.

Vicki Kisslinger

November 13, 2009

I met Father Frank about 5 years ago when I went bicycle camping at Paint Creek and had more time than anything else.

I rode into Greenfield looking for something to do. What I found was a pretty little town, a bikeway, a beautiful little Catholic church and one of the most awesome priests I had ever met.

A couple years later I got full time instead of just part time work and started driving over around the start of Advent with gifts for him and his small Spanish group.

I hadn't opened an online bulletin for months and was just checking to see how everybody was when I saw a different priest listed as pastor.

Then I started Googleling.

We take so much for granted.

Father Frank, you were younger than me and I thought you would always be there.

I will still make my yearly pilgrimage soon but it will be with a sorrowing heart.

Joanne Conrad-Naim

October 28, 2009

I was a Humility of Mary nun at St. Raphaels in Bay Village when Fr. Frank Klamet came bursting into his first assignment. He was all energy and goodness. Wanted so much to be a Doctor. He planted and tended a beautiful rose garden on the grounds. He was a joy to be around and loved by all. Therese "Zak" Campbell

Therese Zak-Campbell

October 25, 2009

Father Frank is a med school classmate. His dedication to patients and peers was a shadow that he cast on us all. Frank touched us both by teaching our marital pre-cana. We always reflected on this. If Frank a busy medical student had time for us, we could make time for others. This is a lesson that we kept through residency and

WE COULD MAKE TIME FOR OTHERS. THIS IS A LESSON THAT WE KEPT THROUGH RESIDENCY AND our married lives. May Frank live in our lives, our children and remind us of the patience and peace that one can find in the busy days of our lives.

Dr. Mike & Kristie Kramer

October 21, 2009

Fr. Frank touched so many lives in his short time. He was truly an agent of change. I am glad to have known him and worked with him during Med School and residency. When something was "impossible" he found a way to make things work. A priest who wants to be a doctor and OB? Acting as chaplain at 2 hospitals, taking care of patients, delivering babies, and Holy Rosary? Only Frank could make that happen- and smile and truly mean it. His legacy lives on in all that he touched.

Laura Yauch

October 16, 2009

I have been speaking of Fr Frank recently and remembering his ministry both as a priest and a physician, and so it was with deep sadness that I read today of his passing (alumni mag, CWRU School of Medicine). My deepest condolences to his family, friends, patients and parishioners. I was blessed to know him during my time as a medical student, resident, and also parishioner at Holy Rosary in Cleveland. It was with his guidance that i returned to the church, and became comfortable incorporating faith and prayer in my journey as a physician.

To you Fr.Frank, thank you. You will always hold a special place in my heart. I am truly blessed to have known you, to have worked with you, and to have been inspired by your sermons... until we meet again, rest in peace.

jacqueline gerardi brunetto

October 15, 2009

Dr. Klamet meant so much to my family. My daughter worked for him for many years and he was certainly her mentor. He delivered all my beautiful grandchildren and he was a close friend to my children. I wish I could have had one more opportunity to tell him just how much he meant to us. I never worried about my

opportunity to see him just now when he meant to go. I never worried about my children or my grandchildren when he was here. I know that he is at peace and I wouldn't bring him back if I could but we much miss him and he made a difference in this world.

I wonder how many times his cell phone number has rang just for those that loved him to hear his voice. I know he is with his heavenly father and that is what is really important.

Terry Harris

October 10, 2009

I recently discovered of Father Frank's passing from a friend's email and wanted to extend my sincere condolences to his family who I know he loved so dearly. Even though I only knew Father Frank for a short time, I have many fond memories of working with him at Washington Courthouse Family Practice. I remember his delightful sense of humor and pure heart for the people around him and whom he tirelessly served. I remember him walking in my office one day, explaining to me how he was volunteering his time down at the local health clinic but that the management staff wanted to pay him for his work. He asked me if he could donate or give each of our staff a bonus for all of the hard work they do for him and for the office. Wow, I sat there speechless! I had never known anyone so generous, so giving of themselves as Dr. Klamet was. I witnessed him often times, taking care of his patient's in the exam room, writing them a prescription, then walking up to the front check-out window and pulling out his wallet or credit card to pay for the visit! One word best describes Dr. Klamet--passionate! Passionate about his vocation in helping anyone who had a need, passionate about living life victoriously through Faith in Christ Jesus, passionate about his unending love for his family. I always knew that whatever he took on he approached every situation, every person with such enthusiasm you just couldn't help but want to be around when he was on the scene. I remember asking Frank one time, "why do you want to go help those young, teen girls down in rural Southern Ohio"? He said, "why not"? "Somebody has to help them make better choices in this life". You see, this wonderful, beautiful man saw something in people most of us don't really give ourselves the time, effort, or attention to take notice...I'm grateful for having known Father Frank and having the pleasure and opportunity of working with such a gifted, caring, excellent

physician! I will always remember him dearly and cherish those fond memories I have of him. I had not seen or spoken to Dr. Klamet since 1998 when I resigned my position at WCFP to become a stay-at-home mom, and was thrilled but not surprised to read how his life impacted so many others during those years before he went to be with our Lord. The warmth of his smile, could brighten anyone's worst day, truly God blessed his life and through his life, blessed us in return...he lived like there was no tomorrow, pouring out on others what God filled him with each day. I will be forever inspired! Father Frank, looking forward to meeting you again in Heaven! The pleasure was all mine! Blessings!

Lee Ann Bower

September 2, 2009

Today, I want to proclaim once again how very much Father Frank was loved by our Family. He was the most faithful to the Lord. I miss him everyday.

Tracey Behm

June 25, 2009

He was the best doctor and friend I have ever had. We will miss him so much.

Ashley

June 17, 2009

Not a day goes by that I don't think of my Uncle Frank or speak to him through prayer. It has been such a blessing and an amazing experience to read all of these entries. They warm my heart with pride, bring both tears and smiles, and will forever remind me of how my Uncle Frank touched so many lives and is loved by so many. He was one of a kind, and he will forever be my strength and inspiration. I pray that he watch over me & my family, Mark, Reese & Jax, and be our guardian angel.

The following is a prayer written by my dad, Tom, that I had the honor of reciting at Uncle Frank's funeral:

Dear Lord, we pray that you richly reward Father Frank's faithfulness, compassion, selflessness and unconditional love for all. Welcome him into heaven, into

untiring selflessness and unconditional love for all. welcome him into heaven, into Your Holy Presence, with all of the angels and saints. May he enjoy forever, recompense for his labors. He was a good and faithful servant. Help us in our grief, we are hurt beyond words and we will sadly and dearly miss him. He is yours now

and we thank You for your wonderful gift and creation, Father Frank X. Klamet M.D.

Jennifer Klamet-Dombek

June 17, 2009

Father came to my parents home in 2003 and prayed with our family for my mother who was dying of cancer at the moment Those words he shared were so powerful Ive never felt such peace,he also spoke @ my great nephews services and those words he chose for that service also gave the family such comfort sadly the last call I placed to him was a few nights before my own father died I did not hear back from Father Frank sadly the next morning I found out that our lord had called for him also to come home,he has earned his place in heaven where Im sure he will continue to touch so many lifes,and to the Klamet family best wishes to you and yours.God bless

E Payne

June 15, 2009

I did not know Father Klamet but after reading all the beautiful letters about him and his good works, I wish I would have had the privilege of knowing him. May God bless his family and help them through this sad time. Father Klamet, may we meet in heaven!

Pat

May 29, 2009

I always knew how much Fr. Frank touched everyone at St. Raphael's, but what I have come to realize after reading this guest book is that he was more than just a "cool" priest and a great doctor. He was an inspiration to everyone he met. We are so privileged to have known him, and I wish we had kept in touch, but I haven't

seen him since my wedding in 1994, when he was still a medical student. He had full life for such a young man, a life cut way too short! Rest in peace.

Liz (Evans) Snyder

May 29, 2009

I found a poem by Henry Scott Holland and would like to send it along with my prayers to the Klamet family...

All Is Well

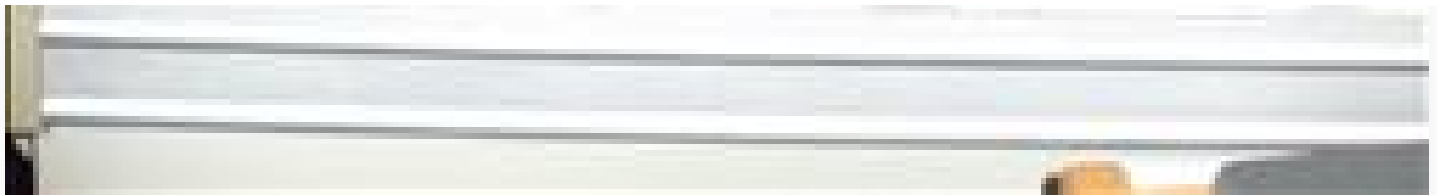
Death is nothing at all, I have only slipped into the next room
I am I and you are you
Whatever we were to each other, that we are still.
Call me by my old familiar name,
Speak to me in the easy way which you always use
Put no difference in your tone,
Wear no forced air of solemnity or sorrow
Laugh as we always laughed at the little jokes we enjoyed together.
Play, smile, think of me, pray for me.
Let my name be ever the household word that it always was,
Let it be spoken without effect, without the trace of shadow on it.
Life means all that it ever meant.
It is the same as it ever was, there is unbroken continuity.
Why should I be out of mind because I am out of sight?
I am waiting for you, for an interval, somewhere very near,
Just around the corner.

All is well.

Anonymous

May 25, 2009





May 25, 2009

We feel we have been very blessed to have had Father Klamet in our lives. He was more saint-like than anyone we have ever had the pleasure of knowing. He conveyed a Christ like presence to everyone he encountered.

Fr. Klamet was always energetic, dynamic, kind, caring, and dedicated as a priest, as a medical doctor, and as a special friend to all from every walk of life. He always thought of others before himself. Any attempts that were made to give him gifts or to praise him for his good works, he always turned it around and thanked us for all we were doing and gave his gifts to someone in need.

His homilies were very meaningful, interesting, and thought provoking. He spread the word of God with enthusiasm and called each of us to live as Jesus wanted us to live.

We appreciated the way he made each of his parish members feel so special and ministered to our needs. He always added such a personal touch to each baptism, marriage ceremony, funeral, first communion, etc. He made each family member feel a close part of the mass.

Our only comfort in this tragedy is knowing that Father Klamet now has a very special place in Heaven and will be there to welcome each of us. He will never be forgotten and will live in our hearts forever!

Jon & Judy Hobbs

May 22, 2009

The essence of a HOLY MAN. Fr Frank was a considerate, exuberant and talented individual who made everyone feel accepted and moreover comforted "Discern, discern, discern" he would state, and "tighten your walk with our Lord". As a dynamic and engaging speaker, with entertaining homilies, often including excerpts from his many adventures in EL Salvadore. His loves included his family, gardening, and Mother Angelica. He also was a fierce supporter of right to life issues. The bar was raised high that would allow Fr. Frank to attend medical

issues. The bar was raised high that would allow Fr. Frank to attend medical school, while remaining in the Diocese. He would have to be accepted to a top rated medical school in order to proceed. He achieved that goal with his acceptance to Case Medical School, but exceeded that goal with his acceptance letter from Harvard Medical School. Assisted with his sisters typing skills, he worked tirelessly towards his goals. And upon his graduation received numerous honors and awards. In lieu of using the residents lounge at the hospital, often Fr. Frank would slip away and go to the roof of the hospital, and gaze at the stars in the night sky, waiting for his pager to go off. Fr. Frank deftly resolved challenging situations, seemingly effortlessly, while showing great admiration and respect for others. Praying for all of us, and counting every baby's delivery, Fr. Frank celebrated our births and nuptials, and conversely mourned our losses and bereavements. We were blessed with his friendship, and were proud to call him our priest. After one particular snow filled December mass, exhaustively Fr. Frank rubbing his eyes, but with a quick grin stated that he would be floating on a cloud over Bethlehem tonight and having sweet dreams. As we turned to leave he waved goodnight, saying God Bless, and sweet dreams over Bethlehem. maybe, he's there tonight.

Cathy Conrad

May 18, 2009

My Tribute to Fr. Frank.....

Some people come into our lives and quickly go. Some stay for awhile and leave footprints on our hearts and we are never the same.

Jean Smith

May 16, 2009

My deepest sympathy to Fr. Frank's family, friends and parishioners. Fr. Frank was the most Christ like person I've ever had the honor to know. If we would all strive to be just a little bit like Fr. Frank, what a wonderful world it would be!

I always looked forward to coming to my home town and attending his Mass. I will never forget his wonderful sermons and his enthusiasm for his faith in God. Fr. Frank's work will never cease, he's now interceding for all of us now in a better place. I have no doubt that someday, Fr. Frank will become a recognized saint in the church he loved so much.

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Patty Hays

May 14, 2009

Dr. Frank you are missed. I had the honor of having Dr. Frank deliver my first child back in 1998 at UH. I started with a normal pregnancy and six months I almost lost my daughter. If Dr. Frank was not so ontop of everything he would of never been able to diagnois what was going on. He made us feel safe but always saying GOD BLESS and I will put in a good word for you this evening. Without his care and prayers I do not think that my daughter would be here today. Thank you Father and God Bless. You have touch us and I try to pass that on to others.

antica

May 5, 2009

I knew Fr. Frank for only a few years before he went to El Salavador. He was an inspiration in my young life. I am priviledged to have known him and am deeply saddened by his passing, although I know he is being rewarded for the wonderful life he led

Maureen Cleary Carpenter

May 5, 2009

Frank was truly the funniest and most intelligent person I have known. Life in Chirilagua will never be forgotten. Saludos a Laura para me, Francisco.

Pamela Owens, CSJ

May 5, 2009

We met Fr. Frank in the early 80's at St. Raphael. We attended a few masses where Fr. Frank gave the homily. His pasion with every word he preached had me in religion classes and converting to catholic. We always tried to attend his masses,you would always leave feeling so good, it was amazing. He presided over our daughter's first communion. when he went to El Salvadore, our kids wrote to him and always kent in touch. When he was at hold Rosery we would stop by to

him and always kept in touch. When he was at Holy Rosary we would stop by to visit and catch up on things. Then in 1996 when our daughter passed suddenly, I knew it was Fr. Frank that I wanted to do mass. Without hesitation he was there for us and what a beautiful mass it was. I will never forget his words of compassion. A grerat man, a great priest, a great friend and a great human being. He was loved by so many and will be missed greatly. We will visit you at Holy Cross when we spend time with our daughter. We are all better for having you touch our lives.

Marilynn & John Meade

May 4, 2009

Father Klamet was a generous man. His thoughts was with each and every person. He was a kind person who would help anyone in need. My oldest daughter says her memory of him will always be of every time he passed by, he would always pat her on the shoulder and say "god bless". Frank will be greatly missed. May he rest in piece.

Joann Richardson

May 3, 2009

I was a college student in Cleveland and used to attend mass at Holy Rosary. It was a tough time for me, and his mass each week helped me enormously. I remember trying to get up the courage to speak to him, and one night I approached him after mass. He smiled at me and I immediately started to cry. He just cheerfully started chatting and led be back to the kitchen and made tea as if it was the most natural thing in the world to make tea for a weeping stranger. I'll never forget that. We became friends and several years later he traveled all the way to Ann Arbor to marry my husband and me. I am so ashamed that I lost touch with him in recent years. Reading all of these entries has reminded me of how blessed I was to have him in my life at such a pivotal time. I can see he continued to be a Christ-like presence for everyone that he encountered. Thank you God for sending him to me at that point in my life. I am so grateful. My sincere condolences go out to his family and close friends. I am just one more of the thousands of people he touched in his life. God Bless You Father Frank and Thank you.

Carolyn Huebl

May 3, 2009

The first Klamet I knew was Frank's sister, Regina, who was a year or two behind me at Nazareth Academy. The second was his dear mother, Marge, who was the librarian at St. Leo School in Old Brooklyn. I finally met Frank when he visited St. Leo's before heading to the Maryknoll's Spanish language school in Cochabamba, Bolivia. No doubt it was his mother who arranged for him to hand-deliver a letter I'd written to another priest-friend who was in Cochabamba at the same time. After he'd been in El Salvador for a while, Frank again stopped by St. Leo's, this time to tell the elementary school students about his life as a missionary. I had a good laugh when my younger daughter came home from school that day talking about the "gorillas" in the town where Frank lived. (Of course, he meant "guerillas", but what else was a little girl to picture in her mind!) The last time I talked with Frank was at St. Leo's fiftieth anniversary dinner. He was telling me how his medical ministry to young pregnant girls/women was his means of evangelizing them and bringing them into the Church. Unfortunately, life is too short and too harried to have an ongoing relationship with everyone we'd like to. I'm looking forward to running into Frank in eternity and continuing the discussion there.

Lynette Filips

May 2, 2009

Dr. Klamet became my doctor in 1999. He delivered my daughter, my two nephews and recently my neice. He would always make sure to let me know to page him at any time if I ever needed anything. He would answer my calls within a matter of minutes, no matter what day or time of day it was. Just last month my sister was worried about my neice's health, and I told her that Dr. Klamet would definitely be there for her as soon as possible. I had my sister page him, and sure enough, within 5 minutes, he answered her call. Every time I would see him in passing, he would take my hand and ask me how everyone was and tell me "God Bless You." I will miss hearing and seeing him walking down the halls of Fayette County Memorial Hospital. He is sorely missed, and God Bless the family of Dr. Frank Klamet.

Carolyn Butcher

April 29, 2009

Along with many others, I have lost a very special friend in Father Frank Klamet. I met Father Frank while working at Fayette Memorial Hospital. While making his rounds, he would always take time to say hello and share a minute with me. I was back sliding in my faith, he showed me how much I was loved by Jesus. One Saturday night I attended Mass with him. Ever since that night I have attended the 4:30 Mass (when able). Father Frank loved people from every walk of life and he never had a bad word to say about anyone. When I became ill in 07 he stood by me and helped me through all of the hardtimes. I will always miss and love him, but I know he is finally resting in heaven.

Edna Maxwell

April 29, 2009

We were parishoners at St. Raphael's when Father Klamet was the associate pastor. He had many fine qualities, but what I remember most is that he was so energetic and dynamic that he never stood still when he gave the homily. He spoke with such passion and conviction that you knew he lived what he said.

After going to El Salvador he showed up at St. Raphael's one Sunday to say Mass. When he got to the altar, the whole congregation applauded.

Some priests you never forget, and he is one of them. My sympathies to his family and all those who have been touched by him. My gratitude to his family for having nurtured such a remarkable person.

Maureen Sharp

April 29, 2009

Father Frank had a special way of making everyone feel like they were the most important person in the world. Everyone has a Father Frank story and each one is unique and special to the person that experienced it. You can't think about Father Frank without smiling. The earth feels a little empty now without him but I know he will be watching over for us from above and he watched out for us while he was here.

Colleen Atkinson Harding

April 29, 2009



Saludamos a usted y Dios te bendiga, tus amigos!

Roberto

April 29, 2009

I was totally shocked when I heard the news, but I guess God has a time for all of

us, I just didn't expect it to be this soon for Dr. Klamet. I've known him since he began practicing here in WCH. I remember my neice was the first baby he delivered here, and he even came to the house after my sister got home and brought her a gift. Later he delivered two of my children and he would always say, "Thank you for letting me be a part of your miracle." Well Dr. Klamet..thank you, for delivering my miracles. You will truly be missed in our community.

C Rittenhouse

April 29, 2009

I have just learned of our great loss--Dr. Klamet who was my doctor and my friend will be greatly missed. He took the time to listen and he was always concerned about my life. I never once went from his office without him placing his hand on my shoulder and saying "God Bless". Dr. Klamet " Rest in peace and sleep with the angels". Pam Moody (Ashville, Ohio)

Pam Moody

April 29, 2009

You were a kind wonderfull man. You really helped me through the new grad jitters. I'm sorry to hear of your passing.

Niki Alltop

April 28, 2009

thank you for being there for us for eleven years,we will miss seeing you & arguing with you everyday! all things have to come to a end eventually,but you were supposed to be here for many more years.Eleven years was not long enough,You will greatly be loved & missed forever.

Barbery Family

April 28, 2009

We met Father Frank once in 2007, we were moved by his devotion, sense of humor and compassion for all physically and spirtually. Hope you are standing at the gate when it is our turn to go home

when it is our turn to go home.

Gene Mazza

April 27, 2009

Fr. Frank will be missed by a lot of people. He did so much for so many people. I live in Greenfield & he was a great addition to this community. I met Dr. Frank about 4 & 1/2 years ago. He gave me the most precious thing-my granddaughter. My daughter had put off going to a doctor for so long after she found out she was pregnant. No other doctor would see her. They all turned her away. Someone called us & told us about Fr. Frank. He didn't give it a second thought. I will never forget him & his kind heart. There should be more people like him. He would help anybody anyway he could if it was at all possible! He will be missed by a lot of people. Fr. Frank always had a kind word & a smile for everyone. I will miss seeing his smiling face around town. I will never forget him & will always be grateful for the gift that he gave me & my daughter - that precious little girl. I just hope that he knew how much he was loved and how many hearts he touched. In our hearts forever!!

Jobie Skinner

April 27, 2009

We met father Frank one time in 2007, we were moved by his compassion, sense of humor and devotion to the people he served both spiritually and medically. Father Frank was loved and will be missed by all of us.

Gene Mazza

April 27, 2009

Fr. Frank was loved by all. The K of C council 14092 will miss our spiritual adviser, but he will always be our prayers. I will miss him dearly

Gene Kropfelder

April 27, 2009

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Fr. Klamet just before his very last project (vacation bible school) at St. Raphael Church. I recall making him "late" that morning, too, because I locked my finger in my car door as I scurried to his "opening event" to volunteer with the children---only to have to instead run across that parking lot to the rectory to receive first aid from him! I found out that he was Fr. Klamet, the St. Vincent Charity ER orderly, who later had to travel to El Salvador to do what he couldn't do in Cleveland (unfortunately), which was to minister both spiritually AND physically. Always a priest but also yearning to be a doctor, he finally returned "home" to somehow fulfill his dream to become a resident (and later, M.D.) in Family Practice and OB / GYN. I will never forget the day I met up with you again, Fr. Klamet, in your labcoat in the hallway at UH. You told me you now carried 3 pagers----one for UH, another for MetroHealth, and one for Holy Rosary Church. It was only weeks later that you "rendered" to me one last time--- before you had to leave again. You stood there at my bedside in the surgical holding area---the last person to be there for me---just before I went under anesthesia for brain surgery. One in a million you were, Fr. Klamet, with that surreal energy to always help someone else. As the song goes, you're truly "gone too soon". It is your time to "rest", to be rewarded, but I know you will continue to watch over us. Thank you for the privilege of crossing your path over the years.

L. Schuler, North Olmsted Ohio

Linda Schuler

April 27, 2009

I was a student at St. Raphael when Fr. Frank was there and I have so many wonderful memories of my grade school days because of him. From coaching the track and cross-country teams to singing in the choir to making the lavish stained glass window for the parish entry way, he was an amazing man that was always a joy to be around. I will never forget working with Fr. Frank during Vacation Bible School - I played guitar while Fr. Frank sang to the kids, teaching the word of the Lord like no one else could! He was truly heaven on earth and will be greatly missed. Thank you for making a difference in my life!

Bridget Vollmer Brennan

April 27, 2009

I always got something worthwhile from Fr. Frank's masses on Sunday nights at Holy Rosary. I was so surprised to hear about his passing and I will keep his family and parishioners in my prayers.

Denise

April 26, 2009

Dr. Klamet... A kind, caring, compassionate friend. I once asked Frank if he felt taken advantage of for all of his generosity. His response... he smiled as he said "everyone needs help at one point and I am there to give it" Frank, thanks for touching my life. I learned a great deal from you. You will truly be missed.

Joel Rice

April 26, 2009

No bond is as great as that between a parent and child. Our deepest condolences are with you as you grieve.

Regina and Family

April 26, 2009

I was very saddened by the loss of Fr. Klamet, after reading all this great tributes I can see I wasn't alone. He was quite an inspiration when I was a student at St. Raphaels. I feel blessed to have known such a wonderful person.

Ann Harter-Jaicks

April 26, 2009

i worked with Frank in WCH for over a year. He was an outstanding physician/friend he will be dearly missed but never forgotten!

Laura Gatton

April 26, 2009



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Our paths crossed for three years at Borromeo Seminary H.S. Frank Klamet was a kind and gentle person; a good man. May you rest in the peace of Christ, Reverend Father Frank.

Tony Lavrisha

April 26, 2009

Our prayers are with the Klamet Family and with everyone who's life Fr.Dr. Frank touched. He was truly wonderful person, with a giant heart. Earth's loss is heavens gain ...he will be busy once again!

The Zanin Family

Helen Zanin-Dominick

April 26, 2009

Father Frank was a wonderful man who did more than just save our church at St. Augustine from closing. He came in and amazed us all with his kind words, meaningful sermons, and heartfelt excitement to serve our parish. He spoke in terms that truly made us all understand. Our son's baptism as well as the funeral mass of my husband's grandfather was delivered with a personal touch that filled our hearts. We are so happy to have known and been lucky enough to be part of his parish. We will forever miss Father Frank. We pray for him as he goes to his eternal reward.

Matt & Angie Knecht

April 26, 2009

To Frank's family: I was shocked to hear of Frank's passing. I have fond memories of our time at Borromeo High School & College. I recall his high energy and the unusual ambition to pursue both the priesthood and medicine. I had lost touch since that time -- his passing is a reminder that life is short & we should all make

SINCE THAT TIME HIS PASSING IS A REMINDER THAT LIFE IS SHORT & WE SHOULD ALL MAKE THE MOST OF IT AS FRANK DID.

Bill McNamara

April 26, 2009

You were an angel on earth. Myself and family will truly miss you. It doesn't really feel like you are gone. I keep thinking that I'm going to go into the doctor's office and hear you singing. I've known you for 10 years since my first pregnancy. You saw me through a lot over the years and your comforting advice always made things better. I knew I could always trust your word and never questioned if you knew best. All 3 of my children were touched by you. You made each of us feel special. You gave me the son that I have today. I know in my heart that he wouldn't be here with me and my husband today if it wasn't for you and your quick knowledge. You saved his life and we love you for that. We will all miss you until we see you in heaven one day! God Bless!

Jeni Baughn

April 25, 2009

Thanks Father Frank for the wonderful Sunday service you gave. You were by far the best priest I've ever known. We will all miss you dearly. May God Bless Your Soul, Love Dave and Isabel Kibler

Dave & Isabel Kibler

April 25, 2009

I didn't get to know you very well, but I could tell that you were a kind hearted person with a great sense of humor. Thank you for helping me bring my beautiful baby girl into this world, I will never forget that. My family and I have been blessed by knowing you, even for that short period of time. Goodbye for now, maybe I'll see you sometime.

Patricia Arnett

April 25, 2009

Sometimes GOD needs more ANGELS in HEAVEN! I Will truly MISS YOU Dr.

SOMEONE GOD KNOWS MORE ABOUT HIM THAN I DO, BUT I WILL MISS YOU DR.
Klamet

stephanie emrick

April 25, 2009

I loved Doctor Klamet so much. He was fun and caring person. He did anything he could for you. I don't think there will be another o.b. like him. I am really going to miss him and I will have his family will be in my thoughts and my prayers. Although he is gone we all know that he is in heaven looking down on us. I will truely miss you Dr. Klamet.

Michelle Faulkner

April 25, 2009

Franks Family

I was not able to come to the memorials due to family comittments...But I want to send Love to you for your wonderful brother who was such a great man.

I remember so many great times growing up with him in the seminary...lots of good concerts we went to, music we enjoyed and lots of laughs.

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I will always remember Fr Dr Klamet as he diagnosed our 19 month old son at Rainbow Babies and Childrens with a rare disease he had seen in El Salvador. He saved my son's life. My belief is that Fr Dr Klamet was heaven sent into that hospital room back in 1995. His dedication, faith and love of life touched us all. We will be forever indebted to him.

Karen Wilson

April 24, 2009

Thank you Frank for being the best example of faith so many of us have ever known. You have inspired us who have known you to enjoy life, work hard and count our blessings. Your dedication to all you served will continue to live on through all you have touched. We all have heavy hearts but know now you will be with God and maybe just maybe will rest!

When you were at Borromeo College and took the bus a few days a week to Lakewood to tutor a housebound little girl it showed us such love and dedication. The stories of your service to others are abundant. Your kindness to our family will never be forgotten.

John Singleton

April 24, 2009

Although my time with Father Frank was short he blessed my family in so many ways. His love and understanding, compassion and encouragement touched my soul and will forever live on in my heart. Father Frank made me want to be a better person, a better servant of God and for this I am truly honored to have him in my life. I am deeply saddened to think that so many people will now miss out on knowing such a wonderful person, but I know that his spirit and his love lives on. His legacy will forever be in the hearts of everyone he has touched. Father Frank was unlike any other and I am proud to call him my priest, but more importantly,

my friend.

Sarah Smith

April 24, 2009

Father thank you for being a special person and giving many people faith and hope in there time of need. Jesus has a special place in his house for you.

Sharon Spellman

April 24, 2009

Father Frank Klamet was a saint. Not only did he have an open door policy for the unborn, poor, elderly, he was there for families that had struggles with health and their loved ones. The night before he died he came to my mothers home who had been ill and give her last rites and prayed with the family. We will miss the unique gardens he provided for the blessed mother, his roses, angel trumpets, cactus, upside down tomatoe plants and his eternal love for the following the word of the Lord. We will never be so close to a disiple of the Lord as we were with Father Frank X. Klamet. Thank you God for our brother who took care of so many and ask nothing in return. We love you and miss you already, may you rest in peace.

Teresa and Dan Allison

April 24, 2009

Dear Dr Klamet,

You mentored my students these past 10 years, and gave them more than an education.

I always left your office inspired to care for my patients with the unwavering compassion you showed yours.

You were so generous of time, love and service to God and mankind. If I give this world just one tenth of what you have, then my life's purpose will be fulfilled.

The day I heard the news, as I was driving to work, the gray clouds poured- heavy, incessant raindrops. But for a brief instant, a bit of the sky opened, and the sun shone through, and you let me know, all is well, be at peace, and go and serve the Lord.

I am blessed that our paths crossed.

Belinda Seimer

April 24, 2009

I will miss Fr. Frank's warmth, smile, and laughter. He always had time and compassion for those in need. May his memories bring comfort to those who mourn his passing.

David Stanforth

April 24, 2009

Frank, my heart is broken. But your death comes as no surprise, the way you lived your life by burning the candle at both ends. We met when you were a junior at Borromeo and I was a sophomore at VA. I was taking a class at Borromeo required for all CCD teachers. Your dreams and aspirations to be a priest and a physician, in that order, were seeded as a youngster. And as a faithful servant to the Lord, you are now reaping your rewards of all your labor and sleepless nights. You continue to be my inspiration in living and dying. May God grant you deserving eternal rest in His loving arms. Know that your family is in my prayers.

Mary Piunno, RN, OCN

April 24, 2009

I have known Dr. Klamet since I was 16 years old. I actually started doctoring with him the very year he started practicing in Washington Cout House. He always encouraged me and made me laugh. He delivered my three children and my brothers three kids. He was not only my doctor but he was my friend. I could talk to him about anything. Not everyday do you meet someone as wonderful as he was. We developed such a close relationship throughout the years and I truly loved him. I will greatly miss you Dr. Klamet!!

Angela Haithcock, Washington C.H., Ohio

April 24, 2009

It is hard to believe that Fr Frank is gone. Knowing him from Borromeo Seminary in the 70's and seeing him for a Wedding at St John Neumann and how much he cared for people. Frank, you are a shining star among priests! May your family find consolation in these many tributes. You ran the race. You achieved a crown ! Fr Ed Schwet '82

Fr. Edward Schwet

April 24, 2009

Father Frank made a huge difference in the lives of many 40 somethings out there...he entered my life when I was in 7th grade at St. Raphael, Bay Village, Ohio. He served as our priest, our umpire, our friend. He started a Youth Ministry at our parish that was a HUGE part of our lives. Youth group meetings, activities (our first rock concert at Blossom!) and weekend retreats were a central part of my life. I will never forget how Fr. Frank made me feel important, how he lifted me up when I felt alone, how he helped me make it through the social trials of youth. His guidance and trust kept many of us on the right path. I am not sure that I would be here today if he had not been a part of my life. What a wonderful man he was!

Mary O'Neil McKeon

April 24, 2009

Fr. Frank married my husband and myself 27 years ago and if it were not for him I probably would not have got married in the catholic church. My husband is not catholic and really did not go to church at all, but Fr. Frank made him feel so comfortable that my dream of a big wedding came true. Fr. you will be missed by many. God speed till we meet again.

Cheryl Houston

April 24, 2009

I'm sure that I speak for many when I say that Dr. Klamet will be dearly missed. He was the most compassionate and caring doctor I have ever crossed paths with. I cannot put into words how much he will be missed and how blessed I feel for knowing him.

KNOWING HIM.

Bobi Preston

April 24, 2009

Fr. Frank was a wonderful influence and friend when he was at St. Raphael. He and I always talked about roses, and when one of my sons was killed in an accident, Fr. Frank showed up at my door with a rosebush named "Love". He married my daughter Ellen and her husband, and they will be celebrating their 20th anniversary next month. He is remembered with admiration and fondness by our whole family.

Abby Sammon

April 24, 2009

Fr. Frank was such a kind, warm and giving man. He had a great sense of humor and could always make you laugh and forget about all of cares and worries. He will be truly missed. Our sympathy to the Klamet family.

Ray and Cindy Billick

April 24, 2009

Thank you Fr. Frank for your compassion, prayers and understanding for my family and myself. Due to this you baptised 4 family members on April 18, 2009. Rest in peace and peace to your family.

J Smith

April 24, 2009

Our prayers and condolences are with the Klamet family on your loss.

Mary and Richard Riccardi

April 23, 2009

I first met Father Frank at the Hospital I was working at in Fayette County Ohio. He later became our Priest at Saint Bengnus. He was more than a Doctor or a Priest, he

was a part of our families lives. He baptized my husband, and give 1st communion to both our children. He renewed my husband and I wedding vows. But most of all Frank always brought the best out of everyone. He gave you HOPE that there was still good in this world. He brought so many people to the Lord, and those of us who knew the Lord he helped keep us there. He always thanked me for what I did for others. Which was so minor compared to what he accomplished in a day. Thank you Jesus for giving us Father Frank/Dr.Klamet. I will so miss you and your silly songs.

Tracey Behm

April 23, 2009

Dr. Klamet was a very kind and giving person. He delivered 3 of my grandchildren and was a wonderful doctor. He will be missed by many. My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Pam Morton (Washington C.H., OH)

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April 23, 2009

He helped me more than he will ever know I loved him he was an amazing doctor and friend..I will miss him dearly.

Allison Able

April 23, 2009

dr klamet was a wonderful man,he was my dr and a good friend.he was there when noone was to talk to he will never be forgotten we love you frank klamet.you are in good hands wich is gods hands.we love you.mindy

mindy spencer

April 23, 2009

When Father Frank entered our family (The St.Raphael Gradeschool kids) He was a godsent and blessing to each and everyone of us. The memories of hanging out in the rectory or shooting hoops in the parking lot were our life with Frank. Just the

the rectory or snooting noops in the parking lot were our me with Frank. Just the thought that he made it cool to believe in God was the best. If it was not for Fr. Frank I know many of us would not know how God can touch our lives....THANKS FRANK :)

Dee Dee Kleinhenz-O'Malley

April 23, 2009

As a student at St. Raphael, his excitement and passion for the Lord moved me closer to God. His compassion and dedication to missionary work inspired me to look beyond myself always to help others. He assisted me while I studied at Case...providing a friendly ear and wise words. The world is a much better place for having him here and he is greatly missed. Love, God's blessings and peace to your family!

Heather (Hintz) Bennett

April 23, 2009

The love and kindness given freely by Frank and the Klamet family to ours cannot be compared, duplicated, or forgotten. Your good works on earth will keep you well in heaven and you'll be greatly missed. My heart, thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Stuart Survance

April 23, 2009



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