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# Father Kamerick Died Tuesday

Rev. Bernard M. Kamerick, pastor of St. Patrick Catholic church in Brooklyn since Aug. 12, 1968, died unexpectedly Tuesday.

Father Kamerick had not been in ill health. He was found in his bedroom after failing to come to the church for confessions Tuesday morning.

Father Kamerick was born in Ottumwa Sept. 15, 1908. He was a graduate of Ottumwa high school and St. Ambrose college at Davenport, where he received his B. A. degree in 1930. He completed his theological studies at St. Paul Seminary, St. Paul, Minn. and was ordained May 10, 1934.

Earlier assignments of Father Kamerick in the diocese included assistant pastor of St. Paul's, Davenport. In 1941 he was named dean of men and professor at St. Ambrose college. While remaining on the college faculty, he was appointed pastor at St. Peter's parish, Sept. 24, 1967. He was diocesan director of Cana conferences in 1950.

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Father Bernard Kamerick, 61, rector of St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Brooklyn since August, 1968, was found dead in his home Monday.

Death was attributed to a heart attack, and Fr. Kamerick was said to have died sometime before midnight Monday, Dec. 22.

He was born on Sept. 15, 1908, in Ottumwa, Iowa. Prior to serving St. Patrick's in Brooklyn, he taught at St. Ambrose College in Davenport, where he was also dean of men.

Fr. Kamerick is survived by his sister, Katherine Graf of Iowa City; his brothers, John of Benton, Tex., and Paul of Chevy Chase, Md.; and a brother-in-law, Russell Hancock of Davenport.

A Mass is scheduled for 1 p.m. Monday at St. Patrick's. Bramer Funeral Home of Brooklyn is in charge of arrangements.