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Rev Msgr Joseph Grant Higgins

BIRTH 30 Apr 1926
Buffalo, Erie County, New York, USA

DEATH 23 Nov 2016 (aged 90)
Orchard Park, Erie County, New York, USA

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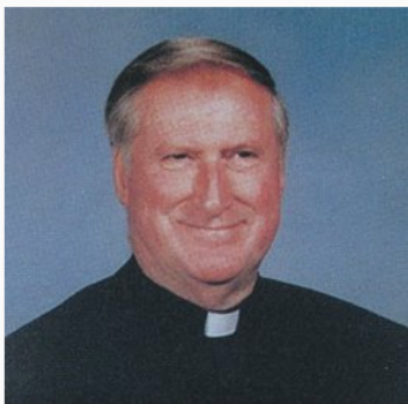
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Rev. Msgr. J Grant Higgins, son of Matthew and Mae Grant Higgins, attended St. Rose of Lima elementary school and the former Holy Angels Collegiate Institute, prior to his seminary studies at St. Joseph Washington, D.C. and Catholic University. On June 9, 1956, he was ordained a priest as a member of the Josephite Order.

For thirteen years, Father Higgins was director of Vocations for the Josephite Fathers in Baltimore, Maryland, with additional duties as associate Vocation Director for the Buffalo Diocese for a two year period.

In 1974, he was appointed pastor of All Saints Church, New Orleans, Louisiana, and in 1975, he was incardinated into the Diocese of Buffalo and assumed chaplain duties at Sisters Hospital. Father Higgins has served as: administrator of St. Mary's Assumption, Albion; associate pastor of St. Albert the Great, North Tonawanda; and chaplain of Gowanda Psychiatric Center. In 1983 he was named pastor of Most Precious Blood Church in Angola, New York. He retired after this assignment.

Family Members

Parents



[Matthew Michael Higgins](#)
1895–1987



[Mary Agnes "Mae" Grant Higgins](#)
1889–1973