

Rev. Msgr. John A Simonin

June 5, 2022 — July 15, 2010

REV. MSGR JOHN A. SIMONIN Entered into eternal rest on Thursday, July 15, 2010, the Reverend Monsignor John A. Simonin, of Mt. Pleasant, a Roman Catholic Priest of the Diocese of Charleston and retired Pastor of St. Mary of the Annunciation Catholic Church He was born in Charleston, a son of Leo L. Simonin, Sr. and Mary Cecilia Danehey Simonin on Monday, June 5, 1922, was a graduate of Bishop England High School and St. Mary's Seminary in Baltimore, MD. John A. Simonin was ordained May 25, 1947. Among his many assignments were Director of Camp St. Mary's, St. Peter's in Beaufort, St. Anthony's in Ridgeland, Holy Spirit on John's Island, St. Patricks, St. Joseph's, Church of the Nativity and St. Mary of the Annunciation. Msgr. Simonin is survived by a brother, Leo L. Simonin, Jr. and his wife, Inez, two sisters, Rosemary F. Simonin and Dolores S. Puckhaber; 12 Nieces and Nephews, Numerous Great Nieces and Nephews and many Great Great Nieces and Nephews. He was predeceased by a brother, Charles J. Simonin. The relatives and friends of Rev. Msgr. John A Simonin are invited to attend his Mass of Christian Burial at 10:30 AM Monday, July 19, 2010, at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist. The Rite of Committal will be at Holy Cross Cemetery. A Vigil Service will be held at the Cathedral, 120 Broad St. Sunday evening at 7:00 PM and the family will receive friends following the Vigil. In lieu of flowers memorials may be made to the Seminarian Fund, c/o The Diocese of Charleston, 119 Broad St., Charleston, SC 29401. Arrangements by JAMES A. MCALISTER, Inc. 766-1365. His guest book may be signed at www.jamesamcalister.com.

Guestbook

Rset in Peace

RICHARD BARBIERI

Apr 6, 2013

Msgr. Simonin was always available and ready to help. I will never forget how the morning after HUGO hit he said Mass at the usual time with battery run lamps on the altar. May he rest in peace. with prayers, Sr. Susan John Daughters of St. Paul

SISTER SUSAN JOHN, FSP

Aug 16, 2010

I am sorry to hear of Father Simonin's passing. He is very special to me and my family. You always remember the first priest. This was in Hardeeville, SC and summer camp at Camp St. Marys. (Grandparents Coburn & Pinckney). Ed Forman, Jacksonville, FL

EDFOMAN

Aug 7, 2010

I will always remember Monsignor Simonin as a faithful and holy priest, always available to help anyone. May he now enjoy the reward of a good and holy priest.

SISTER MARY PETER, FSP

Jul 21, 2010

Thank you God for Father Simonin. Thank you for letting us experience that blessing. Thank you.

PEGGY BACHOFNER

Jul 20, 2010

Msgr. I thank God for the gift of you to the Church in Charleston, SC.

SR MARGARET KERRY, FSP

Jul 19, 2010

I first met Fr. Simonin at Camp St. Mary's where we developed a wonderful friendship. He visited me in Sumter several times and concelebrated my wedding mass in 1971. We visited him at St. Mary's Church while he was pastor. I will forever remember his kind, gentle demeanor and loving spirit. God bless him and his family, Marianne Stutz

MARIANNE HILL STUTZ

Jul 18, 2010

One of the really good guys!

GERALDINE INGERSOLL

Jul 18, 2010

To the family of Fr. Simonin We all share in your loss. The world lost a shining light when Fr. Simonin left us. He will remain in my memories always as a huge influence in my life. RIP dear friend.

" PEACHIE" RAY MANVILLE

Jul 18, 2010

last of the line

ALLSTON P BAYLESS

Jul 17, 2010

To the Simonin Family, Fr. Simonin has been a life-long friend of our mother -- Carolyn Mallard Veneto and married us 40 years ago -- in fact we called him on our anniversary to remind him of that.(smile) He was a wonderful man and priest that I'm sure will be missed by many people.

THE VENETO'S

Jul 17, 2010

Father Simonin was one of my favorite people. I met him as a first grader at Nativity School. He made a lifelong impression on me and he was very special to all of us. He will be missed. My most heartfelt sympathies go out to the family.

TRACEY HEITERER

Jul 17, 2010

Our thoughts and prayers are with you all at this sad time. We'll always remember attending his special masses for the family.

TOM, MARYANNE, KELLY, LAURIE AND AIDEN

Jul 17, 2010