

Immaculate Conception pastor

Father McCormick dies



REV. JAMES McCORMICK

The Rev. James W. McCormick, 69, pastor of the Immaculate Conception Church and former vice president of Carroll College, died Wednesday night in St. Mary Hospital in Madison, Wis.

He had been ill several months.

Father McCormick, a native of Madison, joined the Carroll College staff in 1924. He was dean of studies and head of the history department. He was appointed vice president in 1943.

He left the school in 1951 to become pastor of St. Lawrence Church in Walkerville. In January 1956 he was named pastor of the Immaculate Conception.

Born March 9, 1898, he attended grade school in Madison. He attended St. Francis

Seminary in Madison and received a bachelor of arts degree from Loras College in Dubuque, Iowa, in 1920. In 1923 he received his STB degree from Grand Seminary in Montreal, Que. He was awarded a master of arts degree from Catholic University in Washington, D.C. in 1924.

Father McCormick later took advanced studies in history at the University of Wisconsin, Madison, where he was awarded doctoral degrees in history and philosophy in 1938. He taught medieval history at the University of Wisconsin from 1936 to 1938.

He served as a guide on pilgrimages to Europe and the Holy Land in 1950, 1952 and 1955. An ardent amateur golfer, he

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was credited with scoring five holes-in-one.

He is survived by brothers, Gregory H., Harold, Angus and Dr. L. Riley, all of Madison, and Dr. Donald D. of Fond du Lac, Wis.; sisters, Ethel of Milwaukee and Mrs. Theresa Schelble of Milwaukee.

No funeral arrangements have been announced.