

CONDOLENCE MOTION

Moved by: Councillor Josh Colle

Seconded by: Councillor Joe Mihevc

The Mayor and Members of Toronto City Council are deeply saddened to learn of the passing of Father Cecil Zinger on October 27, 2017, at the age of 84.

Father Zinger was a fixture in the Bathurst and St. Clair community and on the campus of St. Michael's College School for 60 years. He had a positive impact on the lives of thousands of students and was the embodiment of the school motto: "Teach Me Goodness, Discipline, and Knowledge."

Father Cecil Zinger CSB was born in Macklin, Saskatchewan on February 23, 1933. Immediately after obtaining his B.A. at the University of Saskatchewan, he entered the Basilian Fathers and then taught at St. Michael's College School from 1957 to 1960. After ordination in Toronto in 1963, he taught for two years at St. Mary's High School in Calgary. Father Zinger returned to St. Michael's in 1966 where he taught, mentored, led the choir, played piano, and tended to his beloved gardens until his sickness caused him to fully retire 4 months before his passing.

Father Zinger will be greatly missed by his siblings Wilbert Zinger and Doris Klotz and many other relatives and good friends he made at St. Michael's College School over his 60 years at the high school. Father Zinger's dedication and commitment to his community is recognized and truly appreciated.

The City Clerk is requested to convey, on behalf of Members of Toronto City Council, our sincere sympathy to Father Cecil Zinger's family.

November 2, 2017