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Monsignor John M. Scanlon
Catholic Priest

Monsignor John M. Scanlon, 69, of Raymond Road, a Catholic Priest, died of lymphoma Friday, June 16th 1995 at Whispering Pines Nursing Home.

A funeral Mass of Resurrection is 10 a.m. Tuesday at the Cathedral of St. Peter the Apostle with burial in Greenwood Cemetery. Visitation was 5-8pm. Monday at the Cathedral, where a vigil service was held at 7p.m. Wright and Ferguson Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

Father Scanlon, a Jackson native, was a graduate of St. Joseph High, St. Joseph Seminary at St. Benedict, La., and Notre Dame Seminary in New Orleans. He was ordained a priest in 1951 at St. Mary's Catholic Church and in 1965 received the title of reverend monsignor.

His first assignment was as assistant pastor of Nativity Cathedral in Biloxi in 1955, he became principal of St. Joseph High in Jackson and was priest in charge of St. Michael's Catholic Church in Forrest.

In 1958, he was appointed diocesan superintendent of Catholic schools in Mississippi and rector of St. Peter Co-Cathedral. He was pastor of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Starkville and chaplain at Mississippi State University, where he oversaw the Newman Club. He also pastored St. Patrick Catholic Church in Meridian, St. Stephen Catholic Church in Magee, St. Clare Catholic Church in Waveland, St. Therese Catholic Church in Jackson and Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Hattiesburg.

Survivors include: sisters, Miriam Lutze of Santa Maria, Calif., and Melanie Foster of Houston, Texas; and brothers, Bill Scanlon of Colesville, MD., Ashton Scanlon of Corona, Calif., and Joe Scanlon and Jim Scanlon, both of Jackson.

Memorials may be made to a local Catholic parish or in a Mass offering.