

Rev. Elroy E. Reimer

Rev. Elroy E. Reimer, age 69, Pastor of St. Paul's Catholic Church in Wrightstown was born into new life, Wednesday, July 19, 2000, in an Appleton hospital.

Mass of Christian Burial will be at 11 a.m. Monday, July 24, 2000, at St. Paul Parish, Wrightstown, with Bishop Robert J. Banks presiding. Burial at Calvary Cemetery, Manitowoc.

Fr. Reimer was born February 8, 1931, in Manitowoc, son of the late Paul and Irene (Petrasek) Reimer. He attended high school and junior college at St. Nazianz Salvatorian Seminary and studied philosophy and theology at St. Francis Seminary. Fr. Reimer was ordained by Bishop Stanislaus V. Bona at St. Francis Xavier Cathedral in Green Bay on June 1, 1957. Fr. Reimer served as assistant at SS. Peter & Paul Parish in Green Bay (1957), St. John Parish, Antigo (1958), and Sacred Heart Parish, Appleton (1966). He then was appointed Pastor of St. Joseph Parish, Phlox, with Mission at Mattoon, August 13, 1968, Holy Martyrs of Gorcum Parish, Green Bay, February 26, 1970, Holy Angels Parish, Darboy, August 1, 1984 and St. Paul Parish, Wrightstown, July 1, 1992, where he has served until the present. Fr. Reimer was a member of the K of C's and served as chaplain for many years. He enjoyed sports and shared his talents with the grade schools where he was stationed by working with the children and supporting the various school programs. Fr. Reimer enjoyed all types of music and was blessed with a beautiful voice.

Fr. Reimer is survived by three brothers and one sister-in-law, Gale R. and Donna Reimer Tarzana, CA., Fr. Ron Reimer, St. Paul's Catholic Church, Manitowoc, David J. Reimer, Green Bay; one sister and brother-in-law, Maureen and Ken Miller, Sun Prairie. Fr. Reimer's housekeeper, Mary Nett, Wrightstown; 18 nieces and nephews also survive. He was preceded in death by one brother, Marvin Reimer; one sister and brother-in-law, Ruth and Ben Sielski; one sister-in-law,



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Charlene Reimer.

Reception of the body will be at 4 p.m. Sunday, July 23, 2000, by the Vicar Fr. Dennis Bergsbaken at St. Paul Parish, Wrightstown. Visitation will continue until 8:30 p.m. A Prayer Service at 7:30 p.m. led by his brother, Fr. Ron Reimer. Visitation will resume Monday after 9 a.m. until the time of mass.

Proko-Wall Funeral Home is assisting the family.

In lieu of other expressions of sympathy a memorial fund has been established for St. Paul's tuition assistance program and the parish religious education program.

First Mass

*Boyhood dreams of long ago
Saw an altar fair,
Consecrated, trembling hands
Lifted there in prayer.
And those dreams have led me
on,
Dreamlike though they
seemed.
Now, dear friend, thank God
with me,
I am what I dreamed.*

*Other dreams have I today,
Bright in spite of fears,
That this human heart may be
Christlike through the years.
Think of me when on your
knees
That this dream come true.
Bowed before that altar fair,
There I'll think of you.*

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