

Parish mourns Frank and Dot Barnes

▶▶ On June 19, Deacon Frank Barnes of St. Catherine of Siena Parish in Wake Forest and his wife, Dot, were in a traffic accident in Virginia. Dot perished in the accident and Frank died



in the hospital 10 days later. Fr. Bob Kus, former pastor of St. Catherine, told NCC: "Although Deacon Frank and his wife Dot had not been in St. Catherine of Siena parish for long, they came to be treasured. They were consistently kind and cheerful toward everyone. They were humble, 'down-to-earth' people, and each had a great sense of humor. When they were in their car accident, they had been on their way to Philadelphia on an errand of mercy: Frank's brother had lost his wife, and they were going up to visit him with the intention of bringing him to Raleigh to live with them. The community of St. Catherine and I will miss them very much."