

# CATHOLIC

## DIOCESE OF SUPERIOR

REV. FRANCIS PAKOSTA, age 90, passed away at the Milwaukee Catholic Home, Milwaukee, on May 8, 2016.

FR. PAKOSTA was born in Rice Lake, WI, was the third oldest of seven brothers and three sisters. He attended Holy Trinity Grade School and high school, Haugen, WI. His college years were spent at St. Procopius Academy and College, Lisle, IL.

The following is a summary of FR. PAKOSTA's pastoral and diocesan appointments:

Ordained into the Religious Order of St. Benedict (OSB) May 22, 1952 at St. Raphael Cathedral, Joliet, IL

- 1952: St. Mary of Celle Church, Berwyn, IL Assistant Pastor
- 1959: St. Vitus Church Chicago, IL Assistant Pastor
- 1959: St. Joan of Arc Church, Lisle, IL Assistant Pastor
- 1964: St. Wenceslaus Church, Tabor, SD Assistant Pastor
- 1965: Our Lady of Grace Church, Highland, IN Assistant Pastor
- 1967: St. Joan of Arc Church, Lisle, IL Assistant Pastor
- 1968: Parishes of SS Peter & Paul, Moquah; Assistant Pastor  
St. Peter, Dauby; St. Florian, Ino, WI Assistant Pastor
- 1969: St. Wenceslas, Tabor, SD Pastor
- 1971: St. Elizabeth Hospital, Washington, D.C. Chaplain Intern
- 1972: *Veterans Admin. Hospital, Pittsburg, PA Hospital Chaplain*
- 09/1973: St. Mary Church, Rhinelander Assistant Pastor
- 02/1974: *Local Dir. of Marriage Preparation Course, Rhinelander*
- 11/4/75: *Incardinated into the Diocese of Superior*
- 08/1977: Parishes of St. Peter, Winter; Pastor  
St. Mary Magdalene, Courderay; Pastor  
Sacred Heart, Radisson Pastor
- 08/1979: *Name Change from religious name of Fabian to baptismal name of Francis*
- 07/1982: Parishes of St. Mary, Bruce; Pastor  
St. Francis of Assisi, Flambeau Pastor
- 08/1982: *Knights of Columbus #7319, Bruce Chaplain*
- 06/1984: Parishes of St. John, Sheldon; Pastor  
Holy Trinity, Conrath; Pastor  
St. Michael, Jump River Pastor

- 06/23/1992: *Retired from active ministry in DOS and moved to Archdiocese of Chicago and was engaged in part-time ministry on a regular basis*
- 09/1995: *Moved to Archdiocese of Milwaukee to be near his 95 year old mother.*
- *Sunday, May 8, 2016, passed away*

Members of the Purgatorial Society are asked to please offer the customary three Masses for the repose of the soul of REV. FRANCIS PAKOSTA. Please keep FR. PAKOSTA and his family in your thoughts and prayers.

*Eternal rest grant unto FR. FRANCIS PAKOSTA, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him, may he rest in peace. Amen*

Sincerely yours in Christ,



Debra J. Lieberg  
Chancellor