

## Rev. George Rieffer; Was Santa Fe Priest

The Rev. George Vincent Rieffer, a native of St. Louis who served in New Mexico Catholic parishes and the Archdiocese of the Santa Fe office for more than 40 years, died Sept. 7, 1991, at a hospital in Albuquerque, N.M., after a long illness. He was 78.

The Rev. Rieffer was born in St. Louis and reared in Kirkwood. He attended the old St. Louis Preparatory Seminary and completed his theological studies at the North American College in Rome, where he was ordained in 1939.

During his years as a parish pastor, he was appointed consultor and vicar



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Among the survivors is a brother, Harold Rieffer of Woodson Terrace.

general of the Archdiocese of Santa Fe. He was pastor of a parish in Corrales, N.M., for five years before he retired in 1980.

A funeral Mass was celebrated Sept. 11 in Corrales. Burial was in Rosario Ceme-