



***Rev. Patrick R. McCarthy, M.S.
November 25, 1950~January 4, 2015***

Rev. Patrick R. McCarthy, M.S., 64, a Missionary of Our Lady of La Salette, of Hartford, CT, died January 4, 2015 at the Hebrew Home in West Hartford. He was born November 25, 1950 in Algona, Iowa, son of the late Donald and Marian (Haan) McCarthy. He attended St. Benedict and St Cecilia elementary schools in Algona. He studied at the La Salette Minor Seminary in Jefferson City, Missouri from 1965 to 1969, the College Seminary in Altamont, New York and Merrimack College in North Andover, Massachusetts. He entered the La Salette Seminary in Bloomfield, CT where he made his first profession of vows on August 15, 1974. He pronounced his perpetual vows on September 18, 1977 at Immaculate Conception Church in Maplewood, MO. Father McCarthy continued his studies at the Washington Theological Seminary in Washington D.C., and Kenrick Seminary in St. Louis, MO. He was ordained on August 19, 1978 at St Cecilia Church in Algona, by the late Bishop Frank H. Greteman, D.D., of Sioux City, Iowa.

Fr. Pat's first assignment was to St Peter the Apostle Parish in Houston, TX as Associate Pastor from 1978-1980. After completing a program in Clinical Pastoral Education, Fr. Pat was assigned to St Joseph Church in Vinton, LA for two years. Other assignments included Our Lady of Prompt Succor in Sulphur, LA, the Pastoral Care Department at St Patrick Hospital in Lake Charles, LA., St Joseph Church in DeRidder, LA., and Mary Queen Church in Friendswood, TX. Fr. Pat was then assigned to the La Salette South Broadway residence in St Louis, MO in 2000 and to the La Salette National Shrine in Attleboro, MA in 2005. In 2006 he was assigned to the La Salette House in Hartford and in recent years has resided at the Hebrew Home in West Hartford.

Fr. Pat is survived by four brothers and four sisters, William, Luke, David, Alvin, Sister Jeanette McCarthy, PBM; Catherine Heinen; Eileen Hovelsen and Denise Young and many relatives and friends. He was predeceased by six brothers: Fr. John, M.S.; Eugene, Philip, Jerome, Timothy, Leo and one sister, Paula.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be concelebrated on Tuesday, January 13, 2015 at the La Salette Chapel in Hartford, CT. Fr. Pat served God and God's people with great love, fortitude and presence.