



REV. MICHAEL KRANK

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**Dickinson Priest
Named to Succeed
The Rev. Manning**

The Rev. Michael Krank will succeed the late Rev. William Manning, who died unexpectedly following a heart attack last week, as assistant pastor of St. Mary's Pro Cathedral and an instructor at St. Mary's Central High School.

The announcement came from the office of the Most Rev. Lambert A. Hoch, Bishop of Bismarck.

FATHER MANNING died Friday afternoon at Newberg, N. Y., while on a Christmas vacation trip in the East.

Funeral services were held at St. Mary's Church, Cambridge, Mass., Tuesday morning, while a Pontifical Requiem High Mass was celebrated in Bismarck by Bishop Hoch, assisted by Bismarck priests. The chants of the mass were sung by the Priest's Choir of the Diocese of Bismarck.

Since July, 1954, Father Krank has been assistant pastor of St. Joseph's Church at Dickinson and prior to that was assistant pastor of St. Leo's Church at Minot where he also taught at St. Leo's High School.

THE SON OF Mr. and Mrs. Christ Krank Dickinson, Father Krank was born Oct. 11, 1926, at Dickinson. He attended St. Pius School, Assumption Abbey, Richardson, and the St. Paul Seminary at St. Paul, Minn.

He completed his seminary studies at St. Paul and was awarded a bachelor of arts degree.

He was ordained by Bishop Hoch in St. Joseph's Church in Dickinson, June 2, 1951.

The Rev. Donald Hagerott, assistant pastor at St. Lawrence's Church, Flasher, has been appointed Father Krank's successor at Dickinson.