

**THE REV. JOHN J. EGAN JR.**, 65, of Charleston, S.C., whose sister lives in NEPTUNE, died Friday at home. He was ordained a Roman Catholic priest in 1959. He served at Holy Rosary Church, Elizabeth, Holy Family Church, Union City, St. Rose of Lima Church, Short Hills, and St. Joseph's Home for the Blind, retiring in 1995. After his retirement, he assisted at St. Joseph's Church as well as other churches in Charleston. He was a former member and chaplain of the Civil Air Patrol and served as chaplain for the Millburn-Short Hills Volunteer Fire Department. He was a lieutenant commander in the Navy during the Vietnam War, retiring after 21 years from the Navy Chaplain Corps. He was a 1951 graduate of Seton Hall Prep School, a 1955 graduate of Seton Hall University, South Orange, and a 1957 graduate of Darlington Seminary. He attended Chaplains School in the Navy. Born in East Orange, he moved to Charleston in 1995.