



FATHER dos REIS

Fr. dos Reis

Father Arthur C. dos Reis, 79, former pastor of Santo Cristo parish, Fall River, died last Saturday in Ponta Delgada, St. Michael, Azores, where he had lived in retirement since 1972. Funeral services and interment took place there.

Born in 1902 in St. Michael, Father dos Reis was ordained in 1926 by the late Bishop Daniel Feehan after studies at the Seminary of Angra and at Belmont Abbey, N.C.

He served at Holy Family Church, East Taunton, and St. Michael and Espirito Santo, both Fall River, as an associate pastor before being named administrator of St. Anthony of Padua, Fall River in 1929. He was also administrator of Our Lady of Health, Fall River, and in 1933 returned to St. Anthony of Padua as pastor. He served there for 22 years, then was transferred to St. Michael's also Fall River, where he supervised construction of a new parochial school.

From 1960 until his retirement in August, 1972, Father dos Reis was pastor of Santo Cristo.

In 1956 he was honored by the Portuguese government as an Official of the Military Order of Christ, an award dating back to the Crusades.

Father dos Reis is survived by

Center endowed

WASHINGTON (NC) — The Daughters of Isabella, an international Catholic Women's society, will provide a \$1 million endowment to the National Center for Family Studies of the Catholic University of America.

The center began in September 1979 as a planning project, initiated by the university's National School of Social Service and funded by grants from the Raskob Foundation and the Catholic Daughters of the Americas.

Father Steven Preister, director of the center, said the new endowment will fund family studies scholarships and provide researchers and teachers for the center.

Last November the board of directors of the D of I adopted "support of Catholic family life" as their international cause and recommended to the society's 118,000 members the raising of the \$1 million endowment.

A goal of \$2 from each member per year has been set until the entire endowment is raised.

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