



Monsignor Anthony A. LaFemina

November 19, 1933 - December 30, 2019

Monsignor Anthony A. LaFemina, 86, of Venice, Florida died December 30, 2019. He was born November 19, 1933 in New Haven, Connecticut to Anthony and Natalie (D'Amato) LaFemina (Deceased).

He received his Ordination to Priesthood May 27, 1961 in Canada, First Solemn Mass June 11, 1961, Licentiate in Theology University of Montreal, Doctorate of Canon Law, Dominican Fathers Official of the Holy See (Roman Curia). Incardinated in the Diocese of Venice December 22, 1986 by His Excellency The Most Reverend John J. Nevins, Bishop of Venice. Most recently he was Chaplain to The Knights of Columbus Bishop Charles B. McLaughlin Assembly 1818 in Venice.

Monsignor was a Canon Lawyer, Theologian, Philosopher, Spiritual Director, Iconographer, Author, Artist and Chef, but to those who knew him he is best remembered as a friend.

He is survived by his sister Mary Lou LaFemina Pellegrino, many nieces and nephews, and his spiritual brother Priests and dear friends throughout the world.

A Visitation will be held Friday, January 17, 2020 from 4:00 to 7:00 PM at Toale Brothers Funeral Homes Ewing Chapel in Venice.

A visitation will be held Saturday January 18, 2020 from 8:30 AM to 10:00 AM with Funeral Mass to follow at 10:00 AM at Epiphany Cathedral.

Burial will be later in Connecticut.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 17. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Toale Brothers Funeral Home & Crematory - Ewing Chapel
140 E. Venice Ave
Venice, FL 34285
(941) 488-7737
info@toalebrothers.com
<https://www.toalebrothers.com/>

Visitation

JAN 18. 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM (ET)

Epiphany Cathedral Catholic Church
310 Sarasota Street
Venice, FL 34285
(941) 484-3505

Funeral Mass

JAN 18. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ So, because of everything that's going on in our current world today, I'm going through a box of prayers, as I'm looking for a specific prayer. I have come across a pamphlet that I saved because it reminds me of the wonderful graces that I obtained attending such wonderful gathering. May 2005. Guest speaker: Msgr LaFemina! I will never forget what an impact he made in my life. He was so inspirational. I decided to "google" his name and came across the news he passed this Dec. He is now with our Lord! Thank you msgr LaFemina for your inspiration to many of us. May you rest in peace!

Kimberly Barton - March 21, 2020 at 02:49 PM