

Father Morris ^{1/11/82} is dead at 62 ⁷ ₆ Part 3

Rev. William F. Morris, 62, a former director of St. Mary's School, died Saturday at Morton Hospital, following a short illness. He resided at 8 Jarvis St. in Sandwich.

Pastor of Corpus Christi Church in Sandwich since 1968, he was a chaplain for the Sandwich Fire Department and had been a chaplain for the Taunton Fire Department and Taunton District Court during his stay in Taunton.

In 1948, he became assistant pastor at St. Mary's Church, where he had celebrated his first mass in 1943. He remained at the Taunton church until 1962, serving as director of St. Mary's School during that period.

From Taunton, he went to Sandwich, serving at Corpus Christi Church and being appointed its pastor in 1968.

His other assignments included St. Peter the Apostle Church in Provincetown, Our Lady of the Assumption Church in Osterville, St. Louis Church in Fall River, and St. Margaret's Church in Buzzards Bay, from 1943 to 1948.

He was graduated from Taunton schools and Providence College, Class of 1935, and from St. Mary's Seminary in Baltimore, Md. in 1938. He was ordained to

the priesthood on Nov. 27, 1943.

Born in Taunton, where he resided most of his life, he was the son of the late William F. and Anne O. (Reilly) Morris.

Survivors include a brother, George H. Morris of Miami, Fla.; two cousins, Mary L. McGrath of Raynham and James H. McGrath of Taunton; and four nephews and one niece in Florida.



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