

Services Scheduled for Msgr. James E. Dolan

Rosary will be recited today at 8 p.m. at Cathedral Chapel in Los Angeles for the Rt. Rev. Msgr. James E. Dolan, former archdiocesan director of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, who died Saturday at St. John's Hospital following a lengthy illness. He was 75.

Msgr. Dolan was a pioneer in the Catholic Boy Scouts and summer camp programs and also was archdiocesan director of the Catholic Youth Organization.

He was born Nov. 14, 1898, in Coronado and moved with his family to Pasadena as a boy. He attended the old St. Vincent's College and Loyola College in Los Angeles and St. Patrick's Seminary in Menlo Park.

After his ordination in St. Vibiana's Cathedral on June 21, 1925, he was sent to the Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C., to obtain a master's degree in social work.

He returned to Los Angeles and in 1927 was named assistant director of the Catholic Welfare Bureau and the director of the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

He started the first Catholic summer camp in Los Angeles—Camp Junipero Serra—in 1928 and also opened Camp St. Vincent de Paul for underprivileged children.

He was named archdiocesan director of the Catholic Youth Organization in 1936. He organized the program that developed into the present CYO interparochial athletic competition.

He established a Catholic USO during World War II and later was director of the Catholic Theater Guild.

As head of the St. Vincent de Paul Society, he instituted the annual Catholic Thanksgiving clothing



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collections, which distribute clothing to needy Los Angeles families.

He also was a developer of Miserere House, a Skid Row center sponsored by the society.

He retired from leadership in the society in 1965 after 37 years as its director.

Despite his burdensome schedule, Msgr. Dolan also found time to perform duties as a parish priest, first as associate pastor of Precious Blood Church from 1927 to 1938, then as pastor of Cathedral Chapel until his retirement in 1972.

Since then, he had been pastor emeritus of the church.

Cardinal Timothy Manning celebrated a Mass for Msgr. Dolan last Sunday before departing for Rome.

A Requiem Mass will be con-celebrated by Bishop John J. Ward and several priests at Cathedral Chapel Thursday at 10 a.m.

Interment in the priests' plot at Calvary Cemetery will follow. Cunningham and O'Connor is in charge of arrangements.