

DEATHS

Rev. Armour Roberts

The Rev. Armour R. Roberts, 61, a member of the presbyterate of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Bismarck, died Dec. 8, 1989, at a Bismarck hospital after a lengthy illness.

Services will be held at 12:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Cathedral of the Holy Spirit, Bismarck, with



The Rev. Armour Roberts had been a priest for 34 years.

Bishop John F. Kinney officiating. Services also will be held Friday at Rapid River, Mich., with burial at Holy Cross Cemetery, Escanabe, Mich.

Visitation will begin at noon Monday at Nickisch-Ressler Funeral Home, Bismarck and continues at 6 p.m. Monday at the Cathedral, where a vigil service will be held at 7:30 p.m. Visitation will resume at 9 a.m. Tuesday at the funeral home and at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the church.

The Rev. Roberts was born March 23, 1928, at Rapid River. He graduated from Rapid River High School in 1947 and attended St. Jerome's College, Kitchener, Ontario. He graduated in 1951 from Sacred Heart Seminary, Detroit and from St. John's Provincial Seminary, Plymouth, Mich. He was ordained at Marquette, Mich., on June 4, 1955.

He served parishes in the Marquette Diocese for 10 years. He had served parishes in the Bismarck Diocese since 1965, including Mar-marth, Crosby, Wildrose, Donnybrook, Menoken, Mott, Glenburn, Dickinson and Cathedral of the Holy Spirit, Bismarck. He was incardinated into the Diocese of Bismarck on Nov. 14, 1980. He had served as assistant director of the Diocesan Office for Pastoral Planning.

He also taught at St. Mary's Central High School, Bismarck, and was active in projects involving the elderly. He served as chairman of the Souris Basin Transportation Board. He was involved in efforts related to refugees in El Salvador and poverty in Haiti and with Food for the Poor Inc.

He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Cleo Chandler, Rock, Mich., and several nieces and nephews.