

ordained a priest for the Jefferson City Diocese on May 16, 1959, by Bishop Joseph M. Marling.

Rev. Smyth served as associate pastor of Immaculate Conception Parish, Jefferson City, SS. Peter and Paul Parish, Boonville, and St. Patrick Parish, Sedalia. He served as administrator of St. Joseph Parish, Pilot Grove, and in the diocesan mission effort in Peru as associate pastor in Puno. Upon his return to the U.S., he served as pastor of Our Lady of Snows Parish, Mary's Home, St. Joseph Parish, Louisiana, Visitation Parish, Vienna, Immaculate Conception Parish, St. James, and St. Anthony Parish, Rosati.

In recent years, he served as chaplain at Charles E. Still and Memorial hospitals and at St. Marys Health Center in Jefferson City. During his years of ministry, he also served as Vice-Officialis in the diocese, as assistant chancellor, and as director of the Priests' Purgatorial Society.

Survivors include two brothers, Tom Smyth, Brighton, England, and Peter Smyth, London, England; and four sisters, Una Gallagher, Dublin, Ireland, Eileen O'Sullivan, Mohill, County Leitrim, Ireland, Margaret Kosecki, County Roscommon, Ireland, and Mary Fox, New York City.

The funeral Mass was at 11 a.m. Tuesday with Bishop Michael F. McAuliffe as the principal celebrant. Burial was in Resurrection Cemetery.

Memorial's are suggested to the Peru Missions, Diocese of Jefferson City.

Dulle Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Rev. Sean Smyth

The Rev. Sean J. Smyth, 64, a priest of the Jefferson City Diocese, died Friday, August 17, 1990, at Barnes Hospital, St. Louis, where he had been hospitalized for several weeks suffering from pneumonia.

He was born Jan. 8, 1926, in Carrigallen, County Leitrim, Ireland, a son of John J. and Winifred Smyth.

He attended St. Mary's School in Carrigallen, Holy Ghost College in Blackrock, Redemptorist College in Limerick, Redemptorist College in Galway, and Mount St. Bernard College in Dubuque, Iowa. He was