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## **Richling, Rev. Theodore, Jr.**

Dec 29, 2019

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Richling, Rev. Theodore, Jr. December 12, 1944 - December 23, 2019 Fr. Ted is the oldest of five boys and two girls born to tthe Honorable Theodore and Ruth (McMullen) Richling of Omaha.Fr. Richling grew up in Holy Cross and Christ the King Parishes and attended Creighton Prep High School. He attended seminary training in Conception, MO. He has a BA in Philosophy, a teacher's Certification Social Studies. He obtained a Masters of Arts in Theology from Aquinas Institue in 1971. Fr. has a Masters in Divinity from Creighton Universityand a Doctorate of Ministry from the University of Chicago. He was Ordained in 1971. He served as an assistant pastor at various parishes including St. Columbkille, St. Robert Bellarmine, St. Cecilia Cathedral, Christ the King and St. Leo the Great. He was a pastor in Lynch, Genoa and Krakow, Nebraska. Fr. student taught in Niobrara and started the House of Renewal. Fr, was involved with many groups.Some of his activities included a Hunter Safety instructor,Omaha Magical Society, Legion of Mary, Blue Army, past President of the Lions Club, Ducks Unlimited and was a chaplain in several groups in the city. He was preceded in death by his parents, The Honorable Theodore and Ruth McMullen Richling; brother, Brian Richling. Survived by his siblings, Dr. Dennis (Colleen) Richling, Larry (Mary) Richling, Michele Gifford, John (Vicki) Richling, Carra Richling; nieces and nephews. SERVICES, Monday December 30, at 11:15am at St. Cecilia Cathedral. Interment, Calvary Cemetery. VISITATION begins Sunday, December 29, 4pm at the 72nd Street Chapel with a WAKE SERVICE at 6pm. MEMORIALS to the Knights of Columbus Pro Life Fund or the Omaha Magical Society. John A. Gentleman Mortuaries and Crematory 1010 North 72 Street 402-391-1664 [www.johngentleman.com](http://www.johngentleman.com)

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