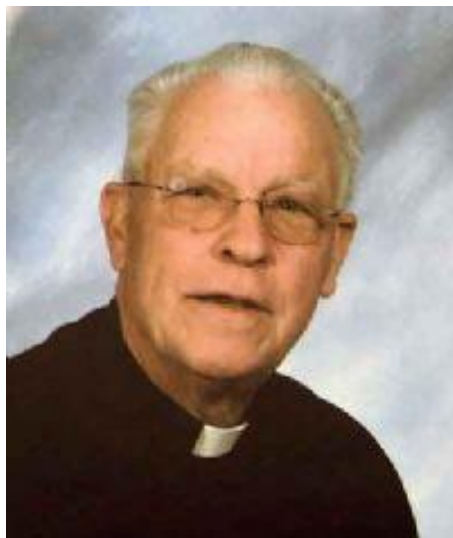


Rev. Joseph Nicholas Reinig

50th State Chaplain of Oregon 2001-03

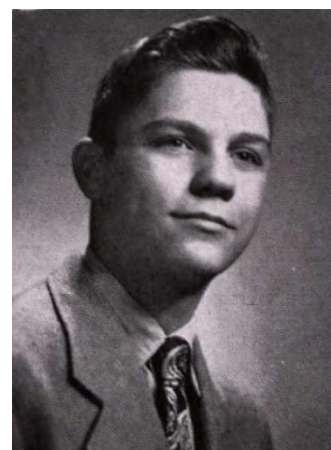


Joseph Nicholas Reinig was born May 20, 1932 in Berkshire Heights, PA to Hubertus and Barbara Hoffmann Reinig.

He grew up in Reading, PA and went to Central Catholic High School. He married Helen B. Macey in 1953 and they had nine children, in exactly twelve years.

Joseph worked at Martin Marietta in the space program as an engineer and was employed by Mobility Systems. For a time he owned the The Burger Pit in Dublin, CA, eventually selling it and going back into

engineering. During the recession in the eighties, he volunteered his time as a construction manager for St. Elizabeth's Church. Joseph and Helen joined some of their children and families, in moving to Bend in 1989, where he became owner of Mugsy's Café.



1949 Central Catholic High School

Helen passed away on July 18, 1993. Following her passing Joseph entered the Seminary for four years at Pope John XXIII National Seminary in Weston, MA to study for the priesthood. He was ordained for the Diocese of Baker in 1998.

He served in Hermiston and Bend, OR and was responsible for spearheading the building of the new St. Francis Catholic Church in Bend, OR. Rev. Reinig then became the Vicar General of the Baker Diocese, retiring in 2013.

Rev. Reinig was a Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus. Before he was ordained he was a Past Grand Knight. Rev. Reinig was the Oregon Knights of Columbus State Chaplin 2001-03.

Rev. Joseph Nicholas Reinig died on October 24, 2014 in Bend, OR. He was survived by his children, 22 grandchildren and many great grandchildren.

He is buried at the Greenwood Cemetery in Bend, OR.



"I believe I will bring to my ministry an understanding of people's problems and turmoils born of my own life's experiences." Rev. Joseph Reinig, 1998, Bend, OR

