

Obituaries

Rev. Richard J. Bohm, 51, Dies; Coordinator of Diocesan Board

A concelebrated Mass of Christian Burial for the Rev. Richard J. Bohm, 51, coordinator for the Clergy Personnel Board of the Catholic Diocese of Buffalo, will be offered at 11 a.m. tomorrow in St. Joseph's Church, 303 E. Main St., Batavia.

Bishop Edward D. Head will be the principal celebrant. Burial will be in the church cemetery. Father Bohm died unexpectedly Monday (Oct. 22, 1984) in the rectory of St. Louis Church, Main and Edward streets.

Father Bohm was ordained at the American Seminary in Louvain, Belgium, in 1965.

He served the diocesan educational ministry first as religion teacher and guidance counselor at two schools, then as principal at Baker-Victory High School in Lackawanna and as assistant principal of Bishop Turner High School in Buffalo.

He was appointed personnel board coordinator in October 1982.

Father Bohm was born in Batavia. Before entering the seminary to study for the priesthood, he was a licensed funeral director in a family business.

In parish ministry, he served as associate pastor at Sacred Heart Church in Angelica; Infant of



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Prague Church in Cheektowaga; and as administrator for St. Bartholomew's Church of Buffalo.

At the time of his death, Father Bohm was weekend assistant at St. Louis Church. A Memorial Mass of Christian Burial will be offered there at 11 a.m. Saturday.

He was a member of the Knights of Columbus and the Elks Club, both of Batavia. Surviving is a brother, Robert W. Bohm of Batavia.