



**TERTIUS ORDO REGULARIS SANCTI FRANCISCI
SECRETARIUS GENERALIS**

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**Subject: Death notice of Fr. Carlo Napoli, TOR
Province of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, USA**

It is with deep regret that we announce the death of our brother



FR. CARLO NAPOLI, TOR

Fr. Carlo Napoli, T.O.R., 87, of the Third Order Regular Franciscans of the Province of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, died Wednesday, April 20, 2016 at St. Francis Friary at Mt. Assisi, Loretto, Pennsylvania.

He was born on November 13, 1929 in Vandergrift, PA and given the name Robert Orlando at Baptism at the Church of St. Gertrude, Vandergrift, PA. He was the son of the late Salvatore Napoli and Rosina Pansa Napoli.

He attended Vandergrift Grade School, Sharpsburg Grade School, and St. Mary's High School, Sharpsburg, PA. He attended St. Fidelis Seminary, Herman, PA and graduated from St. Fidelis. He entered the T.O.R. Community at Mt. Assisi Friary, Loretto, PA on September 1, 1950. On July 2, 1951 he entered Sacred Heart Novitiate, Washington, DC and



pronounced his temporary vows on July 3, 1952. He pronounced his solemn vows on July 3, 1955 at Mt. Assisi Friary, Loretto, PA. Fr. Carlo was ordained to the priesthood by the late Bishop Howard J. Carroll, S.T.D., of the Diocese of Altoona-Johnstown, at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament, Altoona, PA on May 24, 1958. He received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Philosophy from St. Francis College (University) in May, 1956. He did Theological studies at St. Francis Seminary from 1954 to 1958. He did graduate studies at Franciscan University of Steubenville, Steubenville, Ohio, Villanova University, Villanova, PA, and Notre Dame University, South Bend, IN.

During his long and very faithful and very active Franciscan life, Fr. Carlo served in many of the ministries of the Province. He taught in high schools; he was parochial vicar in several parishes; he was hospital chaplain in several hospitals. Although Fr. Carlo found great joy in all of his apostolic assignments, the one that remained closest to his heart was his service as a missionary. Fr. Carlo ministered to the people of Brazil for 30 years! In March of 2015, Fr. Carlo was assigned to St. Francis Friary at Mt. Assisi, Loretto, PA and spent his time in the ministry of prayer. Fr. Carlo is survived by a niece and nephews and his Franciscan brothers.

He was preceded in death by brothers: August and Frank, and a sister Ann Napoli Spagnola. Friends were received at the Chapel of St. Francis Friary at Loretto, PA on Sunday, April 24, 2016 from 3:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. The Vigil Service was celebrated at 7:00 p.m. The Mass of Christian was concelebrated on Monday, April 25, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. at St. Francis Friary at Mt. Assisi, Loretto, PA with Very Rev. Richard L. Davis, T.O.R., Minister Provincial, as principal celebrant. Following the Mass, interment took place at the Franciscan Friars' Cemetery on the campus of St. Francis University, Loretto, PA.

May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, rest in peace.

Please offer the suffrages for the repose of his soul according to articles 61-67 of the *General Statutes*.

Fraternally,



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Fr. Danijel Gornik, TOR
Secretary General