



Fr. Michael V. Tegeder

July 9, 2016

Tegeder, Fr. Mike Age 67 of Mpls. passed away peacefully July 9, 2016 with his family by his side. Preceded in death by father William; his grandparents; many uncles and aunts, and several cousins. Survived by mother Mary; brothers Tom (Dorothy Seitz-Tegeder) & William "Jay" (Kathleen Conlee); sister Katharyn "Katie" (Keith) Dawson; nieces Megan Tegeder (Dustin Nelson) and Alison (Geoffrey) Wagner; many beloved cousins and cherished friends. He was a passionate outdoor enthusiast, God's devoted servant who served His people at the Cathedral, St. Stephen's, Our Lady of the Lake, St. Edward's, St. Francis Cabrini and Gichitwaa Kateri parishes. In lieu of flowers, memorials to Parks and Trails, National MS Society or donor's choice. Mass of Christian Burial, Wednesday, July 20 at 7 PM at St. Edward's Catholic Church, 9401 Nesbitt Ave. S., Bloomington. Visitation 3 hours prior to Mass at the Church. Washburn-McReavy.com Werness Brothers 952-884-8145

Tribute Wall

FC

“ *Jesus Lives! I was very sorry to hear of the passing of Father Michael. May he rest in peace. I will offer the Holy Mass for his Soul. May Jesus, Mary and Saint Joseph bless all who mourn Father Mike's passing,*



Father Chuck - August 15, 2016 at 10:55 PM

KB

“ *Fr. Mike is a hero. He led with his heart and head; a gentle soul with a deep conviction and voice of reason. Fr. Mike is a breathe of fresh air in our community; an individual who consistently taught by actions of giving and being there in time of need. He is dearly missed.*

Kevin Bellin - July 26, 2016 at 07:03 PM

RG

“ *We met Mike while he was at Our Lady of the Lake in Mound. He married us, and baptized our son. I will always remember him doing the Macarena with the kids at the church festival - - always delightful and upbeat, he will be truly missed. Thank you for sharing him with us.*



Ruthan Gagner - July 22, 2016 at 09:34 PM

FK

“ Fr. Mike was my seminary classmate. I was surprised to hear of his passing. He was a kind man and I am sure was a good shepherd to his flock. May he share now in the indescribable reward we all await one day in the Kingdom.

Fr. Bruce Krebs

Minot, ND

701-240-0470

Fr. Bruce Krebs - July 22, 2016 at 04:48 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Fr. Michael V. Tegeder.



July 20, 2016 at 12:43 AM

 Kyra
Lovrencevic

“ Father Mike was a family friend and was there for my family since I can remember. He even was there when my father died and did my father's funeral service. I didn't talk to him after that. I meant to thank him and I was going to visit him and support him but I never got to tell him thank you.

Kyra Lovrencevic - July 20, 2016 at 12:13 AM

ML

“ We knew Father Mike from St. Edward's. My father was dying in the hospital around 4:00 a.m. I called Father Mike as soon as he passed away, and Father Mike prayed with me over the phone and the call dropped mid-way through the Lord's Prayer. Father Mike called me back and wanted me to know he had finished the prayer along with me. He presided at my father's funeral. When my mother passed away he was no longer at St. Edward's, but presided at her funeral as well. Father Mike, you were indeed God's special servant, and you will be missed by so many. God's peace to you.

Michelle Lemyre - July 18, 2016 at 07:51 AM

CM

“ Father Mike holds a very special place in my heart. We met in 1980 when he was a young assistant at the Cathedral, and was assigned to cover the chaplaincy at Children's Hospital. My nine year old daughter was a patient there for three long months, much of the time teetering between life and death. Fr. Mike visited her often, bringing that sunny smile of his. He always seemed to know just what we needed. During one of my daughter's many operations, he found me alone in the surgery waiting room and he stayed and prayed with me until it was over, several hours later. I discovered later that it was supposed to be his day off! God is rewarding him now for his compassion and selflessness.

One more memory I would like to share: During her convalescence, he sent us postcards from the Holy Land. He said he never realized how strong and physically fit Our Lord must have been, until he climbed some of rugged terrain in Israel.

Rest in peace, dear ambassador. Your kindness will keep rippling.
Cec MacDonald

Cec MacDonald - July 17, 2016 at 08:03 PM

SM

“ Steve and Deborah Muth purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Fr. Michael V. Tegeder.



Steve and Deborah Muth - July 15, 2016 at 01:28 PM

TR

“ Michael Tegeder...a man of conviction and courage. I wrote to him years ago when he stood up against discrimination, injustice and the abuse of power. I will forever remain thankful for and inspired by his presence and actions. His was a life of Gospel values par excellence!

Rest in our God of Love Fr. Tegeder...

Timothy P. Russell

Timothy P. Russell - July 15, 2016 at 01:12 PM

KD

“ Kelly Doss lit a candle in memory of Fr. Michael V. Tegeder



Kelly Doss - July 14, 2016 at 11:09 AM

JH

“ Hi, mike will be dearly missed in all of our hearts, he was a very special person to who all knew him. I use to rent a garage from mike in Hopkins and mike was always the most respectful person I knew with a big heart. I will miss his smiles and laughs my heart goes out to his family in this sorrow time. to be absent from the body is to be present with the lord.

Jeff Holman

jeff holman - July 12, 2016 at 09:39 PM

BS

“ I will miss Father Mike. He was a down-to-earth, heart-warming, pragmatic individual with a great sense of humor. He was a caring and loving person that fulfilled his duties as a Catholic priest admirably. I appreciated his open candor about needed reformation within the Catholic Church and agreed with most, if not all, of what he espoused. He was a champion of the Church and the people he served!

I was a member of St. Edward's parish when he served as pastor there. My wife had passed away and Father Mike's consoling words and personal guidance gave me the strength to move forward, accepting death and appreciating the gift of life. He was always kind to me and went out of his way to stay in touch with not only me, but my family members as well. Such a nice guy!

On a humorous note...one Easter Sunday, after Mass, Father Mike was outside greeting and talking with parishioners of St. Edward. Since he was engaged in conversation with others, I passed by not saying a word until I reached the parking lot. I had a change of plans and felt it best that since he had done so much for me, I should at least wish him "Happy Easter" as soon as he was "free". I did just that, and Father Mike's comment to me as I was approaching him was "Can't remember where you parked your car?". He said it with a broad smile and I thought to myself, "nothing gets past this guy!" It was a fun remark that we both laughed about. I really liked him. He enriched my life and will be missed.

My prayers and condolences to his family.

Bill Stone

Bill Stone - July 12, 2016 at 02:16 PM

IA

“ I AM VERY SORRY FOR THE LOSS OF YOUR LOVE ONE PLEASE TRUST IN ALMIGHTY GOD PLEASE TRUST IN ALMIGHTY GOD BECAUSE HE CARES FOR YOU. YOU HAVE MY CONDOLENCES. 1PETER 5;7, PSALM 83;18.

IREEN A. - July 11, 2016 at 03:36 PM

DI

“ *My first contact with Father Mike was at St. Edwards in Bloomington when 911 was called for me. He had recently become our Pastor, what a way to meet your new pastor. Father Mike was very caring, supportive and asked a lot of questions. He wanted to make sure everything was being done for me and if any calls had to be made to my family. I have never met a priest more dedicated and who truly had the heart of Christ. I will always remember his wonderful sense of humor, we loved to joke around and have a great laugh. I am truly Blessed to have Father Mike in my life as a pastor and a great friend. I will always miss his beautiful smile. Our Father Mike is now at peace where there is no pain and suffering. I can just picture Father Mike in heaven celebrating with his dad and all his family and friends who went before him. I will miss Father Mike deeply but I know he is in heaven watching over all of us. Diane*

Diane - July 10, 2016 at 05:43 PM