

Msgr. Thomas Hagerty

Monsignor Thomas G. Hagerty, 79, a Rochester native who died Monday (Jan. 2, 1984) in Bayside, Queens, after a long illness, loved being with people.

"He was very warm and gregarious," his nephew, Harry Hagerty Jr. of Mamaroneck, Westchester County, recalled yesterday.

Msgr. Hagerty spent 52 years in the priesthood. He was ordained in 1932, and became a monsignor in 1982, on the 50th anniversary of his entrance into the priesthood.

Msgr. Hagerty visited his two sisters in Rochester at least once a year, Hagerty said. Both sisters, Marie H. Maloy and Sister M. Emerita, C.S.J., of Sisters of St. Joseph, live in the Rochester area.

Harry C. Hagerty, the monsignor's brother, lived in New York City with his family until his death in 1977. Mr. Hagerty was vice-chairman of Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. and a member of the board of directors of Rochester Gas and Electric Corp., First National City Bank of New York and several other corporations.

Msgr. Hagerty was president of the Catholic Guardian Society at one point, his nephew said. Recently, a Brooklyn residence for retarded children was named in his honor.

A Mass of Transferral will be held at St. Saviour's Church at 7:30 tonight.

A Mass of the Resurrection will be held at St. Saviour's Church at 10:30 a.m. tomorrow. Burial will be at Gate of Heaven Cemetery, Hawthorne, Westchester County.

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