



June 21, 2010

Dear Confreres and Associates,

I regret to inform you of the death of Fr. Philip E. Kendall, CSV. Fr. Kendall died at 9:00 p.m. on Sunday, June 20 at the age of 77. He pronounced his first vows on September 8, 1954, and was ordained to the priesthood in 1962 by Bishop Philip Hannan in 1962. Fr. Kendall entered the Viatorian Community from Fournier Institute where he earned a B.S. degree in electrical engineering. As a Viatorian, he earned a B.A. degree in physics from Loyola University of Chicago, an M.A. degree in physics from Northwestern University, and J.C.B. and J.C.D. degrees in Canon Law from Catholic University of America.

Fr. Kendall taught at Spalding Institute in Peoria, IL during the 1956-57 academic year and at Saint Viator High School in Arlington Heights for the academic year 1962-63. He was professor of Canon Law at the Viatorian Seminary in Washington, DC from 1963 to 1972. He was assigned to the Chancery Office in Kansas City, Kansas in 1972, where he served as Judicial Vicar for the archdiocese until his retirement in 2004.

The wake for Fr. Kendall will be held at the Cathedral of St. Peter, 416 North 14th Street, Kansas City, KS 66102 from 4:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 23. There will be a vigil service at 7:00 p.m. A Mass of Christian Burial will be offered at the Cathedral on Thursday, June 24 at 9:30 a.m. Interment will be at Gate of Heaven Cemetery in Kansas City.



Expressions of sympathy may be mailed to Fr. Kendall's sister, Mrs. Elizabeth (Betty) Corrigan, at 2227 South Revere Circle, Mesa, AZ, 85210.

Please remember Fr. Kendall in your Masses and prayers.

In St. Viator and Fr. Querbes,

Rev. Thomas R. von Behren, C.S.V.

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