



Diocese
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Cleveland

Cathedral Square
Reverend and Dear Father,

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OFFICE OF THE CHANCELLOR

The Reverend Frank X. Klamet
Pastor, Saint Benignus Parish, Greenfield, Ohio
Pastor, Saint Augustine Parish, Jamestown, Ohio

died suddenly on Sunday, 19 April.

Frank X. Klamet, the son of Frank and the late Margaret Klamet, was born on 6 January 1952, in Cleveland, Ohio. He was educated at Saint Leo Elementary School, Borromeo High School and College, Wickliffe, and Saint Mary Seminary, Cleveland. On 10 June 1978, Bishop James A. Hickey ordained him to the priesthood for the service of the Diocese of Cleveland.

On 29 June 1978, Father Klamet was appointed associate pastor of Saint Raphael Parish, Bay Village. On 30 June 1983, Father Klamet was appointed to the mission team in El Salvador. Prior to leaving for Cochabamba, Bolivia for studies in the Spanish language and culture, he served as chaplain of the Sts. Mary and Joseph Home of the Little Sisters of the Poor until 15 August 1983. On 11 June 1984, he became the associate pastor of Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish in Chirilagua. While in El Salvador, he recognized the need of the people for medical care. Upon his return to Cleveland in July of 1991, he was released from diocesan assignment, and began medical studies at Case Western Reserve University Medical School. During his studies, he resided at Holy Rosary Parish and provided assistance there and at other parishes.

In August 1998 to 2001, Father Klamet served as a family practice physician on the staff of the Southern Ohio Health Services based in Washington Court House, Ohio. During that time, he provided pastoral assistance as his medical schedule permitted at Saint Peter Parish in Loudonville, Saint Mary Parish in Wooster and parishes in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. In 2003, Father Klamet accepted an appointment to serve as pastor of Saint Benignus Parish in Greenfield in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. In 2004, he received the added responsibility of Saint Augustine Parish in Jamestown. He was serving both parishes at the time of his death.

The reception of the body will take place at the Cathedral of Saint John the Evangelist on Friday, 24 April with Vespers at 3 p.m. with Bishop Lennon presiding. The wake will continue until 8 p.m. The Funeral Mass will be celebrated at the Cathedral on Saturday, 25 April, at 10 a.m. The Most Reverend Anthony M. Pilla will be the principal celebrant. Burial will take place in Holy Cross Cemetery, Brook Park.

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 Frank Klamet and all our brother priests, deacons, and bishops have died, live forever in the joy of the Resurrection.

Sincerely in Christ,

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