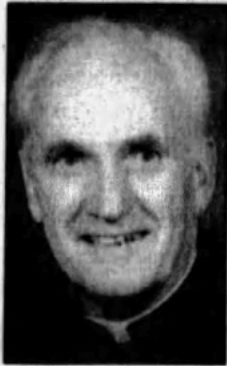


Rev. David L. Leary Associate pastor

The Rev. David L. Leary, associate pastor since 1971 of the Shrine of the Little Flower, died Friday of lymphoma at St. Joseph Hospital. He was 72.

Father Leary had been a missionary for four years in the Diocese of



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Paranagua in Brazil before joining the staff at the Shrine of the Little Flower.

Fluent in Spanish and Portuguese, he was a confessor to many Hispanic residents of the Balti-

more area.

The Baltimore native was a graduate of Blessed Sacrament School and Loyola High School. He attended Loyola College for two years before beginning his studies for the priesthood at the Jesuit novitiate at Wernersville, Pa.

He returned to Baltimore and continued his studies as a candidate for the diocesan priesthood. He was ordained in 1956 after graduating from St. Mary's Seminary in Roland Park.

He was an associate pastor at three area Roman Catholic churches, St. Patrick's and St. Thomas Aquinas in Baltimore and St. Joseph's in Fullerton before he became a missionary.

A Mass of Christian burial was to be offered at 11 a.m. today at the Shrine of the Little Flower, Belair Road and Brendan Avenue. A Mass was also offered yesterday at the

monastery of the Visitation community of nuns in Frederick, of which three of his sisters are members.

He is survived by four sisters, Mother Mary Paula, V.H.M., Sister Marguerite Therese, V.H.M., and Sister Frances Therese, V.H.M., all of Frederick, and Jane Baker of Baltimore; a brother, Anthony Leary of La Mesa, Calif.; and many nieces and nephews.

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Khaled al-Hassan, 66, a close associate of Palestine Liberation Organization leader Yasser Arafat and a founding member of the PLO's Fatah movement, died Friday in Rabat, Morocco, after a lengthy illness. Known also as by his nom de guerre of Abu Said, he was a member of Fatah's Central Committee and president of the Committee on External Relations of the Palestine National Council.

John Flint Dille Jr., 80, board chairman of Truth Publishing Co. and Pathfinder Communications Corp., died Friday of a heart attack in Elkhart, Ind. Truth Publishing and Pathfinder Communications publish two Indiana newspapers, the *Elkhart Truth* and the *Greencastle Banner-Graphic* newspapers, and operate several radio stations in the Midwest.

Virginia E. Montes, 50, former national secretary and lobbyist for the National Organization for Women, died of a stroke Thursday in Atlanta. She was NOW's national secretary from 1991 to 1993. She also was a government liaison officer and chief lobbyist for NOW.