



Bonin, Fr. Richard G. Age 85 of The Archbishop Leo Byrne Residence, St. Paul, passed away February 16, 2007 at St. Therese Home in New Hope. Born October 25, 1921, he was a graduate of Ascension & De La Salle. He was ordained a priest on June 8, 1946 for the Archdiocese of St. Paul/Mpls. and served his first ten years of ministry in his home parish of Ascension. He served as pastor of St. Andrew in Granite Falls, & St. James in Dawson. Fr. Bonin served as a priest of the Diocese of New Ulm from its inception on November 18, 1957 as pastor of St. Peter in Eden Valley, St. George in Glencoe, Holy Redeemer in Marshall, St. Peter in St. Peter, St. Michael in Gaylord, and St. Francis de Sales in Winthrop. He retired from active ministry on June 19, 2002. He had 7 brothers and sisters including Irene (Ed) Delaney, Edward (Louise) Bonin & William (Mary Jo) Bonin; Marie Gruidl, Walter (Barbara) Bonin, Lorraine Bonin, James Bonin and parents, Joseph and Josephine Bonin have preceded him in death. He is also survived by brother-in-law, Ted Gruidl; sister-in-law, Barbara Bonin; and many nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews.