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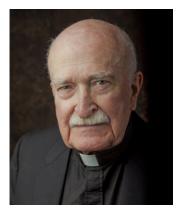
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Fr. Thomas S. McShane, SJ

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In Memoriam: Fr. Thomas S. McShane, SJ

October 17, 2018 — Let us pray in thanksgiving for the life of Fr. Thomas "Tom" S. McShane, SJ, who was called to eternal life on October 16, 2018. Fr. Tom died at St. Camillus senior Jesuit healthcare community, in Wauwatosa, Wis. He was eighty-nine years old, a Jesuit for seventy-one years, and a priest for fifty-eight years.

Born in Omaha on July 22, 1929, Fr. Tom attended St. Margaret Mary Grade School and Creighton Prep in Omaha before entering the Society on August 8, 1947. He had the usual Jesuit course of studies at St. Stanislaus Seminary, Spring Hill College, and St. Mary's College. He was ordained on June 15, 1960, made tertianship in Decatur, III., and pronounced his final vows on August 15, 1963. He studied physics at St. Louis University before ordination and at the Illinois Institute of Technology after ordination.

Fr. Tom did regency at St. Francis Mission on the Rosebud Indian Reservation in South Dakota. After graduate studies in 1963, he began teaching physics at Creighton University and continued teaching physics there for the next forty years, until the ripe old age of eighty-four. Failing health led to his moving to St. Camillus in 2013.

Throughout his years of teaching at Creighton University, Fr. Tom spent many semesters as a guest investigator in physics. Some years he worked at the Brookhaven National Laboratory on Long Island, New York. Other years he worked at the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory near Berkeley, Calif. In 2014, the machine shop at Creighton University's Department of Physics was named the "Fr. Thomas S. McShane, S.J. Physics Machine Shop." Fr. Tom, already at St. Camillus, joined the festivities and addressed the assembled crowd via Skype.

VISITATION

Monday, October 22, 2018 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. Madonna della Strada Chapel St. Camillus 10201 W. Wisconsin Ave Wauwatosa, WI

FUNERAL MASS

Monday, October 22, 2018 7:30 p.m. Madonna della Strada Chapel St. Camillus

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Recent News

In Memoriam: Fr. Theodore J. Hottinger, SJ

April 23, 2019 — Let us pray in thanksgiving for the life of Fr. Theodore J. Hottinger, SJ, who died on April 22, 2019 at St. Camillus, in Wauwatosa, Wisconsin. He was 87 years old. May he rest in peace.

A Living Sacrifice of Praise: Connecting Daily Life, Service, and Eucharist

April 12, 2019 — In the final days of Lent, Fr. Brian G. Paulson, SJ, provincial of the Midwest Jesuits, reflects on *A Living Sacrifice of Praise*.

Ten Great Quotes from "Christ is Alive," Pope Francis' New Letter on Young People and the Church

April 4, 2019 — His letter speaks directly to youth and young adults.

Fr. Ben Urmston, SJ, Retires from Xavier University after 48 Years

March 27, 2019 — At 93, Fr. Urmston is officially retiring from Xavier University, but that does not mean he is ending his work for peace and justice.

Legendary Saint Ignatius Basketball and Golf Coach Retires

March 21, 2019 — Brian Becker led the Wildcats in basketball for the past 22 years and became the winningest basketball coach in SIHS history.

In Memoriam: Fr. M. Joseph Casey, SJ

March 11, 2019 — Let us pray in thanksgiving for the life of Fr. M. Joseph Casey, S.J., who died at 11:17 p.m. (EST) on March 8, 2019, at Colombiere Center in Clarkston, Michigan. He was 82 years old. May he rest in peace.

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