

The Rev. James F. Foley
BURLINGTON — The Rev. James F. Foley, 83, died Nov. 27, 2002, at the Burlington Health and Rehabilitation Center.

He was born June 12, 1919, in Brooklyn, N.Y., the son of John and Mary Foley Sr.

He attended St. John's College in Brooklyn; St. Mary's College in St. Mary, Ky.; St. Charles College in Catonsville, Md.; Immaculate Heart of Mary Seminary in Huntington, L.I., N.Y.; Mount St. Mary in Emmitsburg, Md.; and St. Bernard's Theological Seminary in Rochester, N.Y.

The Rev. Foley was ordained for the priesthood on June 11, 1949, in Burlington, by the Most Rev. Bishop Edward Ryan. He celebrated his first Mass at St. Theresa of Avila in Brooklyn.

He served St. Anthony in White River Junction; St. Augustine in Montpelier; St. Raphael in Poultney; St. Mark in Burlington; St. Patrick in Fairfield; St. Isidore

in Montgomery Center; St. Paul in Orwell; and St. Augustine in Montpelier. He served as chaplain at Camp Mary Crest in 1977.

He was a resident of Burlington Health and Rehabilitation Center for the past 12 years. Following his retirement, he continued celebrating Masses in homes for the elderly and visiting the sick.

The Rev. Foley was a member of the Knights of Columbus, a member of Vermont and New York Library associations and the Vermont Historical Society.

He is survived by a brother, Joseph Foley of Brooklyn.

He was predeceased by a sister, Sr. Mary Edna Foley; three brothers, John Foley Jr.; William Foley and Edmund Foley.

A funeral Mass will be held Monday at 11 a.m. in St. Peter's Church in Vergennes. Burial will follow in Prospect Cemetery in Vergennes.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Brady & Levesque Funeral Home, 86 S. Main St., St. Albans, 05478.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Brady & Levesque Funeral Home.