

Rev. John Nicholson, Deerwood priest

Rev. John Nicholson, 70, Deerwood, died Tuesday, Dec. 6, 1988, in St. Joseph's Medical Center in Brainerd.

He was born in Duluth and attended Cathedral High School. He attended Nazareth Hall and St. Paul Seminary, both in St. Paul. He was or-



He was ordained in Sacred Heart Cathedral in Duluth on June 5, 1948, by Bishop Welch.

He had been assistant pastor at St. James Catholic Church in Duluth and St. Joseph's Parish of Grand Rapids; diocesan director of scouting for many years; pastor at St. John's Parish in Hill City and St. James Parish in Swatara; diocesan director of vocations from 1958 to 1966; pastor of St. Mary's Church in Deer River and St. Augustine's Church in Cohasset; pastor at St. Rose's Church in Proctor; and from Aug. 18, 1970, pastor at St. Joseph's Church in Deerwood.

Surviving are a brother, Ernest of Kansas City, Mo.; and three sisters, Eulalie Dowey and Madelaine Collin, both of Chicago, and Lillian Shook of Rochelle, Wis.

Visitation will be at 4 p.m. today, with a prayer service at 7:30 p.m., in St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Deerwood. Visitation continues from 9 a.m. until the 11 a.m. funeral Mass, celebrated Friday in St. Joseph's Catholic Church. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery in Duluth. Arrangments are by Koop Funeral Home in Crosby.