

The Rev. Lucien McKeone

LEWISTON — The Rev. Lucien McKeone, 47, pastor of St. James Parish in Woodland for the past seven years, died unexpectedly Sunday while en route to a hospital.

He was born Sept. 18, 1932, in Lewiston, the son of Thomas J. McKeone and Rose Boucher.

He prepared for the priesthood at St. Paul's Seminary in Ottawa

He was ordained to the priesthood on May 23, 1959, by the late Bishop Daniel J. Feeney. Prior to his appointment as pastor of St. James Parish in 1972, McKeone held assignments in Portland, Rumford, Biddeford, Lewiston and Auburn.

He was past member of the Priest's Senate, an advisory group to the bishop, and also served as its treasurer.

Survivors include two brothers, the Rev. Lionel J. McKeone, pastor of St. Anne's Parish in Lisbon, and Robert McKeone of Lewiston, and four sisters, Mrs. Robert (Jeannine) Cochran of Winthrop, Mrs. Bertrand (Doris) Mailhot of Lewiston, Mrs. Harold (Arlene) Harris of Islington, Mass., and Mrs. Joseph (Laureanne) Lapointe of Springfield, Mass.