



Fr. Augustine Pilatowski OFM Conv.

September 5, 1929 - January 24, 2021

Fr. Augustine (Robert) Pilatowski, OFM Conv., was born in New Haven, CT on September 5, 1929. He died on January 24, 2021. Son of the late Anthony and Anna (Marchut) Pilatowski, besides his Franciscan family, he leaves his sister, Elizabeth Orzolek; several nieces and nephews; and several great-nieces and great-nephews. He was predeceased by his brothers, Rev. Eugene Pilatowski, Rev. Frederick Pilatowski, Theodore Pilatowski, Victor Pilatowski; and sisters, Tess Bellis and Nell Pilatowski. Friar Augustine entered the Franciscan Friars Conventual Novitiate in 1950, professed Temporary Vows on September 18, 1951, and professed his Solemn Vows on September 18, 1954. He was Ordained to the Priesthood on May 23, 1959. Besides attending St. Bonaventure University in Olean, NY, where he received a B.A. in Philosophy, he attended St. Hyacinth Seminary in Granby, MA, where he received a degree in Theology in 1959. After his ordination, Fr. Augustine's first years of ministry (1959-1967) were at Bishop Ryan High School, in Buffalo, NY. In 1967, he was appointed the Director of Novices at St. Joseph Cupertino Novitiate in Ellicott City, MD. After serving five years in Ellicott City, Fr. Augustine became the Associate Pastor of St. Michael Parish in Bridgeport, CT, where he served for another five years. Moving from Bridgeport in 1977, he served as Associate Pastor at Mater Dolorosa Parish in Holyoke MA for two years. Returning to St. Hyacinth in 1979, he served as the Director of the Franciscan Mission Association until 1982, when he was named pastor of St. Michael Parish in Haverhill, MA, where he ministered for

six years. In 1988, he was named as Parochial Vicar to St. Edward the Confessor Parish in Stafford Springs, CT. Fr. Augustine welcomed an assignment in 1992 as Chaplain to Msgr. Bojnowski Manor and St. Lucian Home, in New Britain, CT. In 2010, he entered a retirement phase of his life, while continuing to reside in New Britain. He was later transferred to the Our Lady of the Angels Care Center in Enfield CT, which offered skilled care, as his health and mobility declined. Fr. Augustine was called to the Lord by Sister Death on January 24, 2021. Fr. Augustine will lie in state on Thursday from 9-10:45AM in St. Paul Church, 479 Alling Street, Kensington CT, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 11AM. Interment will follow in the family plot at All Saints Cemetery in North Haven, CT. Memorial contributions may be made to the Franciscan Education Burse, 12300 Folly Quarter Road, Ellicott City, MD, 21042

Cemetery Details

All Saints Cemetery

700 Middletown Avenue
North Haven, CT 06473

Previous Events

Lie in State

JAN 28. 9:00 AM - 10:45 AM (ET)

St. Paul Church
479 Alling St.
Kensington, CT 06037

Mass

JAN 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

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