

BIOB SULLIVAN GERALD

Father Gerald Sullivan

[RS OLS 1987, 75] Father Gerald Sullivan was born July 12, 1932, in Casper, Wyoming. His Irish parents had a family of nine children. Gerald and his twin brother, Eugene, went to St. Anthony's Grade School and to Natrona County High School. They entered St. Thomas Seminary September, 1951, and were ordained May 23, 1959.

Father Gerald's first assignment was with Msgr. A. Gnidovec of SS. Cyril and Methodius in Rock Springs. He also served in Newcastle, Rawlins, and St. Joseph's Children's Home in Torrington. A master's degree in social services was earned at Catholic University in Washington, D. C. Later he served at St. Patrick's in Casper and was also assistant director of Catholic Social Service. Other parishes served were Glenrock, pastor; Our Lady of Sorrows, associate pastor; St. Laurence O'Toole in Laramie; St. Anthony's, Casper; Our Lady of Fatima, Casper; and St. Patrick's in Kemmerer in 1981 to the present. He was director of Catholic Social Services from 1974 to 1981.

In 1975 Monsignor George Stoll was sent to serve OLS Parish. His associate was Rev Tom Tracey Monsignor Stoll wrote, "Many times a priest's stay in a parish is highlighted by the different things he has built. Father Tracey and I are famous because the convent almost burned down while we were there. As all priests who have been in Rock Springs, we enjoyed the warmth and the friendship of the people."

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R.I.P.