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Rev. Marvin Lavoy Spokane

A joint vigil service for Rev. Marvin F. Lavoy and Rev. John E. Prince, is planned for 7 p.m. today at the Cathedral of Our Lady of Lourdes. Joint funeral Mass will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday at the Cathedral. Ball and Dodd Funeral Home-South is in charge of arrangements.

Rev. Lavoy, founder of Morning Star Boys Ranch, died Friday. He was 67. He was born in Spokane.

He graduated from Gonzaga Prep and served in the Navy during World War II. He attended St. Thomas Seminary in Seattle and was ordained in 1955. He completed his graduate studies at Columbia University in New York, and received a master's degree in social work.

He founded Morning Star Boys Ranch in late 1950s and served as the director of the boys home for the first several years.

He also served at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Spokane, and for a short time, at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Pasco.

He returned to Spokane and started a psychiatric counseling practice which he was currently still active in. He served at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Spokane and with Morning Star Boys Ranch while counseling.

He was former chaplain for Knights of Columbus for the state of Washington.

He is survived by one cousin, Robert Mallon of Tacoma.

Rev. John Prince Spokane

A joint vigil service for Rev. John E. Prince, J.C.D., and Rev. Marvin F. Lavoy, will be held at 7 p.m. today at the Cathedral of Our Lady Of Lourdes. Joint funeral Mass is planned for 10 a.m. Tuesday at the Cathedral. Burial will be at Holy Cross Cemetery. Hennessey-Smith Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Rev. Prince, 84, died Thursday. He was born in Spokane.

He graduated from Gonzaga Preparatory School, and attended Gonzaga University. He received a degree in philosophy from St. Patrick's Seminary in Menlow Park, Calif. He attended the Gregorian University at North American College in Rome. He received his Doctorate in Canon Law at Catholic University in Washington, D.C.

He was ordained in 1935. He served as Officialis at the Marriage Tribunal in the Diocese of Spokane. He also served at St. Ann and St. Paschal Catholic parishes and in Othello, Wash.

He is survived by two sisters, Catherine Donahoe of Spokane, and Beatrice Sullivan of Branford, Conn.