



Francis Schimscheiner

November 20, 1936 - May 7, 2020

Rev. Francis Schimscheiner, O.S.F.S. died peacefully in Toledo, OH, May 7, 2020, following a long struggle with Alzheimer's disease. He was 83 years old. Fr. Schimscheiner was born in Niagara Falls, NY, to Francis and Agnes (Murphy) Schimscheiner on November 20, 1936. He graduated from Bishop Duffy High School in Niagara Falls in 1954. Upon his graduation from high school, he entered the Oblates of St. Francis de Sales and was ordained a priest on February 6, 1965.

Rev. Schimscheiner taught at St. Francis de Sales High School in Toledo in the 1980's, but spent most of his ministry in educational and parish ministry in Lockport, NY.

Due to Covid-19 regulations, funeral services will be private. Fr.

Schimscheiner will be interred at the Oblate section of Resurrection Cemetery in Toledo, OH. Memorial contributions may be made to the Oblates of St. Francis de Sales (www.oblates.us) or to All Saints Parish in Lockport, NY (www.allsaintslockport.org).

The Coyle Funeral Home is assisting the Oblates of St. Francis de Sales community with arrangements.

Tribute Wall

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“ During my 10 years working in the Lockport Schools, Fr. Schimscheiner served as an exemplar and a friend. He exuded a quiet wisdom and warm spirituality that made an enormous difference in the Lockport community. We benefitted so much from his holiness and devotion. His daily sermons were invariably poignant and meaningful. The tribute from Fr. Riley beautifully captured his ability to deliver a message to a student's family with truth and kindness. His legacy will linger in everyone he touched.

Russ Dever

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