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HOWARD, Rev. Timothy John, SJ, A memorial mass will be held for Jesuit Priest, Timothy J. Howard, at 10:00 a.m., Sunday, September 23 at St. Melany Byzantine Catholic Church, 1212 N. Sahuara Ave. Fr. Tim as he was affectionately known died June 24, 2007 in Milwaukee, WI where he had lived in the Jesuit Community after being recalled from Tucson in the Fall of 2004. The memorial mass will allow the Tucson friends of this highly educated and admired priest an opportunity to pay their last respects. The mass is open to everyone.

Fr. Howard is survived by a sister, Mary Helen Smith of Whitefish Bay, WI; and a brother, Thomas Howard of Joliet, IL. The son of a doctor, he was born May 22, 1930, grew up in Milwaukee and was planning a medical career. While attending Holy Cross College in Worcester MA, he received a calling to dedicate his life to God in 1950 and on June 11, 1963 was ordained a Jesuit Priest. His education included a bachelor's, master's and two doctorate degrees. He spent many years in Arizona, ministering in various churches, prisons and Indian reservations. During this time, he maintained a clinical psychology practice in Tucson, referring to himself as Doctor Howard. He specialized in problems which confront priests and other ministers of religion in the modern world. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus serving as chaplain of Council 10441 and Assembly 2392. He was associated with a number of Parishes in Tucson. He also was granted the Faculties of the Byzantine Catholic Church in 1997 and was associated with St. Melany's until he left for Milwaukee.

Those who remember Fr. Tim recall his homilies with great reverence. His ability to bring the scripture to life with his encyclopedic knowledge of history and theology made his homilies especially meaningful.

After a bout with cancer of the throat in Tucson, which went into remission after radiation therapy, his health continued to slowly decline and he had to curb his homilies and his psychology practice because of an inability to speak for long periods. In Milwaukee, in June 2007, numerous complications that arose from his cancer problems combined to bring down this unusual man of God at age 77.

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