

Fr. Walter Lezuchowski

Fr. Walter Lezuchowski died Dec. 29. He was 74.

Fr. Lezuchowski was ordained for the archdiocese June 6, 1959. He attended SS. Cyril & Methodius Seminary in Orchard Lake and St. John's Seminary in Plymouth.

He served as associate pastor at St. Stanislaus Parish in Detroit; Our Lady Queen of Heaven Parish in Detroit; Our Lady Queen of Apostles Parish in Hamtramck; St. Albert the Great Parish in Dearborn Heights; St. Robert Bellarmine Parish in Redford; and St. Andrew Parish in Rochester. He was pastor of St. Aloysius Parish in Romulus; and temporary administrator of St. Ronald Parish in Clinton Township.

He also served briefly as chaplain at Crittenton Hospital in Rochester, and as chaplain for Ryan Correctional Facility in Detroit.

Under the provisions of the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People (Dallas Charter), he was removed from active priestly ministry in 2002.

Fr. Lezuchowski's body has been cremated. A memorial Mass will be celebrated 11 a.m. on Jan. 5 at St. Andrew Parish, 1400 Inglewood in Rochester.