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Reverend and Dear Father,

***The Reverend Robert R. Vieweg***  
***Pastor Emeritus, Immaculate Conception Parish, Grafton***

died Thursday morning, 16 July, at Saint Vincent Charity Hospital, Cleveland, after receiving the prayerful support and consolation of the Sacraments.

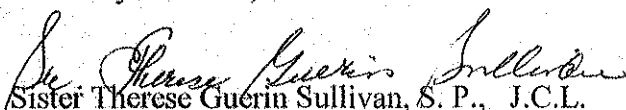
Robert Ralph Vieweg, the son of the late Eric and Charlotte (nee Heckman) Vieweg, was born on 1 December 1932, in Cleveland. He was educated at Immaculate Conception Parish School, Cleveland, Benedictine High School, John Carroll University, Xavier University, Borromeo Seminary and Saint Mary Seminary. On 23 May 1964, Auxiliary Bishop Floyd L. Begin 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 Mary Parish, Akron. On 30 September 1969, Father Vieweg became an assistant at Saint Stephen Parish, Cleveland. On 17 June 1970, he was transferred to Immaculate Conception Parish in Willoughby where he served until 15 July 1971, when he became associate pastor of Saint Vincent de Paul Parish, Cleveland. On 24 June 1976, Father Vieweg was transferred to Saint Bartholomew Parish, Middleburg Heights. He served there until 29 June 1981, when he was assigned to Holy Redeemer Parish, Cleveland. On 19 November 1981, Bishop Anthony M. Pilla appointed Father Vieweg pastor of Immaculate Conception Parish, Grafton where he served until his retirement on 30 June 2003. Father Vieweg then provided pastoral assistance at Saint Vincent de Paul Parish, Cleveland. Failing health caused him to move to the Regina Health Center in recent years.

The wake will begin with Vespers on Monday, 20 July at 3:00 p.m. in Our Lady, Queen of Peace Church, 708 Erie Street, Grafton, and will continue until 8:00 p.m. The Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, 21 July at 11:00 a.m. at the parish. The Most Reverend Richard G. Lennon will be the principal celebrant. Burial will take place in Saint Mary Cemetery, Grafton.

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 Robert Vieweg and all our priests, deacons, and bishops who have died, live forever in the joy of the Resurrection.

Sincerely in Christ,

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

Chancellor