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## Rev Gerard L "Jerry" Green

BIRTH 27 Jul 1928

Le Roy, Genesee County, New York, USA

DEATH 14 Aug 2012 (aged 84)

Lackawanna, Erie County, New York, USA

BURIAL Saint Francis Cemetery

Le Roy, Genesee County, New York, USA

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Rev. Msgr. Gerard L. Green, 84, the son of George and Marian Powers Green, attended Mount St. Mary College, Emmittsburg, Maryland, Christ the King Seminary, St. Bonaventure University and was ordained on May 26, 1956 by Bishop Joseph Burke at St. Joseph New Cathedral. He did graduate work at Canisius College, the University of Notre Dame and the University of Buffalo.

He served on the Buffalo Missionary Apostolate at Sacred Heart Church, Angelica and as a Boy Scout Camp Chaplain. He had been an Eagle Scout.

After two years as assistant pastor of St. Aloysius Church, Cheektowaga, he was assigned to teach at Bishop Turner High School. He was a distinguished Science teacher.

Msgr. Green was made administrator of Our Lady of the Rosary Church, Wilson in 1968 and then became administrator of St. Barnabas Church in Depew in 1973. He was made pastor of St. Barnabas in 1976. In 1990 he was named pastor of SS. Peter and Paul Church in Hamburg, retiring in 1999.

In retirement, he continued to serve several parishes, including being named temporary administrator of St. Joseph Cathedral. He was a member of the Priest's Retirement Board, and served as chairman in 2005, guiding the building of priests' retirement homes.

Msgr. Green was a member of the Knights of Columbus; the Diocesan Finance Council; the Diocesan Cemetery Board; the boards of Daybreak TV Productions and St. Francis High School, Athol Springs. He received many awards, including the Cure of Ars Award from Christ the King Seminary, East Aurora, and the Charity and Justice Award from the Catholic Charities Outreach Program in 1999. He was included in "Whos Who in the East" from 1969 to 1997.

## **Family Members**

## **Parents**



George L. Green 1894–1978



Marian L *Powers* Green 1895–1983

## **Siblings**



Anne Louise *Green* Stratton 1924–2016

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