

West Point Burial for Murdock

Msgr. George G. Murdock, 72, for 13 years pastor of Sacred Heart Church, Mount Vernon, and former chaplain to soldiers, sailors and Marines, will be buried at the West Point Post Cemetery tomorrow afternoon. He died Wednesday.

Burial will follow a solemn Pontifical Mass at 11 A.M. in Sacred Heart Church, 115 Fifth Ave. A cortege will accompany the body along the 45-mile route to the United States Military Academy, where **Msgr. Murdock** served as a Catholic Chaplain from 1932 to 1948.

Father **Murdock** was ordained in 1917 by Cardinal Hayes after completing theological studies at St. Joseph's Seminary, Yonkers. Three years later, he was commissioned a Navy chaplain.

Duty with troops held a fascination for the priest. In the early 20s, he served aboard a destroyer in San Diego and with Navy air units. In 1928, he was

with the Marines in Nicaragua.

After the Navy stint, **Msgr. Murdock** was named pastor of the Holy Trinity Chapel at West Point in 1932, leaving 16 years later to assume the pastorate of the Mount Vernon church.

The priest is survived by Willis **J. Murdock**, Joliet, Ill.; Miss Ann **Murdock** and Mrs. David Abbott of Needham, Mass., and Mrs. James Holland of Kansas City.

Civics List Dance

The Pelham Civic Association will hold its annual dinner dance Oct. 14 in Glen Island Casino, New Rochelle. Leonard Benefico and Richard J. Daronco are chairmen.



Monsignor **Murdock**