

The Rev. Daniel F. Murphy, St. Francis Hospital Chaplain

GREENVILLE — The Rev. Daniel Francis Murphy, 63, died Monday.

Born in Boston, Mass., he was a son of the late Daniel and Ellen Murphy. He spent his early life at Malden, Mass. He attended St. Charles Seminary in

Katonsville, Md., and completed his theological studies at St. Mary's Seminary, Baltimore, Md. He was ordained a priest for the diocese of South Carolina in 1945.

Father Murphy served the following Catholic churches: Old Joseph's Catholic Church in Charleston, St. John's Catholic Church in Charleston Heights, St. Mary's Catholic Church in Aiken, Nativity Catholic Church in James Island, St. Louis Catholic Church in Dillon, St. Mary's Catholic Church in Hartsville and St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Darlington. He had served as chaplain of St. Francis Community Hospital in Greenville from 1961 to 1964, 1969-1975 and from 1977 to the present. He also served as chaplain of the South Carolina State Hospital in Columbia.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Fred Gardner of Peabody, Mass., and Mrs. Guy Boucher of Wellesley, Mass.

Mass of Christian Burial will be 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Greenville. Graveside services of final commendation and farewell prayer will be 2 p.m. Thursday at Holy Cross Cemetery, Charleston.

Thomas McAfee Funeral Home is in charge.