

Fr. Fred M. Henley, SJ

Fr. Fred M. Henley, SJ, who spent a portion of his 54-year ministry in the Archdiocese of Detroit, died Dec. 28 in Tucson, Ariz. He was 80.

Fr. Henley graduated from Gesu Elementary in Detroit in 1941. He graduated from University of Detroit Jesuit High School in Detroit in 1945. In 1951, he earned a bachelor's degree in English/Latin from Loyola University (Chicago), and in 1956 he earned a master's degree in English, also from Loyola. In 1952 he earned a master's degree in philosophy from West Baden College in West Baden Springs, Ind. In 1959, he earned a master's degree in theology, also from West Baden College.

Fr. Henley taught in Chicago, Michigan and Ohio. In the Archdiocese of Detroit, he taught at University of Detroit from 1960 to 1961, then again from 1988 to 1996. He was socius to the master of novices at Colombiere College in Clarkston from 1961 to 1965. During his ministry, he also served as assistant director at Loyola University Press in Chicago, and as a writer for Vatican Radio at the Vatican. For the past five years, he was associate pastor at St. John the Evangelist Church in Tucson, Ariz.

He is survived by his sister, Harriet Johnson; nieces, Kathleen Provost and Karen Gorham; and nephew Gregory Johnson.

Fr. Henley's funeral Mass was Jan. 5 at Colombiere Center in Clarkston. Interment was in Colombiere Center Cemetery.

Memorials to Colombiere Center, 9075 Big Lake Road, Clarkston, 48346.