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Rev John Stewart "Stewie" Doyle

BIRTH	11 Nov 1903 Buffalo, Erie County, New York, USA
DEATH	3 Jan 1977 (aged 73) New Orleans, Orleans Parish, Louisiana, USA
BURIAL	Mount Calvary Cemetery Cheektowaga, Erie County, New York, USA
PLOT	Sec B Lot 21
MEMORIAL ID	76014347

Rev. John S. Doyle 73, was the pastor of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Parish in Orchard Park, New York, for 28 years. The son of John J. Doyle and Ann Elizabeth Murphy, he attended Christ the King Seminary, St. Bonaventure and was ordained a priest of the Diocese of Buffalo, New York, on May 25, 1929. His priestly career included service as an assistant pastor at St. John de LaSalle, Niagara Falls, and at Our Lady of Victory Church in Lackawanna and as pastor of St. Patrick Church in Randolph.

In 1949, he was appointed founding pastor of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, which formerly was a mission of Our Lady of Victory Basilica. Under his leadership, the parish constructed a church, rectory and school.

Father Doyle belonged to Father Baker Council 2243, Knights of Columbus of Lackawanna; The Third Order of St. Francis, and the St. Bonaventure University Alumni Association.

Much loved as a pastor he was characterized as a man of "cheery words and gentle acts of kindness; ...bountiful generosity -- a man who asked so little from others and gave so much of himself."

Father Doyle died in New Orleans having attended a Sugar Bowl football game over the weekend.

Family Members

Parents



John J. Doyle
1875-1932

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