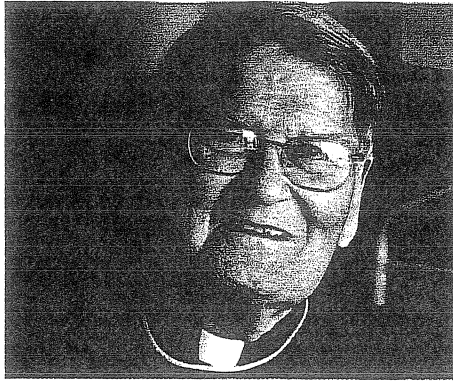


Reflections

In fall 2010, Ursuline lost two pillars of its community — Sr. Dolores Marie Ramsey, O.S.U. and Father Jack Deeves, S.J. The following reflections offer insight to the legacies of these two beloved individuals and their lives of service, compassion, love, and leadership.



Fr. Jack Deeves, S.J. 1928 – 2010

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Father Jack Deeves wore many hats during his wonderful 82 years on this Earth. He was a priest, a gentleman, a cheerleader, a cheerleading coach, a teacher, a physicist, a theologian, a singer, an actor, a comedian, and a friend. But most importantly, he was the face of Christ.

So while we may not remember a single thing from his physics or theology classes that is actually related to physics or theology and while some may not have thought his jokes were funny, whether we knew it or not, we encountered Christ in that man and ultimately took one step closer to Heaven. In the end, isn't that what it's all about?

When Father Deeves taught us or presided at our weddings or comforted us, he did so much more than simply talk with us. He reached inside, took hold of our souls, and in that moment, transformed us.



To read more about Fr. Jack Deeves, visit
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