

Jerome Heustis Obituary

Brother Jerome A. HEUSTIS, CFC Brother Jerome A. Heustis passed away on Friday morning, February 18, at the Christian Brothers' Residence affiliated with O'Dea High School. He was 63 years old. Born in Seattle on January 10, 1942, he was the son of Ralph Heustis and Barbara Heustis Groven, both deceased. Upon graduation from O'Dea High School in 1960, he entered the Christian Brothers' Novitiate of Mary Immaculate, South Kortright, NY. He received the Habit of Religion on September 5, 1960 and later professed his perpetual vows on June 27, 1967. He completed his formation years and college studies and began his teaching career. Br. Heustis received his bachelor's degree from Iona College (New Rochelle, NY), majoring in Spanish. He later obtained master's degrees in Religious Education from Notre Dame, and in Educational Administration from the University of San Francisco. His teaching assignments included stays in Newark (NJ), Chicago (IL), Montebello and Salinas (CA) and Seattle. Br. Jerome was principal of Palma H.S. (Salinas) from 1975-1981 and St. Laurence O'Toole H.S. (Burbank, IL) from 1982-1988. During his teaching career he taught Spanish, history, fine arts, and religious studies. Recently he began working in the school's Development Office, especially in Alumni Relations. The wake services and visitation will be in the chapel at the Brothers' Residence from 4:00-6:00 and 7:00-9:00pm on Wednesday, February 23. His funeral mass will be celebrated on Thursday, February 24 at 1:00pm at St. James Cathedral. A reception will follow mass in the Bishop Gill Memorial Gymnasium. Burial will be at the Christian Brothers' section at St. Patrick's Cemetery (Kent). Hoffner Fisher and Harvey Donations in Br. Jerome Heustis' name may be made to the O'Dea High School Development Office, 802 Terry Ave., Seattle 98104.

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