

Hubert Broussard Obituary

The Rev. Hubert Broussard died Sunday, Feb. 5, 2012, at 9:30 a.m. in Houma. He was born in Edgard on Sept. 28, 1924. He was the second child of Charles and Julia Babin Broussard. His older sister, Joyce, died in 1978. He is survived by two younger brothers and their wives, Meryl and Alice Ann Porrier Broussard, of Memphis, and Marion and Virgie Vicare Broussard, of LaPlace. The Rev. Broussard graduated from Edgard High School in 1941, then entered LSU. After the United States entered World War II, he entered the service. After his basic training, he was sent to the University of Illinois to participate in an Army Specialized Training Program. He later joined an artillery unit with the 104th Infantry Division. His division eventually landed in Normandy and saw action with the First Army in Belgium, Holland and Germany. Upon his return to the States and his discharge, he returned to LSU. He then left for Washington, D.C., where he did his philosophy on the G.I. Bill of Rights at Catholic University of America. After two years, he returned to New Orleans where he did his four years of theology at Notre Dame Seminary. He was ordained to the priesthood on May 10, 1952. The Rev. Broussard served at St. Theresa Catholic Church in Gonzales, Sacred Heart Church in Morgan City and St. Vincent de Paul Church in New Orleans. He was then appointed administrator of St. Mary Magdalen in Metairie. Upon return of his pastor from sick leave, the Rev. Broussard stayed as an assistant. In 1963, he was appointed pastor of St. Anthony in Barataria along with two missions. Later, he was appointed pastor of Annunziata Church in Houma along with one mission. He then spent 10 years at St. John Catholic Church in Thibodaux along with a mission in Chacahoula. His last pastorship was St. Ann in Bourg. He then became chaplain at Terrebonne General Medical Center in Houma. When he reached 65, he retired. He continued helping parishes on weekends and continued his work in the chancery office. While in the Archdiocese of New Orleans, besides his parish duties, he was asked to be an instructor in an adult theological program sponsored by the Archdiocese CCD office. He did this for five years. With the beginning of the Houma-Thibodaux Diocese in 1977, he was invited to serve on the tribunal. He served for some 15 years, mostly as one of the judges. In 1984, he was invited to represent the diocese at the World's Fair working with the Vatican Pavillion. He also served in other committees in the diocese. Landry's Funeral Home in Thibodaux is coordinating funeral services with St. John Catholic Church in Thibodaux. Rev. Broussard's body will lay in wake in the church on Friday, Feb. 10, from 8 a.m. until the funeral Mass at 10 a.m. He will be buried in St. John Cemetery.

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