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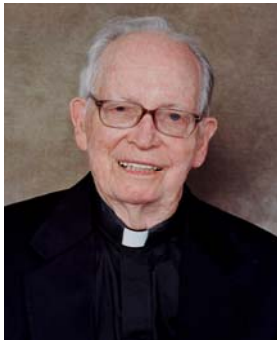
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# Obituary

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## Diocesan Priest of 66 years Passes Away



COLUMBUS -- The Reverend Monsignor Michael Andrew (Andy)

Nugent, priest of the Diocese of Columbus for more than 66 years, died

Tuesday, June 30, 2009, at Mohun Health Care Center, Columbus.

The son of Lawrence and Mary (Slaymon) Nugent, Monsignor

Nugent was born September 23, 1915 in Cambridge, Ohio. He was

preceded in death by his parents and eight siblings. He is survived by his brother, Reverend James B. Nugent, sister-in-law Christine Nugent, and many nieces, nephews, and great nieces and nephews.

Monsignor Nugent attended elementary and high school at St. Benedict School in Cambridge. He studied at St. Charles College Seminary in Columbus where he earned a bachelor's degree in philosophy. He studied theology at St. Mary Major Seminary, Norwood, Ohio, and graduated. Monsignor Nugent was ordained to the priesthood for the Diocese of Columbus on April 17, 1943, at St. Joseph Cathedral by Bishop James Joseph Hartley. In 1992, he was named a Monsignor when the Holy Father John Paul II bestowed upon him the title of Prelate of Honor.

His assignments included assistant pastor, St. Francis De Sales, Newark; chaplain, St. Aloysius Academy, New Lexington; administrator, St. Rose, New Lexington; assistant pastor,

Holy Name, Columbus; pastor, St. Peter, Millersburg and Ss. Peter & Paul, Glenmont; pastor, Our Lady of Lourdes, Ada; founding pastor, St. Andrew, Columbus; pastor, Holy Rosary, Columbus; pastor, St. Christopher, Columbus; assistant pastor, St. John, Longmont, Colorado; assistant pastor, St. Mary, Delaware; assistant pastor, St. Joseph Cathedral, Columbus; chaplain, Chillicothe Correctional Institution with residence St. Mary, Chillicothe; and assistant pastor, St. Mary Magdalene; and chaplain, St. Raphael Home for the Aged. He retired from active ministry in 1985, though continuing as chaplain of St. Raphael until 1987, after which he lived in residence at several different parishes in Columbus. In addition, Monsignor Nugent served as assistant director of Catholic Youth Organizations, Moderator of Catholic Youth Council for the Northern Deanery, Catholic Times Advisory Board Member, Moderator of Central Deanery D.C.C.M., and Diocesan Director of the Cursillo Movement, as well as confessor at the Pontifical College Josephinum and several convents in the Diocese of Columbus.

Calling hours will be Sunday, July 5, from 2 to 5 p.m. at Egan-Ryan Funeral Home, 403 E. Broad Street, Columbus. Monsignor Nugent's body will be received at St. Andrew Church, 1899 McCoy Rd., Columbus, at 9:30 a.m. on Monday, July 6, where friends may also call until 11 a.m. The Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. Bishop Frederick F. Campbell will be the principal celebrant and Father Lawrence Hummer will offer the homily. Interment will be at St. Joseph Cemetery, Lockbourne, Ohio.