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Death Notice No. 29 (To all Unit Administrations):



The Province of the United States of America recommends to our fraternal prayers our dear brother, **DANIEL DOYLE**, priest of the Marianist Community of Hollywood, FL, USA, who died in the service of the Blessed Virgin Mary on October 29, 2014 in Hollywood, FL, USA, at the age of 77 with 59 years of religious profession.

Fr. Dan was a high school teacher, chaplain and president who served at Chaminade-Madonna College Preparatory School for more than 25 years. He was deeply involved with the charismatic renewal movement in the Archdiocese of Miami.

Daniel Francis Doyle was born on March 24, 1937, in New York, New York. A first-generation American, he was one of four children in the family of Daniel and Bella (McIvor) Doyle. He first became acquainted with members of the Society of Mary at Transfiguration grade school in Brooklyn, New York.

At age 14, Fr. Dan entered the postulate at Beacon, New York. He made his novitiate at Mount Saint John in Dayton, Ohio, and professed first vows at Marcy, New York, on September 8, 1955.

Fr. Dan earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Dayton in 1958, and began teaching at Cathedral Latin School in Cleveland, Ohio, that same year. In 1960, he professed his perpetual vows. Fr. Dan remained at Cathedral Latin through 1963, when he left for Fribourg, Switzerland, to begin seminary studies.

At the University of Fribourg, Fr. Dan earned bachelor's and master's degrees in theology. He was ordained on July 4, 1967, in Fribourg.

Fr. Pat Tonry met Fr. Dan when the two were young brothers at Cathedral Latin; he also lived with him at the seminary. "Dan and I shared much because of our Irish roots and often swapped stories of our parents' homes in Ireland. We not only were brothers but also good friends. He was a smiling, loving, giving, Jesus-centered man from the moment I met him," said Fr. Pat.

When Fr. Dan returned to the United States following ordination, he began his long association with Chaminade High School (now Chaminade-Madonna College Preparatory School) in Hollywood, Florida, serving as teacher, chaplain and administrator over the course of many years, and integrating a variety of other roles into his ministry.

Fr. Dan earned a master's degree in liturgy from the University of Notre Dame in 1973. In 1978, he accepted a part-time role as associate archdiocesan liaison for charismatic renewal in the Archdiocese of Miami. He earned a third master's degree in 1981, this one in spirituality from Regis University in Toronto, Canada.

During the late 1980s, he helped shepherd the combining of Chaminade College Preparatory with the nearby girls' school, Madonna Academy. He was named the first president of the new school, Chaminade-Madonna College Preparatory, in 1988. As a reflection of his leadership, the school was named a Blue Ribbon School of Excellence by the U.S. Department of Education in 1992. Fr. Dan stepped down as Chaminade-Madonna's president in 1993, though he continued as a board member and chaplain at the school.

In the following years, Fr. Dan remained active in the Archdiocese of Miami, serving as spiritual director of the charismatic renewal movement, and as chaplain of the local police department and Knights of Columbus Council 4851. He also was spiritual director of Our Lady of the Smile Shrine and often celebrated the Eucharist there on weekends.

For more than 10 years beginning in the late 1990s, Fr. Dan ministered as a visiting presenter for the Christian Foundation for Children and Aging, speaking and providing workshops on behalf of the organization at parishes across the country. He also was involved with Isaiah Ministries, providing parish mission retreats. His spirit of service and many volunteer activities earned him recognition from the President's Council on Service and Civic Participation and a letter of congratulations from President George W. Bush.

"Dan was a kind, warm and generous man," said Bro. Stephen Glodek. "He was deeply involved with the charismatic movement and also did mission preaching for many years on behalf of God's poorest children. The Spirit truly taught, healed and gave comfort through Fr. Dan for many years."

Richard Pulido, director of advancement at Chaminade-Madonna, was with Fr. Dan not long before his death. "Even in his final hours he continued to offer his ministry," said Pulido. "The peace on his face from his deep faith in where he knew he would soon be, offered me much comfort in the power of trusting God."

May he rest in peace.