

# MEMORANDUM

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**TO:** All Priests  
**FROM:** Monsignor John P. Zenz  
**DATE:** April 25, 2008  
**RE:** Reverend Joseph O. Schell, S.J.

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Father Joseph O. Schell, S.J., entered eternal life on Friday, April 25, 2008 at the age of 93. Father Schell served as president of John Carroll University, Cleveland, from 1967 to 1970 and was the founder of the university's campus ministry program.

Visitation will be at the Colombiere Center, Clarkston, on Sunday, April 27, from 4 until 7 p.m., with a prayer service at 7 p.m.

Father Schell's body will lie in state at Gesu Parish, 2470 Miramar Boulevard, University Heights, Ohio, on Thursday, May 1, from 4 until 8 p.m., and on Friday, May 2, from 9 a.m. until 8 p.m. His funeral Mass will be celebrated at Gesu Parish on Saturday, May 3, at 10 a.m. Obituaries can be found at [www.desmondfuneralhome.com](http://www.desmondfuneralhome.com) and at [www.jcu.edu/breakingnews/schell.htm](http://www.jcu.edu/breakingnews/schell.htm).

Condolences may be sent to Fr. Schell's sister, Mrs. James L. (Bettymarie) Morrison, Harley House, Northside Road, Independence, OH 44131 or to his nephew, Alec Morrison, 999 Westwind Terrace, Hinckley, OH 44233.

Please keep Father Schell in your prayers.