



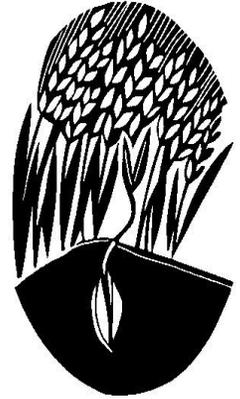
ANNIVERSARY

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"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light." —Matthew, 11, 28-30

"Now, Master, you may let your servant go in peace, according to your word..."—Luke 2, 29

August 1, 2018

Dear Friends of Unity Acres,

Many of you will have perhaps already learned of our sad news concerning Father Jones. Father Jones died early on the morning of Sunday, July 22, at the Manor at Seneca Hill Nursing Home, in Oswego. He had been admitted to the Manor subsequent to a fall during the morning of Palm Sunday. Peg maintained a continuous watch over Father's progress, and we continued to hope that he might be well enough and strong enough to return to the Acres, until Father's health took a sudden turn for the worse on Friday the 20th. During the day Saturday, Father's sick-bed was attended by friends and family. During the late evening of Saturday through Sunday morning, Peg, Loretta, and Steve sat vigil with Father Jones until his death at 3.35am, while Bear kept watch over the Acres.

The following days are a bit of blur, as plans for liturgies and arrangements were made: calling hours and the Vigil for Priests at Saint Lucy's, funeral mass at Unity Acres, and burial at Saint Mary's Cemetery in Dewitt. We are so grateful to everyone who attended the services both here and in Syracuse: your presence was a consolation! And we regret the oversights we made in failing to call or email people whom we should have contacted.

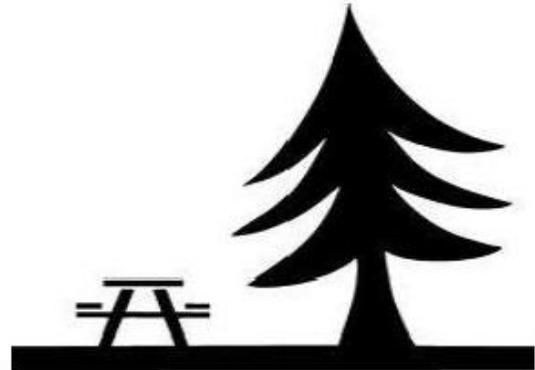
The vigil and funeral mass were intended to give honor and recognition to Father Jones for his 58 years of service as a priest, and for his long-time service at Unity Acres which began in 1991. In keeping with Father's sunny disposition, there was laughter, as well as tears, the sharing of anecdotes, and an account of the origins of Dr. Gootch's (in)famous 'Binomial Theory.'

During the graveside service, Father Jones was laid to rest next to the graves of his mother and father and his well-loved brother Don. A small container of soil from our Saint Martin de Porres Cemetery had been fetched and emptied onto the casket and into the grave, so that a part of Unity Acres could be made part of Father Jones' final resting place.

Father Bob: *May the angels greet you, and bring you to that place of rest and refreshment, where Lazarus is poor no longer. Rest in Peace.*

Steve for the Unity ACRES COMMUNITY

YOU ARE INVITED
to UNITY ACRES'
ANNUAL FAMILY PICNIC



*Mark your calendars and join us as we
continue to honor Father Bob:*

August 19, 2018

Outdoor Mass at 12 noon,
Followed by afternoon Picnic

Desserts and/or Soda are
accepted and appreciated...

*All of us at the
Acres look forward
to seeing you!*