

Rev. Frank L. Sammons

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L. Sammons July 10, 2007 Rev. Msgr. Frank L. Sammons, 87, of Syracuse, died Tuesday at Crouse Hospital. He was a graduate of St. Vincent De Paul High School, Niagara University and the Theological College of Washington, DC. He was ordained to the Priesthood on May 15, 1947. He was the Pastor of St. Patrick's Church on Tipperary Hill for 27 years, retiring in 1995. For the past 11 years he served at St. Matthew's Church, East Syracuse. Msgr. was a founding member of the City-County Youth Board, Director of the Catholic Youth Organization and founder of the CYO Basketball League for the Diocese, and the Director of the Syracuse Parochial Basketball League. He also served as the Director of Lourdes Camp for many years and was the Diocesan Athletic Director for Bishop Ludden, CBA and Bishop Grimes. In his retirement he served as Diocesan Minister to retired priests, Bishop Ludden Planning Committee and the chaplain for Bishop Grimes athletics. He was selected as a member of the Greater Syracuse Sports Hall of Fame and for many years gave the invocations at the annual dinners. He was an avid golfer for all of his life. Predeceased by his parents, Charles E. and Helen (Daley) Sammons; three brothers, Arthur, Edward and Paul; two sisters, Mary and Helen Sammons. Survived by six nieces and nephews, Joan Sammons, Carole (Jay) Fromer, Donna (Anthony) Denison, David Sammons, Charles (Kathleen) Sammons and Patricia Sammons; five great nieces and nephews. A Mass of Christian Burial will be Saturday at 10 a.m. in St. Patrick's Church. Burial in St. Agnes Cemetery. Calling hours will be held on Friday from 4 to 7 p.m., with a Vigil Service at 7:00 p.m. at St. Patrick's Church, 216 N. Lowell Ave. Contributions may be made to the Catholic School Endowment Fund. P.O. Box 511, Syracuse, NY 13201. Whelan Bros. Funeral Home

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