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Superior General of The Josephites

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Bishop Emeritus of The Roman Catholic
Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee

Born: February 29, 1940

Ordained: May 25, 1968

Died: May 20, 2026

Glorious St. Joseph, spouse of the Immaculate Virgin, obtain for us pure, humble, and charitable hearts and perfect conformity to the will of God. Be our guide, our father and model through life, so that we may merit to die, as you did, in the arms of Jesus and Mary.

Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, I give you my heart and my soul.

Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, assist me in my last agony.

Jesus, Mary, and Joseph, let me breathe forth my spirit in peace with you. Amen.

