

MEMORANDUM

Office of the Moderator
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TO: All Priests
FROM: Monsignor John P. Zenz/Lori Paull
DATE: July 16, 2007
RE: **Reverend Patrick J. Rice, SJ**

Father Patrick J. Rice, SJ, entered eternal life on Saturday, July 14, at the age of 86. He was born June 7, 1921 in Akron, Ohio, and entered the Society of Jesus on September 1, 1941 in Milford, Ohio. Fr. P.J. Rice was ordained June 14, 1954 at West Baden College, West Baden Springs, Indiana, and professed final vows on February 2, 1959. He was a long-time teacher at University of Detroit Jesuit High School and Academy.

Father Rice's body will lie in state at the Colombiere Center, 9075 Big Lake Road, Clarkston, on Tuesday, July 17, from 3 until 7 p.m. with a Prayer Service at 7 p.m. His funeral Mass will be celebrated there on Wednesday, July 18, at 10:45 a.m.

Please keep Father Rice in your prayers.