

Dr. James H. Ford, 45

Dr. James H. Ford, 45, died Aug. 19, 1992 at his home in Kansas City, Mo.

He was born July 28, 1947 in Moberly, Mo., son of Ralph and Mary Ford.

He was ordained Rev. James H. Ford to the Catholic priesthood by the Most Rev. Bishop Joseph V. Sullivan on May 26, 1973 at the St. Augustine Catholic Church. His assignments included the Holy Cross Parish, St. Regis Parish and St. Peters Parish, all in Kansas City, Mo. He was sent to Boston College to further his education and graduated in 1985 with a master's degree. He returned to Kansas City for a time, then served on the staff of the Center of Pastoral Life and Ministry. He received his doctorate degree from the University of San Diego, Calif. on May 27, 1990.

Survivors include his parents, Ralph and Mary Ford of Gravois Mills, Mo.; one brother, Richard A. Ford and sister-in-law Cheryl Ford; and life-long friend A. Hardy Roberts.

Visitation, prayer and wake will be held Aug. 21, 1992 from 7 to 8 p.m. at St. Peters Church in Kansas City, Mo. Funeral services will be held Aug. 22, 1992 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Peters Church. The clergymen will be as follows: Homily preached by Rev. Ed Hays, attended by Rev. Richard Becker, Rev. Edward Lambro and Rev. Paul Turner. Burial will be at Mount Olive Cemetery in Kansas City, Mo. The family requests no flowers. A memorial fund has been set up in his memory. Memorials may be sent to The United Missouri Bank of Hickman Mills in Kansas City, Mo. Funds will go to the Dignity of San Diego and the University of San Diego School of Education.