

## The Rev. Francis B. Wahowiak, 57, Charlotte Catholic priest, dies

CHARLOTTE — The Rev. Francis B. Wahowiak, 57, pastor of St. Mary Catholic Church, died Sunday in Ingham Medical Hospital, Lansing, where he had been a patient since suffering a heart attack 12 days ago.

He was born in Wyandotte and was a graduate of Our Lady of the Orchard Lake Seminary and of St. Mary of Norwood Seminary in Cincinnati, Ohio.

He came to St. Mary as pastor in 1972 from Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church in Emmett.

His first church was St. Mary Church in Chelsea, and then he was assigned to

St. Mark Church in Warren, St. John the Baptist Church in Dearborn Heights and St. Alertus Church in Detroit.

He is survived by sisters, Mrs. Chester (Gertrude) Serainski of Wyandotte and Mrs. Frank (Victoria) Cichowicz of Trenton.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday in St. Mary Catholic Church. A second service will be held at 11 a.m. Friday in Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church in Wyandotte.

Local arrangements are by Pray Funeral Home. Memorial donations may be made to St. Mary Catholic Church.