



Rev. Robert J. Kantz II

October 11, 1944 - October 26, 2017

Reverend Robert J. Kantz, II "Fr. Bob" on October 25, 2017. Age 73. Born in Manitowoc, Wisconsin.

Fr. Kantz attended Georgetown University and American University and received a License in Canon Law from Catholic University. He completed seminary formation at Seton Hall University and was ordained for the Diocese of Camden on June 2, 2001. Fr. Kantz served the Diocese in various assignments including as pastor of Most Holy Redeemer parish, Westville Grove and as parochial vicar at Holy Angels parish, Woodbury.

He is survived by his sisters Virginia Kitchens and Mary Mcveigh, his brother Timothy Kantz, and other relatives. He will be sadly missed by his good friend and caregiver Rosemary Phillips and by his brother priests, friends and parishioners.

Relatives and friends are invited to a viewing on Thursday, November 2, 2017 from 10am to 11am at Holy Angels Parish at St. Patrick's RC Church, 86 Cooper St., Woodbury, NJ 08096.

A Mass of Christian Burial 11am Thursday at the church.

Interment private.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to Holy Angels Parish, on behalf of the House of Charity, 64 Cooper St., Woodbury, NJ 08096.

Arrangements by BOUCHER FUNERAL HOME, Deptford.

For condolences visit www.boucherfuneralhome.com.

Previous Events

Viewing

NOV 2. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Holy Angels Parish at St. Patrick's RC Church
86 Cooper Street
Woodbury, NJ 08096
(856) 845-0123

A Mass of Christian Burial

NOV 2. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

RV

“ Bob gave me my start in business. I had worked from the time I was 16, but it wasn't until I worked for him that I got the sort of mentorship I needed to get to the next level. We stayed in touch until 2015 or so, and he was an acolyte at my wedding. I am so sorry to have missed his services - I only recently found out that he had passed. I will miss him very much.

Robert Vandersluis - October 02, 2023 at 04:23 PM



“ Rev. Robert J. Kantz II

November 27, 2022 at 03:45 PM

TC

“ I knew Father Bob when he was just Bob in 12th grade (1962-63) at Bishop Denis J. O'Connell H.S. in Arlington, VA. We became friends and while in college both worked part-time together at Gifford's Ice Cream & Candies on Lee Highway. Bob was at Georgetown and I was at GWU. Bob went into the Army and I went into the Air Force. We lost touch after graduating our respective universities, but somehow reconnected to celebrate our 40th and 50th high school reunions and kept in touch pretty regularly after that, especially these latter years thru the Internet. Was sad when I heard about his cancer and more saddened when I knew he wasn't going to last 2017. Was delighted to share some fond memories with his dear friend and caregiver Rosemary Phillips. As a matter of fact, I have recently tried to get a hold of Rosemary at her Carneys Point, NJ, address and tried to call her on her last known (to me anyway) phone number ending in 1645. But the greeting card I sent her was returned "no forwarding address available" and the phone just keeps ringing until it just cuts off - no voice mail available. If anyone out there knows how to get in touch with Rosemary, I would sincerely appreciate your getting this msg to her and ask her to please e-mail me at tcereus@yahoo.com. Thank you and God bless.

Sincerely

Tom Cseh
San Pedro Sula, Honduras

Tom Cseh - June 18, 2018 at 08:25 PM

MR

“ According to a pious tradition, a series of thirty Gregorian Masses will be celebrated for the repose of Fr. Robert Kantz's soul, starting on January 24, 2018.

Drs. Maurizio and Grazia Ragazzi, DC.

Maurizio Ragazzi - December 12, 2017 at 09:34 AM

MR

“ I was shocked and saddened to learn about Fr. Kantz's death. I had the privilege of meeting him during our studies of canon law at CUA. His clarity of mind, extensive knowledge of tribunal procedures, and common sense, made an immediate impression on me as on the others. I invited him to the international organization where I was then working, and he gave a much appreciated presentation on marriage to that organization's Catholic group. We then remained in touch, exchanging e-mails on matters of common interest. I will definitely miss his insight. Praise be to God for his service to the Church, and for having allowed me to get to know him. A prayer for his soul, and for consolation to the many who mourn his loss.

Dr. Maurizio Ragazzi, DC

Maurizio Ragazzi - December 11, 2017 at 04:04 PM

AC

“ Dear Kantz Family:
During his years as Parochial Vicar at Holy Angels Parish, I always knew that Father Bob would give me an honest and forthright answer to any questions on Church teachings – a character trait that I always appreciated. My husband and I also enjoyed learning a lot from his homilies, which he always researched so well (either online or from his past advanced studies) before delivering them at Mass, often giving us an idea of what was going on in the secular world at the time that the Mass readings were written.
May God give you all comfort, strength and peace as you endure this great loss, and may He grant Father Bob eternal rest.



Anne Connor, West Deptford, NJ

Anne Connor - October 31, 2017 at 11:29 AM

AM

“ Our deepest condolences to Ginny, Tim and Mary - family may be far away...but not forgotten.

Anita Moreau - October 30, 2017 at 09:21 AM