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Rev Auguste J Delvaux

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The Rev. Auguste J. C. Delvaux Jr., 51, pastor of St. Joan of Arc Church, died Tuesday at Woonsocket Hospital after he being stricken at church.

Born in Woonsocket, a son of Emelia Delvaux of Woonsocket, and the late Auguste J. C. Delvaux, he had been pastor of the church since April 1, 1976.

A graduate of Mount St. Charles Academy, Rev. Delvaux also attended the former Jesus-Marie Academy and Precious Blood Junior High School.

He was assistant scoutmaster of Boy Scout Troop 8. In May 1950, he was named outstanding Boy Scout and delegated to attend the National Scout Jamboree at Valley Forge, Pa.

He also attended Our Lady of Providence Seminary, Warwick, from 1950 to 1952, when the late Bishop Russell J. McVinney appointed him to finish his studies at the American College, Louvain, Belgium.

At the college, he earned a bachelor of arts degree in philosophy. He also received a master of arts degree in French in 1965 from Assumption College, Worcester.

Ordained a priest in Louvain in 1958 by Archbishop Joseph P. Hurley of St. Augustine, Fla., Father Delvaux celebrated his first Mass in 1958, in his home parish, Precious Blood Church.

After his ordination, he was named to the faculty of Our Lady of Providence Seminary. He headed the French department there until 1969. Later, he was named a faculty member at St. Xavier Academy, Providence, and headed its religion department until 1973.

Father Delvaux had served as chaplain of the Providence Police Department in 1969, and of the Warwick Fire and Police departments and the New England Fire Chiefs' Association.

He was a founding member of the Rhode Island Police Chaplain's Association and the International Police Chief's Association, and became a charter member of the International Police Stress Organization.

He served on the Advisory Board for Diocesan Cable TV and on the Citizens's Advisory Board for Cable TV in Northern Rhode Island.

Besides his mother he leaves two sisters, F. Fernande Rogers of Woonsocket and Suzanne G. Guindon of Central Falls.

A pontifical mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Saturday at 9 a.m. at St. Joan's Church, by the Most Rev. Louis E. Gelineau, Bishop of Providence. Burial will be in St. John the Baptist Cemetery, Bellingham.

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