



Fr. Michael E. Corbett

May 26, 1925 - August 21, 2015

Rev. Michael E. Corbett was born May 26, 1925 to Michael and Mary Ann (Ferenčík) Corbett in Pueblo, CO. His parents and his brother Rev. Raymond Corbett preceded him in death. Survived by his caretaker & cousin, Johnna Gochie. Fr. Michael graduated from Pueblo Central High School and then served in the United States Marine Corps for three years. He studied philosophy and Theology at the St. Thomas Seminary in Denver and was ordained a priest for the Diocese of Pueblo on May 29, 1954. His first assignment was as parochial vicar at St. Francis Xavier Church in Pueblo. The following year he served briefly as associate pastor at St. Joseph in Grand Junction, then St. Peter's in Rocky Ford for four years. In the summer of 1959 he was assigned to assist at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart in Pueblo. In the summer of 1961, he was named pastor of St. Patrick in Telluride for three years, then in 1965 Pastor of St. Rose of Lima Church in Buena Vista. In 1967, he was appointed as co-pastor at St. Francis de Sales in Lamar, then at Our Lady of the Assumption in Pueblo. He served as chaplain at St. Mary Corwin Medical Center before being re-assigned to serve as associate pastor at St. Francis Xavier, Pueblo in 1982. Within the year he was asked to serve as pastor at St. Anne in Pueblo. Since his retirement in 1985 Fr. Corbett retired to both Sun City, AZ and Pueblo where he died on August 21, 2015. At Fr. Corbett's request, a private Funeral service will be held.

Tribute Wall



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“ *I was so sad to read this today. I was doing genealogy, and found that Father Mike had passed away. Forty-six years ago, I remember a visit him and his brother, Father Ray, and their dad "Uncle Mike." They always had Hershey's bars at the ready for a visit from a little kid, and they gave my sisters and I jars of coins they saved. God Bless, Father Mike!*

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