

## The Rev. Colman O'Connor

The Rev. Colman O'Connor was killed in an automobile accident on Wednesday, March 6, 1996, in Ireland.

He is survived by his brother, Michael, of County Galway, Ireland; and many nieces and nephews.

The Rev. O'Connor was ordained a Roman Catholic priest in Ireland in July 1954. After several assignments in the Monterey Diocese, he was appointed pastor of St. Joseph's Parish in Cayucos in 1978.

While pastor of St. Joseph's, he also was the chaplain for the Central Coast Knights of Columbus. In 1993, he retired from his priestly work for the Monterey Diocese and returned to his native Ireland.

Upon his return to Ireland, he served as the chaplain for a County Wexford nursing home.

The Rev. O'Connor will especially be remembered by the people of St. Joseph's for his ministering to the sick and dying. His Sunday trips to nursing

homes to bring the Eucharist was of highest priority in his ministry.

A memorial Mass will be celebrated at St. Joseph's Church on Thursday, March 14, at 11:30 a.m.

Contributions in memory of the Rev. O'Connor may be made to St. Joseph's Church.