

NAME: BREITENBECK, Joseph Matthew

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Matthew Joseph Breitenbeck,
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EDUCATION: Holy Redeemer H.S., Detroit, MI
U. of Detroit, Detroit, MI
Sacred Heart Sem., (B. A.) Detroit, MI
North American College, Rome, Italy
(entered 10/01/1938);
"war Exile", 05/31/1940
Gregorian U., Rome, Italy
Catholic U., Washington, DC
(140-42; S.T.L.)
Lateran U., Rome, Italy (1947-49; J.C.L.)
graduate study, 1947-49

ORDINATION: May 30, 1942; Blessed Sacrament Cathedral; Detroit, MI
Abp. Edward A. Mooney

CONSECRATION: Dec. 20, 1965; Blessed Sacrament Cathedral; Detroit, MI
Abp. John F. Dearden
Bp. John A. Donovan
Bp. Gerald V. McDevitt

DIED: March 12, 2005 (Sat.); 8:55pm St. Ann's Home, GR, MI

BURIAL: Resurrection Cem., Wyoming, MI

1942	Asst., St. Margaret Mary, Detroit, MI
1944	Secretary to Edward Cardinal Mooney
1959	Secretary to Abp. John F. Dearden
June 11, 1959	Pastor, Assumption Grotto, Detroit, MI
Oct. 18, 1965	Auxiliary Bishop of Detroit, MI Titular Bishop of Tepelta
January 1966	Vicar General of Detroit, MI, Delegate for Religious
Oct. 15, 1969	Elected Bishop of Grand Rapids, MI
Dec. 2, 1969	Bishop of Grand Rapids, MI
June, 1989	retired; Administrator of Grand Rapids, MI