

**Rev. Sylvester L.
Gall, 92**

Sartell

Nov. 26, 1911-May 13, 2004

Mass of Christian Burial will be on Wednesday, May 19, 2004, at 11 a.m. at the Cathedral of St. Mary, St. Cloud, for Father Sylvester L. Gall, age 92, of Sartell, who died on Wednesday, May 13, 2004, at the Country Manor Health Care Center in Sartell. Bishop John F. Kinney will preside. Entombment will be in the Assumption Cemetery Mausoleum, St. Cloud.

Visitation will be from 4 p.m. until 8 p.m. on Tuesday and after 9 a.m. on Wednesday at the Cathedral of St. Mary. A vigil service will be at 7 p.m. followed by the Knights of Columbus St. Isadore Council #3982 at 8 p.m. on Tuesday at the Cathedral.

Arrangements were by the Daniel Funeral Home, St. Cloud.

Father Sylvester Leonard Gall was born on Nov. 26, 1911, in Sleepy Eye to Andrew and Anna (Trat) Gall. He attended District #115 Grade School in Morrison County, Crosier Seminary in Onamia, and St. John's University and Seminary in Collegeville. Father Gall was ordained by Bishop Joseph F. Busch on June 6, 1938, at St. John's Abbey Church, Collegeville. He celebrated his first Mass on June 12, 1938, at St. Michael's Catholic Church in Buckman.

Father Gall served in the following assignments: assistant pastor, Church of St. Joseph, Pierz, September 1938-December 1938; Cathedral of St. Mary, December 1938-July 1942; Chaplain at St. Raphael's Convent, August 1941-July 1942; pastor, Church of St. John, Swanville and Church of St. Bernard, Ward Springs, July 1942-September 1954;



Church of St. Nicholas, Belle River, September 1954-June 1958; Church of St.

Nicholas, St. Nicholas, June 1958-August 1959; Church of St. Andrew, Elk River, August 1959-June 1969; Church of St. Michael, Motley, June 1969-July 1981; and Church of St. John Nepomuk, Lastrup, July 1981-July 1993. Father Gall retired in July 1993.

Father Gall was also a member of the Committee for On-Going Education of Priests, the Priests' Senate and the Diocesan Finance Council. Father was a very active member of Together Encountering Christ.

Father Gall is survived by his sisters, Rose Bauer of Hastings, Marie Baron of Royalton, and Clara Collins of San Marcus, Calif.; brothers, Ewald of Pierz, Matthew of South Milwaukee, Wis., and Carl of Oak Creek Wis.; sister-in-law, Bernadine Gall of Franklin, Wis.; and 68 nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Joseph, Wendelin, Edward, Urban, John and Andrew; sisters, Anna Gall, Zita Aschenbrenner, and Mechtildis Mischke; two nieces; and two nephews.

Memorials are preferred in lieu of flowers to the Catholic Aid Association Foundation, Father Sylvester L. Gall Education Fund to support Catholic Education in the St. Cloud Diocese.



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