REMEMBERING FATHER JORGE SARDINAS
Memorial Mass – 10th Anniversary, Sunday, September 14

Miami, Florida, September 10, 2014 -- St. Thomas University (www.stu.edu) invites the South Florida community to a formal Mass on the 10th anniversary of his passing, Sunday, September 14, 2014 at 7:00 PM in the campus’ Chapel of Saint Anthony, 16401 NW 37 Avenue in Miami Gardens (off Palmetto Expressway and NW 37th Avenue).

The Cuban born priest, who arrived in Miami through the Peter Pan Operation, was a spiritual as well as an artistic inspiration to many in South Florida. He was an accomplished artist and today, numerous of his paintings form part of the University’s Sardinas Gallery. He was also an art professor and the architect of the University’s Chapel of Saint Anthony. Following the Eucharistic celebration, a reception will be held in Plaza Kelly. Father Sardinas, who passed away at home in a tragic fire accident in the wake of Hurricane Andrew, will always be remembered by the campus community and South Florida, where he planted long-term seeds of hope and good will.

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