

The Rev. Julius Binder

The funeral for the Rev. Julius Binder, 78, Grand Forks, N.D., will be at 11 Thursday in St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church, Hillsboro, N.D. Visitation will be from 6 to 9 tonight, with a prayer service at 8, and two hours before services on Thursday in the church. He died Monday, Sept. 30, 1991.

Mr. Binder was born March 23, 1913, in Northampton, Pa. In 1913, he moved with his family to Austria, where he attended school. At the age of 12, he entered the Arch Diocesan Minor Seminary in Vienna. He graduated from college in 1933 and later entered the Burgenlandische Priester Seminar, and attended theology courses at the University of Vienna until he transferred to St. Francis Seminary in Milwaukee. He was ordained by Cardinal Muench in 1939 in Sheboygan, Wis.

He served several parishes in the Diocese of Fargo, including: Little Flower, Rugby, N.D., from 1939 to 1940, St. John's, New Rockford, until 1942 as an assistant; St. James, in Minnewaukan as pastor until 1946; Sacred Heart, Orrin, N.D., until 1959; St. Bernard's, Oriska, N.D., until 1961; St. Anthony's, Selz, N.D., until 1969; and St. Rose of Lima, Hillsboro, until his retirement in 1981.

While serving in the diocese, he established a new parish at Minnewaukan, built two new churches, a new rectory and a new parish hall.

He is survived by two sisters, Maria Murlasits and Josefa Schranz, both in Austria. (Wilde-man, Hillsboro)