



## *Rev. John Joseph Gallagher, OSA.*

July 3, 1919 - December 12, 2006

Born in Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Resided in Villanova, PA

### **Obituary**

Rev. John Joseph Gallagher, O.S.A., was born on July 3, 1919, in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., the son of John B. and Catherine V. (Cunningham) Gallagher. He had two brothers and a sister. He was baptized July 13, 1919, in Saint Leo's Catholic Church, Ashley, Pa. He attended Saint Leo's Parochial School for his elementary education and the first three years of high school education (1925-1936), and then he entered the postulancy and completed his senior year of high school at Augustinian Academy, Staten Island, New York. He entered Good Counsel Novitiate, New Hamburg, New York, September 9, 1937 and professed simple vows on September 10, 1941. From 1942 to 1946, he completed his theological studies at Augustinian College, Washington, DC, and completed an MS degree in Mathematics at the Catholic University of America. He was ordained in Washington, DC, by Bishop McNamara in the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception on May 22, 1945. In 1946 he continued graduate studies in Mathematics at Catholic University and then at the University of Pennsylvania (1947-1953), while being assigned to St. Monastery, Villanova, Pa.

From 1953 to 1956, he taught at Monsignor Bonner High School and was assigned to St. Joseph Friary, Drexel Hill, Pa. From 1956 to 1965, he was the Principal of Saint Nicholas of Tolentine High School, Bronx, New York. From 1965 to 1966, he returned to teach at Monsignor Bonner High School, Drexel Hill, Pa. In 1966 he was assigned to Biscayne College, Miami, Florida, where he was Academic Dean and Vice President for three years. From 1969 to 1971, he was associated pastor of Immaculate Conception Parish, Hoosick Falls, New York. From 1971 to 1979, he served as associate pastor at Saint Mary's Parish, Lawrence, Ma. From 1979 to 1982, he returned as associate pastor at Immaculate Conception Church, Hoosick Falls, New York and he served as pastor at St. Joseph's Church, Greenwich, New York, from 1982 to 1986.

In 1986, Fr. Gallagher came to live at Saint Thomas Monastery, Villanova, Pa. He died at the monastery on Tuesday, December 12, 2006, after a long period of failing health.

### **Guestbook**



Anonymous

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This sick, perverted pedophile priest molested myself and several other female classmates when he was Pastor/Basketball Coach at St. Mary's in Lawrence, MA. He took my innocence, ruined my childhood, and his abuse left me traumatized and with lifelong scars.



Katy

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This piece of shit pedophile is hopefully burning in hell and Villanova should be ashamed for having housed his blind diddling ass

## Photos



## Services

## Visitation

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### St. Thomas Monastery Chapel

Villanova University Campus  
Villanova, PA US 19085



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Friday, December 15, 2006  
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

## Mass of Christian Burial.

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### St. Thomas Monastery Chapel

Villanova University Campus  
Villanova, PA US 19085



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Friday, December 15, 2006  
11:00 AM

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### Calvary Cemetery

Matsonsford & Gulph Rds.  
West Conshohocken, PA US 19083



Section: B

Lot: 7



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Friday, December 15, 2006



Following the Mass of Christian  
Burial.