

Celebration of the Life of Bob Heberle July 26, 1934 - September 6, 2013 St. Joan of Arc Saturday, September 14, 2013

Prelude: Instrumental

Opening Prayer and Blessing

Gathering Song: "Amazing Grace"

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound that saved someone like me.

I once was lost but now am found, was blind but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved How precious did that grace appear, the hour I first believed.

When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun
We've no less days to sing God's praise than when we'd first begun.

Welcome

First Reading: Stopping By Woods On A Snowy Evening

by Robert Frost read by: Susan Sell

Second Reading: read by: Susan Sell

Song: "Send Me A Rose"

Gospel Reading: Matthew 5:1-12

Gospel Response: Open the eyes of my heart Lord,

Open the eyes of my heart

I want to see You, I want to see You

Homily: Fr. James Cassidy

Celebrating Bob's Life: Fr. James Cassidy and Ray Faricy

Meditation Song: "And So It Goes"

Prayers of the People: Grandchildren

Offertory: Instrumental

Presentation of Gifts: Grandchildren

Eucharistic Prayers (spoken)

Lord's Prayer and Sign of Peace

Communion Songs: "Imagine" and "What A Wonderful World"

Litany of Remembrance

Prayers of Commendation

Final Blessing

11 Bells Ceremony - Veterans for Peace: Steve McKeown, Barry Riesch

Closing Song: "Let There Be Peace On Earth"

Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me.

Let there be peace on earth,

the peace that was meant to be.

With God, our Creator, family all are we.

Let us walk with each other

in perfect harmony.

Let peace begin with me, let this be the moment now. With every step I take, let this my solemn vow

To take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally.

Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me.

Recessional Music: Instrumental

Presider: Fr. James Cassidy Musician: Steve Kremer

You are invited to join the family for a luncheon immediately following the service in Hospitality Hall.

Robert A. Heberle

Heberle, Robert A. 7/26/34 - 9/6/13 Bob was an educator, activist, loving husband, father, and grand-father; graduated Cretin High School, 1952; active duty US Coast Guard, 1954-1956; BA/M.ed, College of St. Thomas, 1962; Awarded Fulbright Scholarship, Georgetown U. to teach in Mexico, where he lived with his family from 1966-1968. Teacher, Mpls. Public Schools 34 years; President, Mpls. Education Assn; Charter member, MEA's IMPACE Committee, actively involved in desegregation implementation, Mpls. Public Schools; DFL state senate district chairman and endorsed candidate, MN House of Representatives. Upon retiring, Bob was a committed activist for peace and justice issues; helped organize St. Joan of Arc Sister Parish with Guatemala parish; Bob was a life member, local newsletter editor, and on the National Board of Directors for Veteran's for Peace; Bob was motivated by Edmund Burke's, "All that is needed for the triumph of evil is for good men to remain silent." His 30-year fellowship with friends of Bill W. was one of his proudest accomplishments. Preceded in death by parents, Anthony and Amanda Heberle, sister Gerry Bailey, and granddaughter, Susan Heberle. Survived by wife, colleague and soul-mate, Jean; children, Mary (Steve) Hamm; Bob Jr. (Chris); Janet "Juana" (Steve) Rudzki; Ruth (Paul) Wolf; grandchildren, Scott, Laura, Jake, Nolan, Connor and Jack. Bob died peacefully, surrounded by his family, on his and Jean's 55th wedding anniversary. Celebration of life Church of St. Joan of Arc, Sat., Sept. 14 at 11 a.m. Visitation 1 1/2 hrs. before service. Memorials preferred to St. Joan of Arc, Sister Parish Inc. or Veteran's for Peace Chapter 27. Cremation Society of MN 612-825-2435

The Serenity Prayer

God grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change; courage to change the things I can; and the wisdom to know the difference.