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Rev. Martin Alphonso Stillmock, C.Ss.R., a beloved pastor remembered for his kindness and practical words of wisdom, died peacefully on March 29 at St. Clement Redemptorist Mission Community in Liguori, MO. A prolific author, he wrote numerous articles for more than 20 magazines, as well as *Teens Talk of Many Things*, a book that included many of his popular "Teenage Problems" column published in many Catholic newspapers in the 1960s and 1970s.

Martin Alphonso Stillmock was born on May 30, 1932 in Omaha, NE. He professed temporary vows as a Redemptorist on August 2, 1953 and perpetual vows on September 2, 1956. He was ordained to the priesthood on June 24, 1958.

In his first assignment, Fr. Marty served as a professor of English and Religion at St. Joseph Preparatory College in Edgerton, WI. He instilled a love of the written word in his students, and mentored many of them in parish ministry during the next three decades. After serving at St. Joseph Parish in Wichita, KS for only one year, he was assigned as pastor and local superior of the Redemptorist community in 1973. He was assigned as pastor and local superior of St. Alphonsus Parish in Davenport, IA in 1981, where he served for six years. He returned to Omaha to serve as pastor and local superior of Holy Name Parish from 1987 until 1993, when he was assigned at St. Alphonsus Parish in Minneapolis. Fr. Marty remained there for 22 years, serving as local superior of the Redemptorist community in 1999-2008. Although he retired in 2009, he remained in

residence in Minneapolis until 2015, when he was assigned to Liguori Mission House in Liguori, MO. Last year, that community combined with the former St. Clement Health Care Center community to form the new St. Clement Redemptorist Mission community.

Due to the Coronavirus Pandemic, a private funeral service was held on Tuesday, March 31 at the St. Clement Redemptorist chapel in Liguori.

Wednesday: April 01, 2020

- 10am – Mass of Resurrection

- Burial to follow immediately afterward at the Redemptorist Cemetery in Liguori.

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord. And let the perpetual light shine upon him. Please remember Fr. Martin in your prayers and Masses. May he rest in the peace of the Redeemer.