



## Rev. Stephen F. Concannon

April 9, 1939 - June 29, 2022

Hampton – Rev. Stephen F. Concannon, senior priest at Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Parish, former longtime priest in the Diocese of Portland, ME passed away peacefully on Wednesday, June 29, 2022.

He was born in Portland, ME on April 9, 1939 the son of the late Stephen P. and Katherine A. (Feeney) Concannon.

He graduated from Cheverus High School, Portland and Boston College. He received his S.T.L. from St. Mary's Seminary, Baltimore, MD and was ordained to the priesthood May 16, 1964 by the late Bishop Daniel J. Feeney.

He served the Diocese of Portland as an Associate Pastor at St. Joseph's in Gardiner, ME and St. Martha's in Kennebunkport, ME before being assigned to the Diocesan Tribunal. At that time he also served as Chaplain at the Motherhouse of the Sisters of Mercy and Chaplain at the former McCauley High School both in Portland.

Father Concannon was appointed Secretary to Bishop Peter L. Gerety and Vice Chancellor of the Diocese of Portland and continued in that assignment for five years with Bishop Edward C. O'Leary. In 1979, he was appointed pastor of St. Joseph's Parish, Bridgton, ME in 1981 to St. Joseph's Parish, Lewiston, ME in 1988 to St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish, Scarborough, ME as

founding pastor and in 1997 to St. Charles Borromeo Parish, Brunswick, ME. He spent his retirement years as Senior Priest at Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Parish in Hampton. During his active years in the Diocese of Portland he served for several years as Chairman of the continuing Education of Priests Committee.

He leaves his two brothers, Kevin W Concannon and his wife Eileen of Cape Elizabeth, ME and Gerard A Concannon and his wife Pamela of Portland, ME; sister in law, Barbara Concannon of Swampscott, MA; brother in law, James Lamson of Southington, CT and numerous nephews and nieces.

He was predeceased by his two brothers, Joseph and Vincent Concannon and two sisters, Margaret Veroneau and Mary Ann Lamson.

The Rite of Reception of the Body will take place at 3 PM on Friday, July 8, 2022 in Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church, 289 Lafayette Road, Hampton, NH 03842. Father Concannon will then lie in state until 7:00 PM, concluding with evening prayer. A mass of Christian burial will be celebrated at 11 AM on Saturday, July 9, 2022 in the church. Burial will take place at 2:45 PM on Saturday in the family lot at Calvary Cemetery, South Portland, ME. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Vincent de Paul Society by clicking here (<https://svdphampton.com/donate/>) or by mail to 289 Lafayette Road, Hampton, NH 03842.

# Previous Events

## Rite of Reception

JUL 8. 3:00 PM (ET)

Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church  
289 Lafayette Road  
Hampton, NH

## Calling Hours

JUL 8. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church  
289 Lafayette Road  
Hampton, NH

## Mass of Christian Burial

JUL 9. 11:00 AM (ET)

Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Church  
289 Lafayette Road  
Hampton, NH

## Cemetery

JUL 9. 2:45 PM (ET)

Calvary Cemetery  
1461 Broadway  
South Portland, ME 04106

# Tribute Wall



“ *Rev. Stephen F. Concannon*

September 18, 2022 at 12:49 AM



“ *FJ Dorin lit a candle in memory of Rev. Stephen F. Concannon*



**FJ Dorin** - July 23, 2022 at 07:50 AM



*My Dear Friend, Fr. Steve, I was So Selfishly Saddened to hear of your Passing . God had an Amazing Plan for you and you Fulfilled it Wonderfully . Your Pastoral work and your Brilliant Homilies Saved Countless souls . You were the Epitome of what a Priest should be and I kindly ask that you Pray for me now that you have received your reward in Heaven . God Bless you. Tom and Candace B.*

**Tom Broderick** - July 29, 2022 at 10:23 PM

DP

“ To the Concannon family-  
Having learned of Fr Concannons passing, i extend my sincerist condolences to his family and diocesan communities in both Portland, ME, and Manchester, NH. Our family interracted with Fr Concannon dating back to 1982 when he was pastor at the former St Joseph Church, Lewiston, ME, and offered great comfort to my elders at the loss of my great aunt, Priscilla (Gauthier) Lawand. Over the years my mother kept contact with Fr Concannon at various pastoral assignments and upon her death in 2017, I reached out to him in residence in Hampton, NH. May his christian deeds and kindness to others be rewarded in life everlasting. Respectfully submitted-

David Pelletier/Philadelphia, PA  
(Son of Frances (Lachance/Pelletier) Riel (1931-2017), Grandson of Viola (Gauthier) Lachance (1898-1987), Great nephew of Delina (Gauthier) Jalbert (1896-1983, Orio J Gauthier (1901-1984), Priscilla (Gauthier) Lawand (1905-1982)

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David Pelletier - July 14, 2022 at 11:22 PM

TF

“ As members of St. Theresa Parish, we met Fr Steve late in his ministry but he spoke to us, as if individually, every time we saw him in mass. Blessings to you his family as you navigate his loss.

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The Struble Family - July 14, 2022 at 10:39 PM

SH

“ Sherri lit a candle in memory of Rev. Stephen F. Concannon



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Sherri - July 13, 2022 at 01:31 AM

SW

*My deepest condolences to Kevin and Eileen and family may you cherish his memory 🙏*

**Sherri White-Blais** - July 13, 2022 at 01:38 AM

KT

“ *Kristen Tully lit a candle in memory of Rev. Stephen F. Concannon*



**kristen Tully** - July 08, 2022 at 06:36 PM

PF

*Father Stephen Concannon was truly a good and decent priest. I remember Sacred Heart school days and his DAD. I would help him bring boxes of candles upstairs and put them into the storage room. God Bless you Father Stephen. Please say a prayer for me. OH! I'm Irish as well you better make it two.*

**Paul Foley** - July 09, 2022 at 08:31 AM

KT

“ *To Kevin and Gerard and family, I was so sorry to hear about Rev Stephen concannon passing. I like him a lot. I remember him at st Max. I will keep famil in your praryers. He seemed like a nice priest. So sorry for passing. From, KristenTully*

**kristen Tully** - July 08, 2022 at 06:35 PM

JD

“Fr Concannon was the quintessential priest. He was caring, compassionate and kind. He was a doer, being instrumental in the formation of St Maximilian Kolbe's Parish. And he was the most literate of preachers. My friends from other parishes marveled when they heard Fr Steve's homilies as did we parishioners. He had an enormous spirit, one that surely lives on in the hearts of all his parishioners. Touched the hearts of many spreading the Good News. RIP

*Jim Dunn, St Max*

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**Jim Dunn** - July 08, 2022 at 02:13 PM

JM

“We can only echo all the wonderful comments already posted and give gratitude to God -- first that he granted us the blessing of Fr. Steve while he served St. Charles' Parish here in Brunswick with such warmth, intelligence and inspiration, but also with the personal, insightful counsel he gave each of us in our face-to-face conversations. As persons born Catholic more than eight decades ago, we have known many good priests but Father Steve was always such a very wonderful friend to so many of us and now, most deservedly, a saint welcomed by Jesus and given a high place in Heaven.

*To end, we've never known a more wonderful and effective representative of God and we're so happy in having been blessed by God in the gift of knowing Father Steve and benefitting by his kind wisdom.*

*JoAnne and Jim Moore*

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**James P Moore** - July 08, 2022 at 01:46 PM

 Ellen  
Cahill

“ Sorry for your loss,  
*I loved his interesting homilies, My Husband and I will miss him.  
I have been praying for him the last couple of years.  
Gods Blessings on Him and his Family.  
Ellen and Pat Cahill. Parish. OLMM*

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**Ellen Cahill** - July 08, 2022 at 01:18 AM

LA

“ *I had not seen or heard the laughter of Uncle Stevie since Belmont  
St. Heaven has a new angel and he's a keeper! My condolences to  
his family, Laura Piawlock*

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**Laura** - July 07, 2022 at 10:57 PM

CM

“ *Father Concannon was one of the kindest and warmest people that  
I have ever met. Shortly after my daughter was born, he welcomed  
us back to church and offered incredible support to us both. He  
became a part of our family in the early years and we were blessed  
to have him in our lives. I am saddened by this loss.*

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**Cara Martin-Tetreault** - July 07, 2022 at 02:35 PM

DM

“ I am so saddened to read of Father's passing. I never had the privilege of being a parishioner in one of his parishes, but I was blessed to know him through his generous service to our Youth Ministry programs, especially GIFT Retreat, and I loved working at St. Maximilian as the parish bookkeeper for a number of years. I have absolutely nothing but fond memories of Father Steve: He was the epitome of what a priest should be!!! He was faith-filled, welcoming, caring, trusting, humorous, wise, extremely humble, and the most generous man on earth! He often drove as far as Boston to visit parishioners (or their relatives) in the hospital. He trusted people he hired to be able to do their jobs, and he empowered employees AND volunteers to learn and grow and to use the gifts they had been given by God. His homilies were most definitely *INSPIRED* -- and he wrote every word himself (and had his secretary type them double spaced in big print, so he wouldn't go off on a tangent during homily time). I have several of them saved in my files because they touched me so deeply with wisdom I know was divinely inspired.. Fr. Concannon loved and was loved by little kids, teens, young adults, middle aged and elderly folks! He just seemed to be able to reach *EVERYONE!* He had *NO* interest in power or position, just humbly went about *SO UNSELFISHLY* serving God and God's people. His passing is most certainly earth's loss, but heaven has gained a Saint for sure! Rest in Peace Father! We all loved you and appreciated your selfless giving! You are missed!

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Doris Meehan - July 05, 2022 at 10:12 PM

SM

“ Thank you for all the time and love you put into the awesome, interesting, and thought provoking sermons you shared with us at many of the masses I attended there in Hampton. You always had current day tie-in events, movies, books, or life stories to underscore your message- making it more relevant and applicable! I enjoyed knowing you, and getting copies of your writing. See you on the other side- Suzi Fuller MacDonald

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**Suzi Fuller MacDonald** - July 05, 2022 at 07:25 PM

KS

*My prayers and condolences to your family.*

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**Kathy Scribner** - July 05, 2022 at 09:54 PM

DO

“ I met Fr when he was at st Charles and admired his warmth, his intelligence and his witness to our faith that together, in all our humanity, we can be Christ's presence in and for the world. I got the sense that he knew and trusted and loved his people and they Loved him back. May he rest in peace. Dave O'Brien College of the Holy Cross

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**Dave O'Brien** - July 05, 2022 at 05:30 PM

CM

“ A sad day for so many. We have lost a “Good shepherd,” an advocate for the needy, a voice of wisdom, a friend to all, a child of God. May you rest in the arms of our creator. Thank you Fr. Steve for touching our lives. Carol Montana



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**Carol Montana** - July 05, 2022 at 05:13 PM

MC

“ *Father Steve was such a kind living Priest. He was so generous towards my grandson even attending his middle school graduation. He will be greatly missed.*

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**Michael Call** - July 05, 2022 at 04:07 PM



“ *Like family to me.*



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**Bianca Marie** - July 05, 2022 at 03:41 PM

JF

“ *Fr. Steve was the very personification of what it meant to have a vocation. He truly lived his vocation but always with great humor and humility. There must be great reward for Fr. Steve, he earned it.*

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**Jim Ferrante** - July 05, 2022 at 11:16 AM

SP

“ *Sorry to see you go, Fr. Steve, but I'm sure your reward will be great. From our Cheverus days and through the years your example has always been an inspiration and comfort to your friends and parishioners. Stan and Judy Piawlock.*

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**Stan Piawlock** - July 05, 2022 at 09:01 AM

JG

“ Fr. Steve was well known to me and my grandparents..John and Louise Sullivan.  
Fr. Stevie and his family were constants in our lives in Portland, ME. My grandparents were close friends with Fr. Stevie's parents.  
Fr. Steve always had a smile, a funny joke, was just an all around great and decent person. It is hard to realize that all these years have gone by so fast, and another bright light has been extinguished.  
My condolences to the family.

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**Jay Gross** - July 05, 2022 at 08:37 AM

AB

“ 1 file added to the album Rev Stephen F. Concannon



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**Ann and Arnold Besier** - July 05, 2022 at 08:32 AM

MM

“ Fr. Steve, Thank you for your long and most effective priesthood.I remember meeting you at the Cathedral in Portland shortly after your ordination. Our mutual friend, Msgr. David Fitzpatrick introduced us. I have always valued our long friendship and have held you in the highest regard.  
God Bless you Steve.

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**Mike McDonough** - July 05, 2022 at 06:10 AM

SP

“ Thank you for your service. Always thoroughly enjoyed your homilies. God Bless. RIP.

St. Max parishioner - July 05, 2022 at 03:43 AM

CC

“ Carole Campobasso lit a candle in memory of Rev. Stephen F. Concannon



carole campobasso - July 03, 2022 at 06:55 PM

CC

I always enjoyed listening to Fr. Steve's informative & inspiring homilies He was such an avid reader. Fr. Steve celebrated 1030am Mass @ OLMM, on Easter Sunday. He now is with Our Lord.

carole campobasso - July 03, 2022 at 07:08 PM

DT

“ Without any question, one of the finest homilists / eulogists in the Diocese of Portland, ME. A great classmate at Cheverus High School in Portland; Father Steve, you will be deeply missed by your former classmates as well as the many parishioners you served so faithfully during your many assignments in our Diocese. May God grant you the eternal peace you so richly deserve in His heavenly kingdom.

Dick Talbot, Windham, ME

Dick Talbot - July 03, 2022 at 04:20 PM

RK

“ A fine priest and a good friend that I was privileged to know for many years  
Rev Msgr Edward J Kelley

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Rev Edward J Kelley - July 03, 2022 at 02:09 PM

JD

“To end...” After many years of service to all, may you rest easy. Thank you for always being so welcoming to everyone, your light will continue to shine.



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Jim & Tricia Dow - July 03, 2022 at 01:52 PM

BA

“ Father Steve will always be remembered for his inspirational homilies. He was brilliant and so well read. I was always excited when I would see him come down the aisle for Mass, for I knew his homily would be spiritual food for my soul. He was a great servant of Our Lord and deserves to be in heaven for all the souls he has ministered to, but it is a great loss for me and so many. Thank you Father Steve. Barb Brucato

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Barb - July 03, 2022 at 10:18 AM

LF

“ Fr. Steve, your inspiration and dedication to St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish changed our lives forever. You served all people with love and care at the core. Your friendship over the past 30+ is something we have always cherished. Will miss our talks. God Bless, Max and Linda

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Linda Freeman - July 03, 2022 at 09:23 AM



“ *In the Mid Coast Maine All Saints Parish we thank Father Steve for supporting the building of the beautiful Saint Katherine Drexel Chapel in Harpswell and for providing compassionate spiritual leadership to our entire community and all of our churches. Nurses are especially appreciate to Father Steve for supporting several White Mass celebrations during national nurses month. God Bless Father Steve. My husband and I extend our condolences to the grieving Concannon family.*

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**Juliana L'Heureux** - July 03, 2022 at 07:29 AM

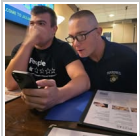
LS

“ *LAURA SAGALSKI lit a candle in memory of Rev. Stephen F. Concannon*



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**LAURA SAGALSKI** - July 02, 2022 at 09:53 AM



“ *Fr Steve. I will miss your fantastic homilies or as you would say 'thought for the day.' Most of all I will miss the after mass chats over donuts and coffee. And the endless requests for cherry tomatoes during the summer :) . May you rest in peace.*

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**Matt Ruggiero** - July 02, 2022 at 08:41 AM

MA

“ *Father Steve, I just saw you walk past Marelli's the other day. Thank you for your inspirational homilies and your wonderful contributions to our parishes. We all enjoyed you so much. "To End"...may your eternal rest be exactly as you spoke about...in God's loving embrace. Marcia*

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**marcia** - July 01, 2022 at 06:07 PM

PO

“ *Ou family has fond memories of Father Steve back in the 1970s when he would stop by our North Sebago Maine camp for supper after saying mass at Our Lady of Sebago chapel on Saturdays at 5 pm. He usually brought a pie or some ice cream. Some members of our family who were living in Scarborough got reacquainted with him in the 1990s when he was put in charge of establishing the new Scarborough Maine church. He was a wonderful priest and our prayers are with him and his family. The O’Neil Family.*

Patrice O’Neil - July 01, 2022 at 02:51 PM

MS

“ *Maureen J Shea lit a candle in memory of Rev. Stephen F. Concannon*



Maureen J Shea - July 01, 2022 at 02:28 AM

DG

“ *Rest in Peace Father Steve.*



Deb Gendron - June 30, 2022 at 06:08 PM