



Rev. Thomas Daniel Hoctor

November 1, 1931 - March 22, 2011

HOCTOR – The Reverend Thomas D. (Father Tom) Hoctor entered into eternal peace on March 22, 2011 in Alpharetta, GA. He is predeceased by his parents, Thomas D. and Mary (Keiber) Hoctor and his brother, Arthur E. Hoctor. Father Tom is survived by his sister, Marion A. Hoctor SSJ of Rochester, NY, his sister-in-law, Barbara L. Hoctor of McKinney, TX, and by Theresa and Robert Lynch of Alpharetta, GA, his loving friends and caregivers. He is also survived by his nieces, Dawn Kern, Debra Burns, and Kathleen Hoctor; nephews, Thomas C. and Arthur E. Hoctor; two grand-nieces and four grand-nephews, one great-grand niece and one great-grand nephew. Father Tom's ministries for over 50 years included parish ministry at St. Thomas the Apostle, St. James and St. Louis parishes in Rochester, NY. His ministry in the field of education included teaching English language and literature first at St. Andrew's Seminary, and later at both St. John Fisher and Nazareth Colleges in Rochester, NY. His third area of ministry was that of Catholic chaplain, first at the University of Rochester, where he had also pursued doctoral study. In his final and favorite full-time ministry, he served for 22 years as Catholic chaplain at the Rochester Psychiatric Centre in Rochester, NY until his retirement from full-time ministry in June of 2000. While in his retirement in Georgia, Father Tom served as chaplain with the St. Joseph Cafasso prison ministry at Hayes State Prison for seven years. The funeral mass for Father Tom will be on Friday, March 25, 2011 at 10:15 AM at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church. Interment will take place at the Holy

Sepulchre Cemetery in Rochester, NY. A memorial mass will be held Monday, April 18, 2011 at 10:30 a.m. at the Sisters of Saint Joseph of Rochester Motherhouse. Northside Chapel Funeral Directors and Crematory, Roswell, GA, 770/645-1414. www.northsidechapel.com

Previous Events

Service

MAR **25**. 10:15 AM (ET)

St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church
535 Rucker Road
Alpharetta, GA

Tribute Wall



“ *Rev. Thomas Daniel Hctor*

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“ *Fr. Tom was giving the Sacraments talk on Rochester Women's #11 Cursillo and through this talk and God's grace, my heart and soul were healed. I was again blessed when he teamed the weekend I was Rectora a few years later. I will never forget the dozen yellow roses he gave me then, nor the surprise phone calls to our home over the years. The Cursillo community will remember him in his Fifth Day, and I will remember the humble man of God who healed a broken heart so long ago. I know he is in Heaven with our son. Margi Lash, Lay Director of the Rochester, NY Diocesan Cursillo Movement###imported-begin##Margi Lash###imported-end##*

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“ *Father Tom -- a very dear friend. Who loved his home by the lake and his garden. We enjoyed his company and visits with us. When he lived in New York he would come to our house and he would show the kids his magic tricks. His sense of humor was fun.*

I'm sure Father Tom is in heaven showing all his magic tricks.

Love

Steve and Peggy###imported-begin##Peggy and Steve Szczesniak###imported-end##

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