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OFFICE OF THE CHANCELLOR

Reverend and Dear Father,

*The Reverend Anthony W. Zepp  
Pastor Emeritus, Saints Peter and Paul Parish, Garfield Heights*

died today, 27 April, at Saint Vincent Charity Hospital, Cleveland, after receiving the prayerful support and consolation of the Sacraments.

Anthony William Zepp, the son of the late Anthony and Dorothy (nee Zienkowski) Zepp, was born on 21 January 1931. He was educated at Holy Name Elementary and High School, Saint Gregory Seminary, Cincinnati and Saint Mary Seminary, Cleveland. On 19 May 1956, Archbishop Edward F. Hoban ordained him to the priesthood for the service of the Diocese of Cleveland in the Cathedral of Saint John the Evangelist.

His first assignment was as an assistant at Saint Vincent Parish, Akron. On 8 June 1961, Father Zepp was appointed assistant at Saint Catherine Parish, Cleveland. On 16 June 1969, he received the additional assignment of Vicar for Religious. On 30 December 1977, Father Zepp became administrator pro tem of Our Lady of Peace Parish, Cleveland. He became pastor of Our Lady of Peace Parish on 29 March 1978. He served at Our Lady of Peace Parish until 1 July 1992, when he was transferred to the pastorate of Saints Peter and Paul Parish, Garfield Heights where he ministered until his retirement on 1 July 2000. Since his retirement, he provided pastoral assistance at various parishes.

He served as Newman Chaplain of Dyke College from 1962 through 1964. From 1969 through 2000, he served various terms as a member of the College of Consultors. From 1980 through 1986, he served as a Dean and a Diocesan Consultor. From 1993 through 1999, Father Zepp was a member of the Presbyteral Council.

The wake will begin with Vespers on Thursday, 30 April at 3:00 p.m. in Saints Peter and Paul Parish, 4750 Turney Road, in Garfield Heights and will continue until 9:00 p.m. The Most Reverend Richard G. Lennon will preside and preach at the Vespers. The Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Friday, 1 May at 11:00 a.m. at Saints Peter and Paul Parish Church. The Most Reverend Anthony M. Pilla will be the principal celebrant and the Reverend Robert Kraig will be the homilist. Burial will take place in Calvary Cemetery, Cleveland.

In accord with the provisions of the Marian Pact, please try to attend and concelebrate the Funeral Liturgy, offer Mass for him as you are able, and cause him to be remembered and prayed for in the appropriate public prayers of the Church. May Father Anthony Zepp and all our priests, deacons, and bishop who have died, live forever in the joy of the Resurrection.

Sincerely in Christ,

Sister Therese Guerin Sullivan, S.P., J.C.L.

Chancellor