

DE SANTIS—Fr. Robert G. De Santis passed away on Wednesday, February 25, 1986 in a local nursing home. He was born February 21, 1927 in New York City. Following graduation from St. John's University in New York City, Fr. De Santis attended Seminary and was ordained to the Roman Catholic Jesuit priesthood in 1958. He spent his entire adult life in parish work, including St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in New York City; churches in North Carolina and Colorado, and St. Bernadette's Catholic Church in Albuquerque. He taught at St. Michael's High School in Santa Fe, and pastored the Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Granger, Washington, where he gave outstanding ministry to migrant workers. Fr. De Santis always excelled in adult education. He was a lifelong member of the Knights of Columbus. Survivors include his mother, Mattia De Santis, of Tempe, Arizona; his brothers, Frank De Santis, of Tempe, and Edward De Santis, of Albuquerque; one nephew, Trustin De Santis, of Albuquerque, and one niece, Michelle De Santis, of Phoenix. Interment was at Vista Verde Memorial Park in Rio Rancho. A memorial mass for Fr. De Santis will be conducted at St. Bernadette's Catholic Church in Albuquerque, 1800 Martha St. NE, on Saturday, March 8, 1986 at 11:00 a.m. Private disposition was by Sunrise at Vista Verde.

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