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# Rev John K “Pastor Emeritus” Hannan

**BIRTH** 10 Sep 1929  
County Limerick, Ireland

**DEATH** 5 Jun 2017 (aged 87)  
Sacramento, Sacramento County, California, USA

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John K. Hannan, who served as a priest of the Diocese of Sacramento for nearly 62 years, died June 5, 2017.

He was 87. He retired from active ministry on June 15, 2004 and was named Pastor Emeritus of St. Philomene Parish in Sacramento.

He was the second eldest of eight siblings growing up on his family's dairy farm in Limerick County, Ireland. He attended Catholic boarding school in Limerick and completed studies for the priesthood at St. Patrick's Seminary in Thurles.

He was ordained to the priesthood on June 12, 1955 at the Cathedral in Thurles, Ireland.

He was associate pastor at Immaculate Conception Parish in Sacramento (1955-58), Holy Family Parish in Citrus Heights (1958-60), St. Patrick Parish in Sonora (1960-62), St. Joseph Parish in Marysville (1962-63), Presentation Parish in Sacramento (1963- 65), Sacred Heart Parish in Susanville (1965-67), Our Lady of the Assumption Parish in Carmichael (1974-75), St. Patrick Parish in Placerville (1990-91) and St. Peter Parish in Dixon (1991-92). He served as a Catholic chaplain for the U.S. Navy at Hamilton Air Force Base in Novato from 1987 to 1990. He was pastor of Sacred Heart Parish in Susanville (1967 to 1974), Sacred Heart Parish in Alturas (1975 to 1976), St. Paul Parish in Sacramento (1976 to 1986), Corpus Christi Parish in Tahoe City (1986 to 1987), Immaculate Conception Parish in Sutter Creek (1992 to 1996), Holy Family Parish in Weed (1996 to 1999), St. Joseph Parish in Rio Vista (1999 to 2000), and St. Philomene Parish in Sacramento (2000 to 2004). From 2005 to 2009 as a retired priest, he served as a parochial administrator pro tem at several parishes in the diocese.

Father Hannan is survived by his nephew, Tony Butler. Vigil service will be held at 7 p.m. on Thursday, June 8 at St. Philomene Church, 2428 Bell St. in Sacramento.

Viewing will begin at 5 p.m. Bishop Jaime Soto will preside at the Mass of Christian Burial on Friday, June 9 at 10 a.m. at St. Philomene Church. Reception following the Mass.

Burial will be at 1:45 p.m. at Calvary Catholic Cemetery, 7110 Verner Ave. in Sacramento

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