

Rev. Cabell B. Marbury



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Marbury, Rev. Cabell B. ALBANY The Rev. Cabell B. Marbury Jr., 81, passed away unexpectedly on December 2, 2014. Born in Washington, D.C., he was the son of the late C. Bayne and Helen King Marbury. Father Marbury graduated with a B.S. in biological science from the University of Maryland. Father entered the Third Order Regular of St. Francis of Penance and graduated from St. Francis College in Loretto, Pa., with an M.A. in scholastic philosophy and education. He did his diocesan theological formation at Theological College and Catholic University earning an M.S. in sacred theology. He later earned an M.A. in guidance from Siena College. He also earned his certification as a school administrator from the College of Saint Rose. Father was ordained to the priesthood for the Albany diocese by Bishop Phillip Hannon in the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C., on June 6, 1964. After his ordination, Father was assigned to Sacred Heart in Castleton and then Blessed Sacrament in Hague. In September 1964, he was assigned as assistant pastor at St. Pius X in Loudonville and also as a teacher at Cardinal McCloskey Memorial High School in Albany. Fr. Marbury would spend the remainder of his more than 50 years of priesthood ministering

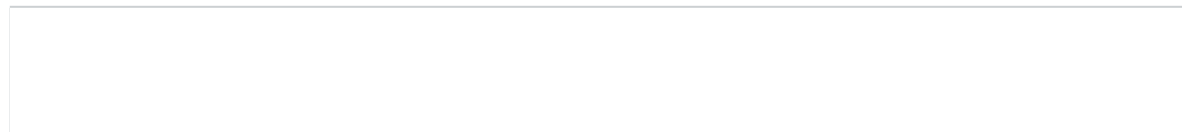
at McCloskey, which later became Bishop Maginn High School. He served as theology teacher, band leader, guidance counselor, director and producer of the school plays and musicals, director of guidance, and vice principal. Upon his retirement in 2009, he remained at the school, volunteering his time as chaplain, and served on the school board at Bishop Maginn. In addition to his work in education, Father served in parishes throughout the diocese on weekends including St. Paul's in Schenectady, St. Patrick's in Cohoes, the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception and St. James, which later became St. Francis of Assisi on Delaware Avenue in Albany. Father became a classical violinist as a very young man. His love of music and the arts continued throughout his life and was evidenced by his generosity and support for the McCloskey and Maginn drama and glee clubs, as well as the Metropolitan Opera, Glimmerglass Opera, and the Boston Symphony at Tanglewood, Mass. He was instrumental in building a first class "production company" at the high school, and oversaw the stage crew, members of which became his second family. He taught them, officiated at their weddings, baptized their children and grandchildren, buried their loved ones, and acted as their mentor and spiritual advisor. He leaves behind his "family" of children, William (Mary) Bowen, Richard (Penny Hill) Zazycki, and Robert (Cynthia) McLean. He is also survived by his "grandchildren," Kathryn (Kent) Bowen Medhus, Andrew Bowen (Courtney Longton), Julie (Kyle) McLean Yanson, Keith McLean, and godson, David McLean as well as four "great-grandchildren." He leaves behind many cherished friends with whom he built a full life and shared of himself in the Albany diocese. Father Marbury is also survived by his lifelong friend and brother priest, the Rev. William E. Hartgen, Jr., P.S.S., from Washington, D.C. Father Marbury was a member of the Metropolitan Club in Washington, D.C., the Fort Orange Club in Albany, and a social member of the Normanside Country Club in Delmar. Reception of the Body will take place on Monday, December 8, 2014, at 4 p.m., at St. Francis of Assisi Church (formerly St. James) 391 Delaware Ave., Albany; visitation will be until 8

p.m. The funeral liturgy will be celebrated at St. Francis of Assisi on Delaware Avenue in Albany at 11 a.m., on Tuesday, December 9. The Most Rev. Edward B. Scharfenberger, D.D., will be the principal celebrant. Father Marbury will be buried in St. Agnes Cemetery in Menands. In lieu of flowers, Father requested donations to Bishop Maginn High School. Please make checks payable to Bishop Maginn High School, 99 Slingerland St., Albany, NY 12202, and note in memory of Rev. C. B. Marbury on the check. Arrangements under the direction of the Daniel Keenan Funeral Home, Inc. Online condolences may be offered at [danielkeenan funeralhome.com](http://danielkeenanfuneralhome.com).



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December 11, 2014

Blessings on you Father Marbury and the legacy you left by your dedication to Bishop Maginn High School. I remember the many years we ministered there together. Blessings to on the Maginn staff and students.

Ellen Secci

December 9, 2014

HAVING TAUGHT WITH HIM FOR TEN YEARS AT CARDINAL MCCLOSKEY H.S. I KNOW THAT HIS DEDICATION WAS ALWAYS FOR THE STUDENTS. HE WAS THE KIND OF PRIEST WE ALL NEED TO BE IN OUR MINISTRY TO OUR PEOPLE.

FATHER YOUNG

December 9, 2014

Your Saturday visits to our store were so enriching. I looked forward to seeing you every weekend in the Classical music section. I learned so much from you and I recall those days so fondly. R.I.P. Fr. Marbury

Andy Malcolm

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December 8, 2014

Fr. Marbury was a king among men, a gentle giant and the finest representation of the priesthood this area has seen. I am proud to have known him for 44 years. From my time at Saint James where I often served the 7:00 Mass for him, to being a fellow Catholic school administrator, to the baptism of my son, he was always present. Enjoy your reward in heaven, you have more than earned it.

Jeff Loomis

December 8, 2014

Father Marbury you will be missed.

Regina Perry-Goodbee

December 8, 2014

Though I've only known Fr. Marbury for about the last five years through the school board, he made a lasting impression, defining for me a life of service and caring. Rest in Peace, dear friend. I will miss our spirited discussions of all things Bishop Maginn.

Stephen Ziembiec

December 8, 2014

We were all touched by the hand of God through his ministry. He was a guiding light showing us the way to follow Christ and serve our fellow man. His way was not only the Word but faith in action. He was a gift from God to all of us who had the honor, privilege, and blessing to be in his presence – the presence of God. Personally, Father gave me a

fundamental and illuminating understanding of the gospel. His 50 year life- long commitment to Catholic education spread the gospel to thousands of young people forming their faith and Christian lives. His life is a testament and call to action for our Church to revitalize and renew their efforts to support Catholic education and open more Catholic schools. Father always gave generously of his time to all his brothers and sisters in Christ. I can attest to the fact that Father was always there for me, not only during my years at McCloskey/Maginn, but to the present day some forty-five years later. I could always call to share with him or ask for his guidance and counsel. Moreover, I cherish the times he personally visited our home befriending my family and parents. Within recent years, Father again brought the Christian message of love and mercy to our family as the celebrant of my marriage and the concelebrant of my parents' resurrection. We will deeply miss you Father- you are a Saint-you have touched our lives with your love that will last forever.

Ed Patterson, Class of 1969

Darlene Patterson

December 8, 2014

Rev. Marbury was a wonderful man.

It's was an honor for me to have known him all those years.

Jim Yip

james yip

December 8, 2014

Fr. Marbury made The Sacraments so accessible to faculty and staff.

He did everything with love!

Br. Leo Fisher, TOPSF
Senior Chaplain, 15th
Judicial Circuit, State
of Florida, Department
of Juvenile Justice

December 7, 2014

My condolences go out to all family, close friends and alumni during this somber time.

Erika Ellsworth (class of '98)

December 7, 2014

On behalf of our family and I'm sure I can safely say all the families of the high school students graced and enriched by Father Marbury's grace, guidance and dedicated talents, I add prayers of deep thanksgiving for all the joy he imparted to our sons and daughters, and us, the audience, for the lessons in cooperative celebration every one of his productions proved to be. Anne Mulderry

December 7, 2014

Thank you Father for being there for our family in the good times and bad. I still remember me and Tom Somlinsky meeting the superintendent of catholic schools, when we were kicked out of Doc Potter's class and you saying to him here are to of our fine student's. God will take care of you

Stephen Zazycki

December 6, 2014

Dear Bill, Mary, Andrew and Courtney,
I am so sorry for the unexpected loss of your very special family member.
You are all in my thoughts and prayers.

Fondly,
Mary Martin

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December 6, 2014

Father Marbury was a wonderful person and champion of Cardinal McCloskey and Bishop Macomb High School students. May he rest in peace knowing how many lives he impacted to make our world a better place.

judy bopp campisi

December 6, 2014

Father Marbury touched my life during my years at mccloskey and also at st James in the late 70s and early 80s. He was a great priest during the sacrament of confession. Was very caring and insightful. May he rest in peace. Don buell class of 1970 .

December 6, 2014

I was so saddened to hear of Fr Marbury's passing. He was always a mentor and friend and always had a kind word. While participating in the plays at McCloskey, I was always astounded by his amazing production creation. In South Pacific we had a shower with real running water on stage! No doubt if we had ever done Titanic, the stage would have opened to an ocean in which the boat could have sunk!
You will be remembered well and cherished always. You now have your peace and are reunited with loved ones.

Jean Cilione

December 6, 2014

Always a class act and represented the true essence of the priesthood. We will miss you, Father. "Well done, good and faithful servant."
Jeff Ricchiuti BM '02

December 6, 2014

Fr. Marbury was one of the most enjoyable, approachable, talented, gentle, genuine, teachers I have ever known. Being his student and working on school musical/theatrical productions throughout my four years at CHMMHS added so very much to my life! He was a tremendous human being.

Mary Marsh

December 6, 2014

Prayers go out to Father Marbury's family, he was a great leader at Bishop Maginn when I went there. Class of 1980

Bob Chambers

December 6, 2014

Fr. Marbury touched many lives, especially the Zazycki family where many Sunday dinners were blessed with his presence. Fr. Marbury baptized both our girls. Rest in Peace Father, you are now home.
Kathy Zazycki

Kathy Zazycki

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