

Joseph E. Keyrouze

TROY Joseph E. Keyrouze, former pastor of St. Williams Church in Troy, passed away peacefully on March 26th at the Moran Family Type Adult Home. He was born on April 11, 1924 in Troy, the son of Lewis and Victoria Barakat Keyrouze. Joseph graduated from Catholic Central High School in 1943, studied for the priesthood at St. Bernard's Seminary in Rochester and was ordained on June 3, 1950. Stuyvesant was his first pastoral and then on to St. Williams Church in Troy. He served in many churches in the diocese. Joseph was a wonderful caregiver and provided love, comfort and support to all who knew him. Joseph is survived by three brothers, Peter A. Keyrouze, George Keyrouze and Samuel Keyrouze, and one sister, Della (Keyrouze) Mawad. Also survived by several nieces and nephews and grandnieces and grandnephews. He was predeceased by a sister Louise and a brother Edward. The funeral for Joseph will be held Thursday at 10:30am from the Wm. Leahy Funeral Home, 336 Third Street, Troy and at 11:00 a.m. at St. Williams Church in Troy. Friends and family are invited to call at the funeral home on Wednesday from 4 - 8pm. Interment, St. Mary's Cemetery. Donations in Joseph's memory to Sacred Heart-St. Williams Church, 310 Spring Avenue, Troy, N.Y. 12180 would be appreciated.



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My deepest sympathy to the family of Father Keyrouze. He was an inspiration to all who knew him. His kindness and generosity were limitless. He instilled a sense of belonging to all the children of the parish that is lost in churches today. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

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Andrea Talar (Osterhout) April 1, 2005

Father Joe was there for me through my intrical years of religious education and also confirmation. I grew up right across from St. Williams Church and attended many a mass said by Father Joe. The angels are with you. You are certainly missed by many. My prayers are with you always. -Andrea

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