OBITUARIES

Msgr. Maguire, Lexington and N.M. priest

A concelebrated funeral Mass will be said at 10 a.m. Thursday for Msgr. Joseph M. Maguire, 78, in St. Brigid's Church, Lexington, where he served 10 years.

Msgr. Maguire, a veteran of World War I and past grand knight of Lexington Council 94, Knights of Columbus, died Sunday in Lexington after a lengthy illness.

He attended Lexington public schools and St. Mary's College in Kansas before studying for the priesthood at the St. Meinrad Seminary in Indiana.

He was ordained in Boston at Holy

Cross Cathedral on May 25, 1934, by William Cardinal O'Connell. Then he served the archdiocese of Santa Fe, N.M., 27 years, working among the Spanish-American and Indian population. He also was chaplain of the New Mexico Senate.

In 1950 he was named monsignor by Pope Pius XII. Later, because of ill health, he returned to Lexington. Upon regaining his health, Msgr. Maguire assisted Msgr. George W. Casey at St. Brigid's in Lexington.

Msgr. Maguire, who leaves a sister, Marie C. Maguire, of Lexington, will be buried in St. Bernard's Cemetery, Concord.