

Ex-Petersburg pastor P.F. Quinn dies

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The Rev. Patrick Francis Quinn, pastor of St. Joseph Church in Petersburg from 1972 to 1986, died Sunday in a Norfolk hospital. He was 61 and lived in Virginia Beach.

Father Quinn was born in Roscommon, Ireland, and graduated from St. Bernard's Seminary in Alabama in 1960. He graduated from Mount St. Mary's Seminary in Emmitsburg, Md., in 1964, the year he was ordained.

He was assigned to Christ the King Parish in Norfolk in 1964 and in 1971 was named coordinator of religious education for the South Hampton Roads area.

After serving in Petersburg, he was named pastor of St. Charles Church in Cape Charles in 1986. He retired in 1988 because of health problems.

A Mass of the Resurrection will be said for him at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at

Ascension Parish in Virginia Beach. A second Mass will be said at 11 a.m. Wednesday at St. Joseph Church in Petersburg. Burial will be in St. Joseph Cemetery in the city.

Survivors include his twin brother, Joseph Quinn of England; brothers Martin and Michael Quinn, both of Ireland; and four sisters, Bernadette Quinn of Washington, Anne Meilan of Ireland, and Christine Quinn and Ita Driscoll, both of England.