#### IRENE CMURPHY

Mrs. Murphy, 90, of Detroit died Dec. 2 in Redford Community Hospita I. Mrs. Murphy was a retired research-er for a title company. She was a mem-ber of the Daughters of Isabellia and was a volunteer of FLIS. II of North-

was a volunteer of Palace west Detroit.
Survivors include her brother,
Jerome Parle and a sister, Mary Parle,
many nieces and nephews.

Services were Dec. 6 at the McCabe Funeral Home, Farmington Hills, with the Rev. Victor Clore officiating. Euri-al was in Mt. Hope Cemetery, Pontiac.

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ANNE D. FANTIN

Mrs. Fantin, 74, of Southfield died Dec. 4 in DelRay Beach, Fla. Born in Hungary, Mrs. Fantin was a homemaker.

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Survivors include her husband, Enrest; sons, Rocaid and Raiph; brother, Martin Dugalin; 13 grandchildren. Services were remained to the control of the cont

#### CONSTANCE C. DICKSON

Mrs. Dickson, 81, of Novi died Dec. 6 in Ford Hospital.
Mrs. Dickson was a homemaker.
Survivors include her husband, Cilford; daughters, Kathy Grewette, Destriewski and Debbie Peplinski; mother, Constance Ross; sister, Helen Ross; eight grandchildren.
Services were Dec. 8 at the McCabe Puneral Home, Farmington Hills, with the Rev. George Ransey officiating. Burlaf was in Acacia Park Cemetery, Birmingham.

#### HELEN J. ROBINSONS

Mrs. Robinson, 59, of Farmington Hills died Dec. 5 in Hendry Convele-

Hills ded Dec. 5 in Hendry Convete-scent Home. Born in Pennsylvania, Mrs. Robinson was a homemaker. Survivors include her husband, Glen; brothers, Richard and Edward Hoff-man; sisters, Wanda and Stella Hoff-man, Ruth Rademacher.

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Services were Dec. 8 at the McCabe Funeral Home, Farmington Hills with the Rev. Seamus Ryan officiating. Bur-lal was in Oakland Hills Cemetery.

#### REV. IRVIN GEHRING

The Rev. Irvin Gehring, OFM, died Saturday, Dec. 10, at Duns Scotus Center, Southfield, after a long illness. He was 69.

Since 1979 he as served as confessor in the Sacrament of Reconciliation and as apiritual adviser to people who came to the Duns Scotus Friary. He also was the spiritual assistant for the Seventrantisty in Dearborn and Chaplain for the Daughters of Isabella, Our Lady of Sorrows Circle 617, Parmington Hills.

A prayer service for the priest was held Wednesday at the Duns Scotus Chapel, Nine Mile at Evergeen, South-field. The funeral Mass was scheduled for 10 a.m. today in the chapel.

A Catholic priest for 42 years, the Rev. Gehring's first assignment was as associate pastor in Lafayette, ind., for three years at St. Boniface and two years at St. Ann Parish.

HIS SUPERIORS called him to Cin-cinnati where he worked for 11 years. From 1948 to 1957 he directled the Franciscan Missionary Union, provid-ing material necessities such as chap-

els, houses, cars, food and equipment to missionaries in this country and

In 1957, he accepted the pastorate of Sacred Heart Parish in San Angelo, Texas. In this mission he built a new church and rectory and a junior high school. At Roly Angels in San Angelo he built a school and hall.

At the request of the Franciscan administrative board he took over the spiritual care of Sacred Heart Parish in Peoria, Ill., remaining as pastor from 1984 to 1972. He then returned to his native indiana where he was named pastor of St. Therese Church in Fort Wayne. When his health began to deteriorate he was transferred to Duas Scottus in June 1979 so he might work with a less demanding schedule.

The Rev. Gehring was born in Oldenburg in southern Indiana. At age 19 he entered the Order of Friars Minor (Franciscans) and did his college studies at Duns Scotus. He did his theology studies at Holy Family in Oldenburg and was ordained a priest in 1941.

He is survived by three brothers, the Rev. Owen Gehring, OFM, a paster in Azicx, N.M., a Myron of Batesville, Ind., and Dennis, Springifeld, Olio. An-other brother, the Rev. Gordon Gel-ing, OFM, died in 1972. He also is sur-vived by two sisters, Mrs. Mark Thalheimer, Batesville, Ind., and Mrs. Ray Parker of Phoenix.

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