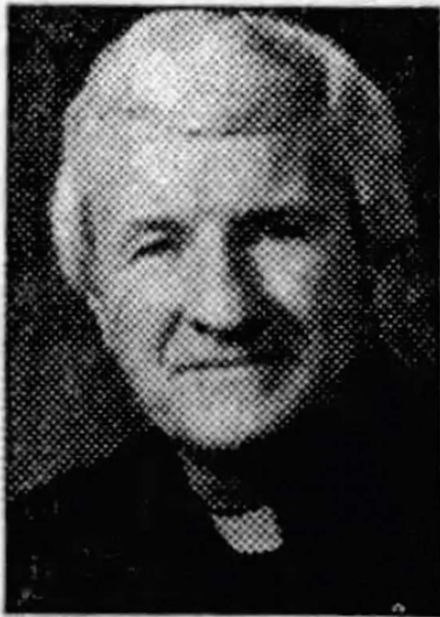


Rev. Ahern named Hibernians chaplain



REV. AHERN

The Rev. John V. Ahern of Holy Cross Church, DeWitt, has been appointed national chaplain to the Ancient Order of Hibernians.

This is the oldest Catholic lay organization in America and is the country's largest Irish-American organization.

The Rev. Ahern succeeds the Rev. Thomas J. Drury, retired bishop of Corpus Christi, Texas. The Rev. Ahern's theme will be "Peace Through Reconciliation."