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## Latest News: Birth and Death Announcements

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### Passing of Rev. Louis I Newman, '52, brother of Donald Newman, '57

Thursday, April 5, 2012 (0 Comments)  
Posted by: Alumni Office

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Rev. Louis I. Newman, '52 who passed away on December 2, 2011. Pray for the consolation of his family and friends. Below is a touching tribute by his brother, Donald A. Newman, '57.

THIS YEAR I AM HONORED TO MAKE A DONATION TO CATHEDRAL PREP IN MEMORY OF MY BROTHER, FATHER LOUIE NEWMAN, WHO DIED IN SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, ON DECEMBER 2, 2011, JUST A FEW SHORT MONTHS AGO. A MASS OF TRANSITION, OFFICIATED BY THE BISHOP OF SAN DIEGO AND NUMEROUS MEMBERS OF THE CLERGY, WAS HELD THERE. LOU WAS THEN FLOWN TO NEW YORK FOR MASS OF THE RESURRECTION, OFFICIATED BY SEVERAL BISHOPS, INCLUDING BISHOP MURPHY, AND MANY OF LOU'S CLASSMATES AND PRIEST PALS IN ST. AGNES CATHEDRAL, ROCKVILLE CENTER.

LOU WAS EDUCATED AT THE COLLEGE LEVEL OF CATHEDRAL AND THEN AT THE MAJOR SEMINARY IN HUNTINGTON, LONG ISLAND. CURATE, PASTOR, HEAD OF THE MARRIAGE TRIBUNAL FOR THE DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTER, L.I., LOU PERFORMED THOSE SAME SPECIAL SPIRITUAL WORKS IN SAN DIEGO WHERE HE RETIRED. HE TRAVELED THE WORLD AT THE REQUEST OF SO MANY PEOPLE WHO LOVED HIM TO PERFORM MARRIAGES, BAPTISMS AND ATTEND CONFIRMATIONS AND OFFICIATE AT FUNERALS. HE FLEW TO DISTANT PLACES TO CELEBRATE HIS FRIENDS SPECIAL OCCASIONS, OR TO CARE FOR HIS SICK AND DYING FRIENDS AND HE ALWAYS SERVED AT NEARBY HOSPITALS.

WITH ALL THAT, HE NEVER LOST HIS LOVE, EXTENSIVE KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERTISE IN THE BROADWAY THEATER, MUSIC AND THE MOVIES OF HOLLYWOOD. HE WAS A REGULAR ATTENDEE--INVITED BY THE ACADEMY INTO THE THEATER--AT THE ACADEMY AWARDS ANNUAL OSCAR PRESENTATIONS. AND HIS ENORMOUS GIFT OF HUMOR AND ORATORY NEVER LEFT HIM EVEN AT HIS FINAL MOMENTS.

AFTER 54 YEARS OF SERVICE TO CHRIST AND HIS PEOPLE, LOU FINALLY WENT HOME TO RECEIVE HIS REWARD. MY SISTER, BROTHER AND I MISS HIM TERRIBLY AND SO THE DONATION I WILL SEND IS OFFERED IN REMEMBRANCE OF LOU AND IN THE HOPE IT PROVIDES A LITTLE HELP TO THE NEEDS OF OUR STUDENTS AND NEW PRIESTS.

LOVE TO ALL.

DON NEWMAN

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**11/15/2019**  
Passing of Alfred J. DeSilvestri '83

**9/17/2019**  
Passing of Mrs. Patricia Oettinger, mother of Alum William Oettinger '80

**6/27/2019**  
Passing of Mrs. Cashman

## CALENDAR MORE

**10/9/2020**  
22nd Annual Alumni Reunion & Immaculata Awards

**10/20/2020**  
27th Annual Golf Classic, North Hills Country Club, Manhasset, NY

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