

Rev. Leon F. Beauvais

Fr. Beauvais was born in Lynn in 1936, the son of Leon and Mary (Domey) Beauvais. He came from a family of five. He attended St. Mary High School in Lynn, graduating with the class of 1954.

He was ordained on February 2, 1962 at St. Margaret Church in Lowell by the Most Rev. Thomas J. Riley. He offered his first Mass on February 4th at Sacred Heart Church in Lynn.

His assignments included:

Star of the Sea, Squantum (1962-1965)

St. James Society, serving in Ecuador for 9 years

St. Mary, Waltham; (1974-1980)

Chaplain at MCI, Walpole; (1980-1983).

On October 25, 1983, he was appointed administrator of St. Mary Parish in Waltham. He succeeded as pastor on January 1, 1985. His pastorate ended on May 23, 1994.

He later served at Sacred Heart, Roslindale (1995-1996).

He died on March 23, 1997 at Deaconess Hospital in Boston. He was 60. The Most Rev. John Boles presided at his funeral Mass at Sacred Heart Church in Roslindale on March 26. He was laid to rest at St. Joseph Cemetery in Lynn.