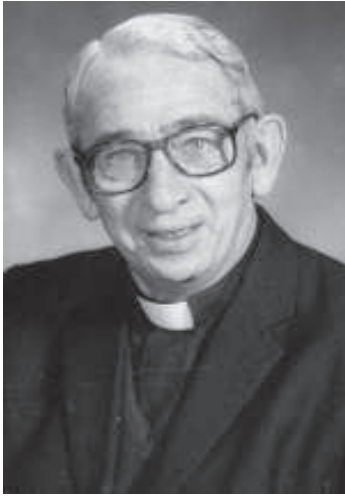


Br. Joseph Power Succumbs at the Age of 86



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“We have lost a precious friend.” This sentiment was repeatedly echoed when the news of Br. Power’s death was broadcast on Oct. 19. For over a year while battling cancer, Br. Joe continued to be sought as a mentor and spiritual guide .

Sentiments from friends manifested the broad influence this professional educator exercised in his unique gentle manner. In the words of Walsh Trustee Ed Klekotka, “He was such a compassionate, forgiving and understanding man who always managed to find the good in the most wayward of persons.”

Upon completing his basic education in his native England, this Liverpool native joined the Brothers of Southampton in 1936. With an Oxford education, Br. Power undertook a successful teaching career before becoming headmaster at St. Mary’s College. Responding to an invitation from Walsh College President Brother Thomas Farrell, Br. Joseph joined the faculty of a vibrant young institution in 1965, receiving full tenure as professor of English language and literature.

His unique talents led him to engage in a number of brief assignments including a stint in WV Appalachia,

several months preparing for the Papal visit to Ottawa, Canada, offering workshops in Haiti, interim director of Notre Dame Spiritual Center in Alfred, ME and committee work commissioned to reorganize the secondary schools back home in Liverpool.

Br. Joseph quoted his beloved mentor C.S. Lewis in summarizing a guiding principle of his: “We are all different but we are all made in the image of God, each of us a unique note in the divine symphony. There is no insignificant life and there are no ordinary men and women. We are all made in the image of God destined for an eternity of joy.”

At the funeral services held in a packed Our Lady of Perpetual Help Chapel on the Walsh campus, long-time friend and colleague, President Richard Jusseaume, summarized people’s universal sentiments: “Br. Power embodied peace and wisdom. He was a true gentleman, a man of dignity and good nature and he will be truly missed by the Walsh community.”

Internment occurred on October 29 in the Brother’s community cemetery in Alfred, ME. His brother, Fr. Desmond Power came from England to attend the services in Ohio and in Maine.

News of the death of Mr. Eugene Masse, 89, on Nov. 4 of Bradenton, Fl., was communicated by his wife, Eileen. Then known as Brother Paul, he was a member of the 1960 group of founding Brothers of Walsh College, Canton, OH.

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