

MSGR. CHARLES B. BRENNAN

A funeral Mass for **Msgr. Charles B. Brennan**, who directed the Holy Name Center for Homeless Men, will be said by Cardinal O'Connor at 11 a.m. tomorrow at St. Mary's Church in upstate Wappingers Falls. **Brennan**, 75, died Monday in St. Agnes Hospital, White Plains.

Brennan spent his first three years as a priest at the men's shelter on Bleecker St. During World War II he served four years as an Army chaplain in the South Pacific, where he received the Bronze Star and rose to the rank of lieutenant colonel.

After the war, **Brennan** spent five years at Incarnation Church in Washington Heights, then returned to the shelter and the pastorate of Our Lady of Loretto, next to the shelter.

The daytime shelter, operated by Catholic Charities, provided the homeless with tickets for lodging and meals elsewhere, but did not require its clients to attend church services. "We separate the material and spiritual here," **Brennan** told a reporter. "No man has to be reformed for an hour before he gets a meal."

In 1965, **Brennan** was assigned as pastor to St. Mary's Church. At his death he was pastor emeritus. In 1948 he was named chief chaplain of the 42d (Rainbow) Division, a post he held for many years.

Surviving is a sister, Anne