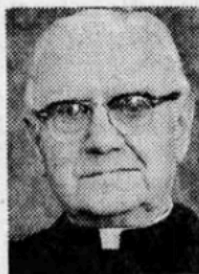


Rev. Martin Diamond

DAVENPORT — Services for the Rev. Martin J. Diamond, 86, will be 10 a.m. Wednesday at St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Davenport.

Burial will be in Mount Calvary Cemetery.

Visitation is 3-9 p.m. today at Halligan-McCabe Funeral Home, with a rosary at 7:30 p.m.



Rev. Diamond

Rev. Diamond died Sunday at the Kahl Home for the Aged and Infirm.

He was substitute associate at St. Anthony Catholic Church, after his retirement in 1978.

He was ordained June 1, 1930, at Sacred Heart Cathedral, Davenport.

He was an assistant at St. Peter's Church, Keokuk, Iowa, 1930-1932; chaplain at Mercy Hospital, Iowa City, 1932-1938; pastor at St. Bridget's Church, Nolan Settlement, Iowa, 1938-1941; and pastor at St. Peter/St. Paul, Solon, Iowa, 1941-1942.

He served as Army chaplain 1942-1946.

He was chaplain at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Clinton, Iowa, 1946-1948; chaplain at Mount Alverno Home and Schick Hospital, Clinton, 1948-1949; pastor at St. Elizabeth's Church, Harper, Iowa, 1949-1963; and returned to St. Peter's, Keokuk, as pastor from 1963-1978. He retired in July 1978 to the St. Vincent Center, Davenport.

He had attended Columbia College, Dubuque, Iowa, and St. Paul Seminary, St. Paul, Minn.

He was a member of the Knights of Columbus and Fourth Degree of the Father Grothe Assembly, both in Harper.

Memorials may be made to the Priests' Retirement Fund at St. Vincent Center.

Survivors include a niece, Cecelia Freburg, Kelso, Wash.

A brother, Bernard, and a sister, Catherine McLaughlin, preceded him in death.