

Rev. James McShane; Was Pastor, Teacher

The Rev. James L. McShane, a Jesuit priest who taught school and served as an associate pastor here, died Monday (May 24, 1993) at Fusz Pavilion in St. Louis after a brief illness. He was 84.

The Rev. Mr. McShane taught Greek, French and elocution in the mid-1930s at St. Louis University High School. In the late 1950s to the 1960s, he was associate pastor at the old St. Malachy Parish and St. Matthew Catholic Church. He also was an associate chaplain at the old Firmin Desloge Hospital, now St. Louis University Hospital.

He did missionary work in Hon-

duras for nearly 20 years before returning to this country in the late 1970s. After retiring in 1983, he served for about seven years in various pastoral duties at Desmet Jesuit High School.

The Rev. Mr. McShane was born in Salem, Wis. He entered the Society of Jesus in 1929 and was ordained in 1941.

He graduated from the University of Notre Dame in South Bend, Ind., and earned master's degrees in Latin, Greek and philosophy from St. Louis University. He also got a degree in theology from St. Mary's College in St. Mary's, Kan.

A memorial Mass will be celebrated at 7 p.m. today at Jesuit Hall, 3601 Lindell Boulevard. His body was donated to the St. Louis University Medical School.

There are no immediate survivors.

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