



Fr Michael Moore

August 26, 1940 - June 11, 2013

Rev. Michael J. Moore, O.S.F.S. died on June 11, 2013 after a long battle with cancer. Michael was born in Holyoke, MA in 1941. He attended Bishop Duffy High School in Niagara Falls, NY, was ordained to the priesthood in 1968, and returned to the school as a teacher. He eventually served as the last principal of Bishop Duffy, which, in 1975, merged with Madonna High School to become Niagara Catholic. He then volunteered for the missions in Brazil. While in Brazil, Padre Miguel ministered ten years in the southern state of Rio Grande do Sul - training the newest members of the Oblates of St. Francis de Sales. He participated in the founding of the Oblate Mission in India before ministering again in Brazil for seventeen years in the northeastern state of Bahia.

He was elected the first Provincial of the newly formed South American Province in 2007 and ministered to Oblate communities in Brazil, Uruguay, Ecuador and Haiti. He returned to his beloved City of Saude in Bahia in 2011 and served there until he became sick.

Padre Miguel was preceded in death by his parents: James and Nora Moore, and by his sister, Mary Skiba (Adrian). He is survived by his brother, James and sister-in-law Mary Ann, niece Catherine and nephews Patrick, James and Conan. His Oblate Brothers all over the world mourn his loss and pray for his eternal salvation.

There will be a Mass of Christian Burial for Fr. Michael on Saturday, June 22, at 10:00 am. in St Pius X Church with burial in Resurrection Cemetery, Toledo,

Ohio. The Coyle Funeral Home is assisting his family and the Oblates with services. Please view and sign the online registry at CoyleFuneralHome.com.

Cemetery Details

Resurrection Cemetery

5725 Hill Ave
Toledo, OH 43615

Tribute Wall

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“ To the family and friends I extend my sincere condolence for your loss. May our loving Heavenly Father Jehovah (Psalms 83:18) the God of tender mercies and the God of all comfort, comfort you. 2 Corinthians 1:3,4. Be assured God knows your pain and he yearns to reunite us with our loved ones. Job 14:14,15. Through his son Christ Jesus the resurrection hope (a standing to life again) is made possible. Acts 24:15. John 5:28,29. Isaiah 26:19. Very soon, by means of the kingdom we pray for, Jesus will make the resurrection hope a reality. Tears of sorrow will be replaced by tears of joy as we welcome back our dear loved ones to a beautiful paradise earth. ...Look! I am making all things new. Revelation 21:3-5. 2 Peter 3:13. Sickness, sorrow, pain and death will be no more. Isaiah 33:24. Isaiah 25:8 The human family will, at last, be able to enjoy life the way our Creator originally intended; in perfect health and in perfect peace.

Psalms 37:11, 29. Psalms 72: 7,8. Isaiah 11: 9. Micah 4:4. Please read these scriptures for yourself in the greatest book ever written, God's word the bible. May your heart be comforted and may your faith be enlivened in the hope.

Sincerely,

C.Peoples

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C.Peoples - February 12, 2014 at 08:22 AM

FG

“ Dear Family Moore,
I want to express to you my sympathies with the death of your brother and relative Mike.

I have lost a special friend. We were together in many Oblate-meetings. I was present in Brazil when Mike was elected first Brazilian Provincial. He visited me several times in Germany.

I said Mass for him this morning. May he now enjoy the eternal life in heaven.

I prayed for you and your whole family, too.

Fr. Konrad Esser OSFS

Fr. Konrad Esser OSFS, Germany - July 01, 2013 at 02:41 AM

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“ God bless Father Moore. He was a great man and a true inspiration to all of us at Bishop Duffy HS.

*Larry Ogorchock
Niagara Catholic HS Class of 1976*

larry ogorchock - June 19, 2013 at 07:40 PM

JG

“ Back in 1970 when I was a teacher at Bishop Duffy, Michael was a counselor and we would ride around Niagara Falls, and he would point out where various students lived, and he would say "You have to know the territory, you have to know the territory. " An he did. he knew where they all lived and what their neighborhood was like. He was an amazing friend and inspiration. John Graden, OSFS

John Graden - June 19, 2013 at 11:03 AM