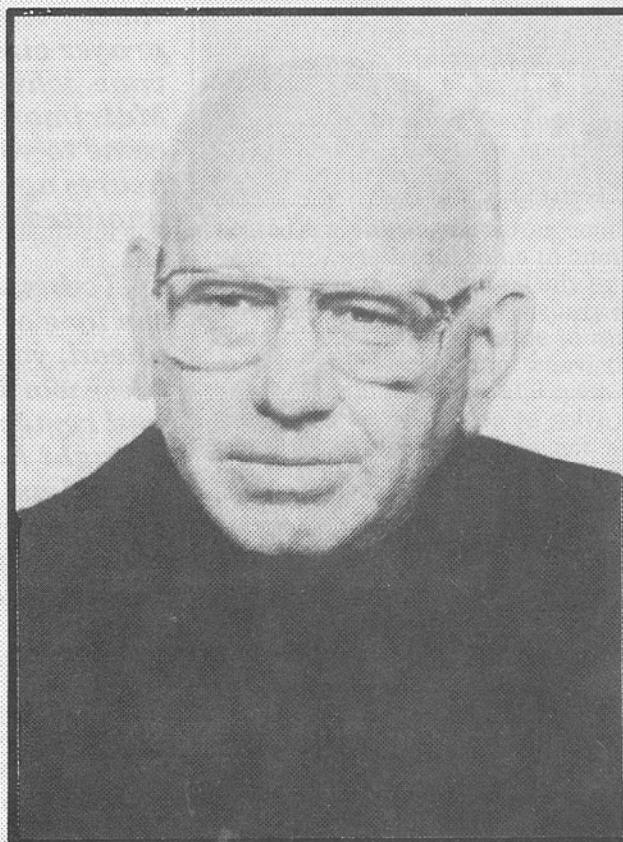


Father Raymond J. Marshall



**Ordained a Priest
December 18, 1943**

**Golden Jubilee
of
Priestly Ordination
December 18, 1993**



Many will miss Fr. Marshall

WARREN — Fr. Raymond Marshall was "well known and well loved," according to Fr. Anthony Bologna, a classmate.

The two grew up together, as they both entered Sacred Heart Seminary in Detroit at age 14. "He was well loved in the seminary by his classmates and seminarians in general," recalled Fr. Bologna, who is now in residence at St. Gabriel Parish, Detroit.

Fr. Marshall was "an ordinary priest in kind of an extraordinary way," Fr. Bologna said. "He did what was expected of a priest without fanfare, without ostentation, but he was extraordinary in the way he lived his life as a priest."

Fr. Bologna said part of what made his friend so extraordinary was that he never varied from orthodox Catholic teaching.

"He lived his first portion of his priesthood life pre-(Second) Vatican Council, and then when Vatican II came into being he could see the wisdom of the changes that the Church was making, so he accepted that," he explained.

Fr. Marshall also loved his fellow priests, he said, often traveling to visit friends who were retired.

That love spilled over the people served, especially those at St. Dorothy, the Warren parish he founded. When Fr. Marshall retired, Fr. Bologna said, a party was held for him at the Pope Leo XIII Knights of

Columbus Hall in Eastpointe. "The place was just filled because they loved their pastor," he added.

Fr. Marshall died Jan. 28 of a stroke. He was 79.

Born May 30, 1918, in Detroit to Raymond and Viola (Kaiser) Marshall, he attended St. Catherine Grade School, Sacred Heart Seminary high school and college, and Mount St. Mary Seminary, Norwood, Ohio.

He was ordained Dec. 18, 1943.

Fr. Marshall served as an assistant pastor at the Patronage of St. Joseph (1944-50) and St. Mary of Redford (1959-55)

parishes in Detroit. He served as assistant pastor and temporary administrator at Detroit's St. Matthew Parish (1955-60). In 1960, he was named founding pastor of St. Dorothy Parish, where he continued to serve until received senior priest status in 1988.

He was the first recipient of the Cardinal Mooney Award in 1997. The honor enabled him to study for three months at the Marianella Pastoral Centre in Dublin, Ireland.

Fr. Marshall is survived by a brother, Donald; and two sisters, Joanne and Mary Rita.

Cardinal Adam Maida celebrated the funeral Mass Jan. 31 at St. Dorothy Church. Burial was in Mount Olivet Cemetery, Detroit.



Fr. Marshall

The Rev. Raymond J. Marshall

The Rev. Raymond J. Marshall, 79, died Wednesday, Jan. 28, 1998, in St. John-Bon Secours Senior Community, Detroit. He was born May 30, 1918, in Detroit.

The Rev. Marshall was founding pastor of St. Dorothy Catholic Church, Warren, and was a member of International Shipmaster's Association.

He is survived by his brother, Donald (Patricia); and sisters, Mary Rita Marshall and Joanne Marshall.

A funeral Mass service will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday in St. Dorothy Catholic Church, 12255 Frazho, Warren, with Adam Cardinal Maida officiating. Burial will be in Mount Olivet Cemetery, Detroit.

Visitation is 6-9 p.m. today and 1-3 p.m. Friday at Verheyden-Duross Funeral Home, 28499 Schoenherr, Warren. Additional visitation is 5-9 p.m. Friday with a 7 p.m. Scripture service and 9-10 a.m. Saturday at church.

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THE REV. RAYMOND J. MARSHALL, 79, a Catholic priest, died of a stroke Wednesday at St. John-Bon Secours Senior Community in Detroit.

He was the founding pastor of St. Dorothy Catholic Church in Warren, where he served 28 years before retiring.

He belonged to the International Shipmasters Association.

Survivors include a brother, Donald, and two sisters, Mary Rita and Joanne.

The funeral mass will be at 10 a.m. today at St. Dorothy, 12255 Frazho Road, with Cardinal Adam Maida officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Detroit.

Obituaries

THE REV. RAYMOND MARSHALL

Founding priest at St. Dorothy's

WARREN — The Rev. Raymond Marshall, the founding priest at St. Dorothy Catholic Church in Warren, died Wednesday, Jan. 28, 1998, after a stroke.

Fr. Marshall, 79, had been living at St. Raphael, in Garden City, since he retired from St. Dorothy in 1988. He served at St. Dorothy for 28 years, and also worked at the Patronage of St. Joseph and St. Matthew in Detroit. He was ordained Dec. 18, 1943.

"He was a gem," said Shirley Henk, a member of St. Dorothy. "He shared many things with the parish."

Henk said Fr. Marshall attended all committee meetings and was available whenever people needed help.

Fr. Marshall won the Cardinal Mooney award in 1972, which included an opportunity to study in Dublin, Ireland.

He is survived by two sisters, Mary Rita and Joanne; and a brother, Donald.

Visitation will be from 1-3 p.m. today at Verheyden-Duross Funeral Home, 28499 Schoenherr, Warren. It will continue from 5-9 p.m. at St. Dorothy Catholic Church, 12255 Frazho, in Warren. A scripture service will be held at 7 p.m.

A mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Saturday at the church. Burial will follow at Mt. Olivet Cemetery, in Detroit.