

Clement Frank

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ST. BENEDICT — The Rev. Clement Frank, 89, died Thursday.

Born in Sublimity, he entered Mount Angel Seminary in 1922, where he graduated from high school in 1926 and college in 1930. He then completed his study of theology and was ordained a priest in 1934.

In 1936, he earned a master's degree in education from the Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C., and went on to hold 24 appointments during his 60 years of service.

His assignments included: Registrar of Mount Angel Seminary from 1937 to 1944; brother master for Mount Angel Abbey from 1939 to 1946; principal of Mount Angel Preparatory School, now known as John F. Kennedy High School, from 1955 to 1961; and assistant pastor for St. Mary Church in Mount Angel at various times from 1950 through 1980.

He also provided weekend assistance at St. Vincent de Paul Church in Salem during the 1950s.

After taking assignments in Idaho, he returned to Oregon and served as a pastor for two churches in Tillamook County. He had been a resident of the Benedictine Nursing Center for many years and a member of the Order of St. Benedict.

Survivors include his sisters, Sister Ruth Frank of Mount Angel, Rita Roberts of Quincy, Wash., and Marcella Hafner of Stayton; and brothers, Lawrence and Walter, both of Sublimity, and Leonard of Stayton.

Vigil services will be at 7:30 p.m. today, and Mass will be at 10 a.m. Monday, both in Mount Angel Abbey Church. Interment will be follow services in Mt. Angel Abbey Cemetery.

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