

Ambrose T. McGinnity

Feb. 16, 1918 – Feb. 28, 2000

Rev. Ambrose T. McGinnity, 82, of Knox, Ind., passed away on Monday, Feb. 28.

He was a retired priest with the Diocese of Gary. He served as a Lieutenant Chaplain in the U.S. Navy from 1949 until 1954. He served as an assistant at St. Mary of Michigan City, St. Bridget's in Hobart, St. Peter in LaPorte, St. Francis Xavier of Lake Station, and Holy Rosary in Gary. He then became a pastor in 1964, serving at St. Mary's in Kouts, St. John Evangelist in St. John, Ind., and at St. Helen's in Hebron. He was chaplain for Knights of Columbus Council #1561 in Winamac. He was chaplain for the American Legion Post #131 in Knox.

He is survived by a brother, George (Bernice) McGinnity of Merrillville; a sister, Rose Doran of Tucson, Ariz.; a sister-in-law, Mary Kay McGinnity of South Bend; and by 15 nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, George and Jewel McGinnity; and by two brothers, Francis and Daniel McGinnity.