

# DIOCESAN NEWS

## Fr. John Hurley dies at 80

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Staff writer

Father John Daniel Hurley, a former Air Force chaplain and a missionary to the Philippines, died of a massive heart attack on March 8, 1997, at St. Ann's Nursing Home in Irondequoit. He was 80.

A priest of the Diocese of Rochester, Father Hurley spent most of his priesthood outside the diocese, serving on Air Force bases abroad and in the United States.

His brother, Donald Hurley of Rochester, said the priest, who attained the rank of colonel, loved the Air Force because it allowed him to work with young people.

"For many of these young people, it was the first time they were away from home, away from their families," Hurley said. "They really needed someone to talk to."

That someone was his brother, he said. "There was no baloney in him," he recalled. "He was very straight with them, and he told them how things were."

Father Hurley was born in South Waverly, Pa., the firstborn child of John Hurley and Julia Desmond Hurley. Soon after his birth his family moved to Waverly, N.Y., where they joined St. James Parish. He attended the town's public elementary and high schools before enrolling in St. Andrew's Seminary in Rochester. He also attended St. Bernard's Seminary, and was ordained a priest in 1942.

Father Hurley's first assignment was at Holy Rosary Church in Rochester. He also served St. John's Church in Spencerport and Our Lady of Lourdes Church in Elmira before joining the Air Force in 1948. His brother Donald said the priest did so because many chaplains had left the military services following the end of the Second World War.

Father Hurley was commissioned a first lieutenant in 1949, and subsequently served



tours in Florida and Greenland. In the 1950s, he was sent to Clark Air Force Base in the Philippines, and served a tour there before becoming a reserve chaplain in 1957.

Father Hurley remained in the Philippines, and, with the permission of the Rochester Bishop James E. Kearney, established Mount Carmel Mission in a mountainous region of Quezon Province in 1957. He remained there until 1972 when a variety of factors, including his failing health, compelled him to leave.

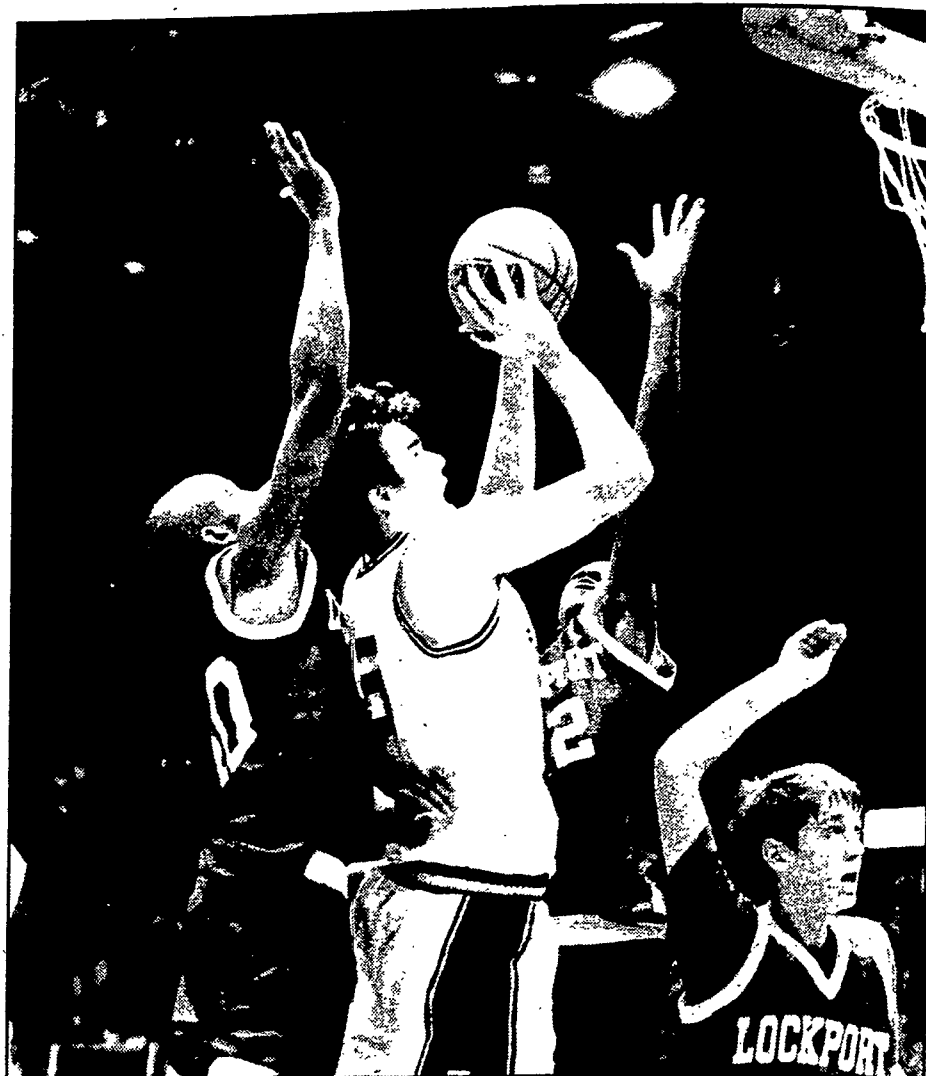
Back in the United States, Father Hurley settled in Denver, Colo., but continued to travel around the United States, filling in as a chaplain at various Air Force bases, Donald Hurley said.

Father Hurley retired from the Air Force in 1976, and served as an assisting priest at Holy Spirit Church in the Diocese of Arlington, Va. He also taught at high schools there, and worked with women's groups that studied prayer and Scripture.

In 1991 Father Hurley suffered a stroke, and moved to St. Joseph's Convent Infirmary in Pittsford. He moved to St. Ann's three years ago.

In addition to his brother, Donald, Father Hurley is survived by his sisters, Mary (Gerald) Schantz, Margaret (Richard) Stevens and Monica (Peter) Meehan; and many nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews.

A funeral Mass was concelebrated at St. James Church, Waverly, on March 11 by Bishop Matthew H. Clark, Bishop Dennis Hickey and Msgr. James W. McMurtrie, pastor of Holy Spirit in Virginia. Interment took place at St. James Cemetery, Waverly.



Matthew Scott/Staff photographer

## McQuaid takes the states

Chris Fox of McQuaid goes up between defenders for two of the 23 points he scored in a 61-45 victory over Lockport in the Class A state tournament quarterfinals March 8 at the Rochester War Memorial. McQuaid went on to win the Class A state title with a 69-55 victory over Hempstead March 16 in Glens Falls. Fox was named Class A MVP.



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#### MUSIC OF HOLY WEEK 1997

##### PASSION (Palm) SUNDAY, MARCH 23

11:30 AM Blessing of Palms, Passion, Eucharist

Choral Music—Gregorian Chant: *Hosanna filio David, Christus factus est*; Hymn: *All Glory, Laud, and Honor*; Chapman: *Crowned with the Thorn*; Lotti: *Surely He has Borne our Grievs*;

Organ Music—Purcell: *Voluntary in C*.

(Other Masses at 5:15 PM on Sat. and 8:00 AM & 9:30 AM on Sun.)

5:00 PM *Membra Jesu Nostri*, a Passion Oratorio by Dietrich Buxtehude performed by *The Collegium Caecilianum*

##### HOLY THURSDAY, MARCH 27

7:30 PM Liturgy of the Lord's Supper

Choral Music—Peeters: *Gloria, Agnus Dei*; Durufle: *Ubi Caritas, Tantum Ergo*; Weelkes: *O Holy Banquet*; Gregorian Chant: *Pange Lingua*; Hymn: *At That First Eucharist*.

Organ Music—Alain: *Choral Phrygien*; Langlais: *Meditation from Suite Medievale*

9:00 PM Adoration until midnight

##### GOOD FRIDAY, MARCH 28

3:00 PM Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

Choral Music—Gregorian Chant: *Christus Factus Est, Reproaches*; Lotti: *Surely He has Borne our Grievs, Miserere*; Chapman: *Crowned with the Thorn*; Hymns: *O Sacred Head, Were You There, Sing My Tongue*.

8:00 PM *So Gentle the Lamb*; Medieval & Renaissance Music of Holy Week performed by *Musica Spei*

##### HOLY SATURDAY, MARCH 29

7:30 PM The Easter Vigil

Choral Music—Gregorian Chant: *Exultet, Solemn Alleluia, Vidi Aquam*; Peeters: *Gloria, Agnus Dei*; Mozart: *To God, Sing Praise*; Hymns: *Come Down O Love Divine, Jesus Christ is Risen Today*. Organ Music—Saint-Saens: *Fantasia in E Flat*

##### EASTER SUNDAY, MARCH 30

11:30 AM Festive Easter Eucharist

Choral Music—Gregorian Chant: *Victimae Paschali, Vidi Aquam, O Filii et Filiae*; Peeters: *Gloria, Agnus Dei*; Mozart: *To God, Sing Praise*. Durufle: *Alleluia*. Organ Music: Purcell: *Voluntary in C*; Langlais: *Meditation from Suite Medievale*; Saint-Saens: *Fantasia in E flat*.

(Other Easter Masses at 8:00 AM & 9:30 AM)

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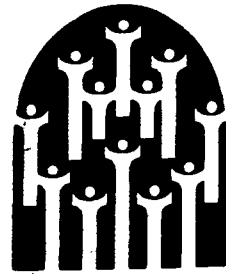
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