



Father Oscar Alonso, Sch.P. taught at Cardinal Gibbons High School in Fort Lauderdale for 39 years. He enjoyed attending many of the activities of the students. In particular, he tried to attend most of the students' drama productions. On Friday, April 13, the students presented *Annie the Musical*. Realizing that Father Oscar enjoyed watching the school's productions, the Behan Family reserved a seat in his memory.

Father Oscar Alonso, Sch.P. lived in the United States since he was a seminarian in the 1960's. It was always his desire that his remains be buried in his hometown, Madrid de Caldereches, Burgos, Spain.

Father Oscar visited his relatives every summer. He celebrated daily Mass in the local church. On April 14, his wish was fulfilled. After a Mass in the local church, his remains were buried in the local cemetery.





The St. Thomas More Society of South Florida was founded in 1989. Its Red Mass is celebrated each year to invoke God's blessings upon the members of the Bench, Bar, Legislature, Law Enforcement and Government Agencies, all protectors and administrators of the law. The Red Mass is celebrated at Saint Anthony's Catholic Church in Fort Lauderdale.

During the reception, which follows the Red Mass, the Archbishop Edward A. McCarthy Award is presented to an individual, who typifies the moral principles of St. Thomas More. On May 16, the award will be presented to the late Rev. Oscar Alonso, Sch.P., who was a Piarist Father and who taught at Cardinal Gibbons High School.

