

**SHAW** — Rev. Msgr. Joseph E. Shaw, aged 79, was called home by the Lord Friday morning, September 25, 1987 at St. Ann's Home. A native son of St. Andrews Cathedral in Grand Rapids. He was ordained a Priest for the Diocese of Grand Rapids in Rome on December 7, 1933. Monsignor Shaw served the People of God in many positions in the Diocese throughout his ministry. In the Grand Rapids area he was stationed at Holy Name and Our Lady of Sorrows Churches. For 30 years he served as a professor and as vice rector at St. Joseph Seminary. He was the head of the Diocesan Tribunal from 1946 to 1975 and served as chaplain of St. Gertrudes Convent at Mt. Mercy from 1966 until 1983. He had been living in retirement at St. Ann's Home. Monsignor Shaw was preceded in death by his parents William and Anna (Green) Shaw. He is survived by his sister and brother-in-law, Leo and Mary Drozdowski; one nephew and his wife, Tom and Sharon Drozdowski; two grand-nieces, Sherri and Lisa Drozdowski, all of Grand Rapids. Monsignor Shaw reposes at the Alt Mortuary where friends may meet the family Saturday 2 to 4 and 7 to

9pm. On Sunday afternoon Monsignor will be taken to St. Ann's Home for visitation from 2 to 4pm. Auxiliary Bishop Joseph C. McKinney will conduct a Service of Prayer at St. Ann's Home at 4pm on Sunday. Monsignor will lie in state at St. Andrews Cathedral Sunday evening from 7 to 9pm. A Christian Wake Service will be held at St. Andrews Sunday 8pm. The Funeral Mass will take place Monday morning at 11am in St. Andrews Cathedral, with Bishop Joseph M. Breitenbeck presiding. Burial will be in the Priests' Plot at Resurrection Cemetery.

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