

# Fr. Leo Kuebrich

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## dies, rites set

The Rev. Fr. Leo V. Kuebrich, 73, pastor emeritus of St. Mary's Catholic Church, died at his apartment at 1121 West St. early Tuesday morning of an apparent heart attack.

His death came on the same date, June 26, when he arrived in Grinnell 21 years earlier, in 1958.

The Mass of the Resurrection for Fr. Kuebrich will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Friday at St. Mary's, with the Most Rev. Gerald F. O'Keefe, bishop of Davenport, as the principal celebrant and homilist. Concelebrants will be the Rev. Harry H. Linnenbrink, the Rev. Robert Amborn, the Rev. David Goetsch, the Rev. Albert Goetzman, the Rev. Edmund Weeg, the Rev. Louis Rohret, and Msgr. Cletus Madsen. Organist will be John W. Penne.

Ushers will be members of Sanguis de Christo Council of the Knights of Columbus, Grinnell, and the honor guard will be members of the Fourth Degree of the Knights of Columbus.

Pallbearers will be James D. Cunningham, David DeMuelenaere, Patrick Gallagher, Michael Hotchkin, Richard J. Vogel, and James M. White. Honorary pallbearers will be Pierce Comerford, J. Don Cunningham, Wayne Dayton, John C. DeMeulenaere, M.D., Don J. Donohoe, Leo W. Flanagan, Cyril Gallagher, Virgil Groth, James Higdon, John L. Hotchkin, Giles Jay, Harry F. Jensen, Kenneth Kramer, Edward A. McNally, Bernard Schmitz and Charles P. Vogel.

Burial will be at St. Peter's Cemetery at Cosgrove.

A Memorial Mass for Fr.

Kuebrich will be celebrated at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, followed by a Vigil Service and Rosary at 7:30 p.m. at St. Mary's.

Fr. Kuebrich's body will lie in state at the church, beginning at 2 p.m. Thursday. KGRN Radio will broadcast the Mass of the Resurrection beginning at 10:55 a.m. Friday.

### Obituary

The son of Jacob W. and Jane Bradley Kuebrich, he was born at Cosgrove on April 2, 1906. He attended Cosgrove schools, St. Ambrose Academy and St. Ambrose College at Davenport, and Kenrick Seminary at St. Louis, Mo.

Fr. Kuebrich was ordained on May 21, 1932, at Davenport. During his career he served as associate pastor at St. Mary's Church in Muscatine and St. Mary's Church in Ft. Madison. He was pastor of Sacred Heart Church, Kinross; St. Joseph Church, Wellman; and St. Mary's Church, Grinnell.

He also served as chaplain of Sanguis de Christo Council of the Knights of Columbus in Grinnell. He was appointed dean of the Grinnell Deanery on April 24, 1972, and retired from active parish work on Oct. 29, 1976.

Fr. Kuebrich is survived by a brother, William P. Kuebrich of Cosgrove, and four sisters, Stella and Marguerite Kuebrich of Iowa City, Mrs. Orville (Mary) Wagner of Iowa City, and Mrs. Genevieve Krell of Iowa City.

His cousin is the Rt. Rev. Msgr. J.J. Welsh of Davenport.



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