

REVEREND FATHER GEORGE G. HOGAN

THE REVEREND FATHER GEORGE G. HOGAN, KNOWN AFFECTIONATELY SIMPLY AS “FATHER JERRY,” WAS ORDAINED IN 1974 AND SERVED IN THE ARCHDIOCESE OF BOSTON. HE WAS ASSIGNED TO THE CIRCUS MINISTRY BY THE U.S. CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS IN 1990. FOR NEARLY THIRTY YEARS HE SERVED AS NATIONAL CIRCUS PRIEST, CELEBRATING LIFE’S MOST CHERISHED MOMENTS - BIRTHS, BAPTISMS, FIRST COMMUNIONS, CONFIRMATIONS, WEDDINGS, AND MEMORIAL SERVICES - WITH THE GREATER CIRCUS COMMUNITY, BEING A FRIEND TO ALL AND STRANGER TO NONE, REGARDLESS OF RELIGIOUS AFFILIATIONS. HIS FAVORITE PROJECT AND LASTING LEGACY IS THE SHOWFOLK’S WINTER QUARTERS IN SEFFNER, FL, A SITE HE FOUNDED, OFFERING AFFORDABLE HOUSING TO RETIRED SHOW PEOPLE. FATHER JERRY IS THE FIRST MINISTER OF FAITH INDUCTED INTO THE CIRCUS RING OF FAME.

FRIENDS AND COLLEAGUES OF FATHER HOGAN