

The Reverend Francis D. Rose

Rt. 2, Kewaunee

Age 69, died Tuesday at St. Joseph Hospital, Marshfield. He was born November 7, 1913, in Forestville, the ninth of ten children of Frank and Veronica (Kerscher) Rose. He studied at St. Nazianz and at St. John Seminary at Collegeville and was ordained on May 31, 1939, at the cathedral in Green Bay. He served as Assistant Pastor in Shawano and was then Superintendent of St. Joseph Orphanage of Green Bay. He was the first Resident Pastor at Shiocton, then he was named Pastor at White-law, St. Mary Parish, Oshkosh, in Osmond and was currently Pastor of St. Hedwig Church of West Kewaunee. He also served as Director of the Priest's Choir for many years and had been a member of the Priest Personnel Board. Survivors include: a sister, Mrs. Thomas (Helen) Murphy, Novato, California; a brother, Todd Rose, Garden Grove, California; a nephew, the Rev. Msgr. Donald Rose, Pastor of St. Bernadette Parish, Appleton; other nieces and nephews. The reception of the body at St. Hedwig Church will be at 4 p.m. Thursday with visitation to follow at the church. Rosaries will be at 6:30 p.m. Thursday at St. Hedwig Church by the St. Hedwig Rosary Society and at 7 p.m. by the Parishioners and then at 7:30 p.m. a mass will be said with the Knights of Columbus rosary to follow. The funeral will be at 11 a.m. Friday at St. Hedwig Church with Bishop Wycislo as the main Celebrant and the Rev. Thaddeus Koszarek as the Homilist. Burial will be in Holy Name of Mary Cemetery, Maplewood. Visitation will also be from 1 to 2 p.m. Friday at Holy Name of Mary Church, Maplewood, with burial to follow in Holy Name of Mary Cemetery, Maplewood.