



Reverend Francis "Frank" Machina

December 10, 1936 - January 8, 2012

Rev. Francis ♦Frank♦ Machina, 75, of Indianapolis, went home to be with his Lord on January 8, 2012. He was born December 10, 1936 in Steubenville, OH, to the late Rev. Francis and Olga (Budai) Machina. Frank graduated from Concordia Theological Seminary, St. Louis, in June of 1962. He married Rose Ann Swope, August 4, 1962, and served in a pastoral role for multiple Lutheran churches in Minnesota, prior to coming to Indianapolis. He served as Director of Research and Development of Parish Leadership Seminars and assisted in the Development of Crossways International. He served Christ Lutheran Church, Irvington for over 20 years, prior to being called to St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church, Indianapolis for the past 11 years as Assistant Pastor. During his 50 years of service to his Lord, he served in various capacities as prison chaplain, Circuit Counselor, Communications Director and Editor of Lutheran Witness, Minnesota North District Publication. A memorial service will be held Saturday, January 14, 2012 at 1:00 p.m. at St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church, 6630 Southeastern Ave., with fellowship gathering immediately following the service. Frank is survived by his loving wife of nearly 50 years, Rose Ann Machina; children, Timothy L. Machina (Tina) and Laurie R. Gwaltney (David); grandchildren, Rose Alyse and Holton C. Gwaltney; siblings, Richard Machina (Patti), Dorothy Anderson (Steve), Robert Machina, Jonathan Machina (Rachel) and JoAnn Machina-Sampson (Steve). An infant son, Christopher J. Machina, preceded him in death. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be given to St. John Lutheran

Church and School. Arrangements entrusted to Shirley Brothers Thompson
Road Chapel.