

Pastor to step down

The Rev. Charles Ryan will be leaving his pastorate at St. William of York Catholic Church in Stafford County on Aug. 31 because of ill health.

He was installed as pastor at St. William in November 1986 in the midst of a \$1 million dollar expansion program at the church, succeeding the Rev. Edmund V. Kollar who had served for 10½ years.

The 67-year-old native of Geneva, N.Y., attended St. Andrew's Preparatory Seminary and St. Bernard's Seminary, both in Rochester, and

St. Francis Seminary in Loretto, Pa., and took postgraduate courses at Catholic University in Washington. He was ordained in 1948 by the Most Rev. James E. Kearney.

He served as associate pastor of several parishes in the Richmond Diocese including St. Mary's here from 1948 to 1950.

He will be living in the rectory at St. Leo's Catholic Church in Fairfax and helping out as needed and his health allows. His successor at the Stafford church has not been announced.