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Father Patrick Edward Murphy (1948 – 2008)

Bishop Kevin W. Vann is saddened to announce the death of Augustinian Father Patrick Edward Murphy, pastor of St. Mary's Church, Gainesville for the past two years. During this time, Fr. Murphy also served as sacramental minister for the parishes of Christ the King, Iowa Park and St. Paul, Electra. From 2004 to 2006 Fr. Murphy was assigned as a teacher and administrator at Sacred Heart High School, Muenster while serving as a priest in residence at St. Mary's.

Fr. Murphy's previous assignments as a priest of the Augustinian order have included service as a teacher and a chaplain to Mendel Catholic High School, Chicago, and St. Rita High School, Chicago and later as principal of St. Rita High School; Vocations Director for the Augustinian Midwest Province while in residence at St. John of Sahagun Friary at Providence Catholic High School, New Lenox, Illinois; and as interim pastor at St. Rita Parish, Chicago; chaplain of Cascia Hall Preparatory School, Tulsa, Oklahoma; and he spent time in residence at the Augustinian's St. Nicholas of Tolentine Monastery, Olympia Fields, Illinois.

Details of Fr. Murphy's death are not known at this time, but will be available from the Augustinian order.

Bishop Vann asks that we pray for the repose of the soul of Fr. Murphy and for the Augustinian order and the people of St. Mary's Parish for their loss.

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