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HOUSTON, Aug. 28, 2006

WHAT: Memorial Service

WHO: The Rev. William J. Young, CSB, twice president of the University of St. Thomas, a priest who often said Mass in French, beloved teacher of the French language and literature.

WHEN: 4 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 19

WHERE: Chapel of St. Basil, 3802 Yoakum On the University of St. Thomas campus

DETAILS: Scripture readings, music, Gregorian chant, and prayer in French, English and Latin will characterize the memorial service for this beloved professor of the French language and French literature, who also said Mass for Houston’s French-speaking community. He served as University of St. Thomas president from 1966 to 1967 and then again from 1979 until 1985. He also served as Vice President for Academic Affairs. He was elected Vicar General of the Basilian Congregation in Toronto for two successive terms. He died on Aug. 8, in a Houston hospital. His memorial service is being held now for the benefit of St. Thomas students and faculty who were unable to be present for his funeral during the summer break.

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