Father Joseph Carne

Father Joseph Carne, 73, a senior priest of the Diocese of Marquette, died May 13, 2019, at his home at Lower Point Mills near Dollar Bay. Father Carne was born June 9, 1945, the son of the late William and Regina (Bartha) Carne.

He was ordained a priest on Aug. 28, 1971, by Bishop Charles Salatka at his home parish, St. Ignatius Loyola Church, Houghton.

Father Carne served as associate pastor at St. Michael, Marquette, and St. Anne, Escanaba. He served as temporary administrator and was later appointed pastor of St. Mary, Rockland, and the missions of Sts. Peter and Paul, Greenland, and Immaculate Heart, Donken. In 1986, he served as temporary administrator of St. Ignatius Loyola, Houghton, and the Mission of St. Mary, Atlantic Mine, and was later appointed pastor. In June, 1995, he was appointed pastor of St. Sebastian, Bessemer, where he served until 2002. Father Carne was removed from ministry in 2002.

The family will have a private graveside service.