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MCGOVERN

Brother Robert B. McGovern, C.F.C.

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Brother Robert B. McGovern, C.F.C., a teacher and superior at All Hallows High School in the Bronx, died Oct. 12 in Chicago. He was 72.

Brother McGovern was at All Hallows, 1968-1973 and 1977-1986, and served as superior, 1983-1986. He also taught at Blessed Sacrament High School, New Rochelle, 2002-2003, 1994-1998 and 1973-1977, and at Rice High School, Harlem, 1992-1993.

Brother McGovern was at St. Joseph's Residence, New Rochelle, as superior and director of pastoral care, 2004-2009, and the Center for Spiritual Development, Rye, 1996-1998. He served as superior for the Christian Brothers in East Harlem, 1992-1994, and director of volunteers for the Christian Brothers-Eastern American, 1992-1994.

He also served at Our Lady of Assumption parish in the Bronx, 1994-1996, as well as in New Jersey, Louisiana, Arizona, Illinois and Mississippi.

Born in Pottsville, Pa., he entered the Congregation of Christian Brothers in 1962 and professed final vows in 1969.

He earned a bachelor's degree in history from Iona College and a master's in theology from Manhattan College.

A Funeral Mass was celebrated Oct. 19 at Holy Family Church in New Rochelle. Burial followed at the Christian Brothers Cemetery in West Park.