

H-R September 6, 1984
Rev. Schmitz services set



Fr. John Schmitz

The Rev. John W. Schmitz, 73, former pastor of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Iowa City, died of Alzheimer's disease Tuesday, Sept. 4, in Davenport.

The Mass of the Resurrection will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Friday at St. Mary's Catholic Church here, with the Rev. Harry Linnenbrink officiating. Burial will be in the Calvary section of Hazelwood Cemetery.

Friends may call at the

Smith Funeral Home beginning at 5 p.m. today. The Scripture Service and Rosary will be recited at 8 p.m. Thursday at St. Mary's.

The son of Emery and Anna Flannagan Schmitz, he was born April 7, 1911, on a farm south of Grinnell. He attended rural schools near his home and St. Ambrose Academy. He received a B.A. degree from St. Ambrose College. His theological studies were at the Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C. He was ordained on May 30, 1942, at St. Mary's here.

In his pastoral career, Fr. Schmitz's assignments were at St. Mary's in Iowa City, St. Anne's in Welton, St. Elizabeth's in Harper and St. Patrick's in Melrose until his retirement. He had made his home in the Kahl Retirement Home in Davenport since 1981.

Survivors include one sister, Mary Comerford of Grinnell, and two brothers, Bernard of Grinnell and Paul of Rockwell City. He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Martin.

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Rev. Schmitz
Sept. 10, 1984
services held

The funeral mass for the Rev. John W. Schmitz, 73, who died Sept. 4, at the Kahl Home in Davenport, was celebrated at 11 a.m. Friday at St. Mary's Catholic Church.

The Rev. Harry Linnenbrink, pastor of St. Mary's officiated. Pallbearers were the Rev. Mr. Schmitz's nephews, David, Larry, Mark, Richard, Ronald and Sam Schmitz.

Burial was in the Calvary section of Hazelwood Cemetery, with the Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Memorials in his name may be made to St. Mary's Refurbishing Fund or to the Priests Aid Fund of the Davenport Diocese and left at the funeral home.