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## REV. CHARLES LEHMKUHL, CANISIUS TEACHER

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A Mass of Christian Burial for the Rev. Charles W. Lehmkuhl, a Jesuit priest who taught at Canisius College for more than 30 years, was offered June 15 in the Murray-Weigel Chapel at Fordham University in the Bronx.

Father Lehmkuhl, 78, died June 12, 1995, in the Murray-Weigel Infirmary, where he had been a resident since 1987.

He was buried at the Jesuit Martyrs Shrine, Auriesville.

A member of the Society of Jesus for nearly 60 years, Father Lehmkuhl served at Canisius College from 1956 to 1987.

He joined the college as a member of the religious studies department and served as department chairman from 1960-64. From 1973-1987 he taught psychology.

For more than 20 years he served as a counselor in various dormitories at Canisius.

Father Lehmkuhl also was a moderator of various college organizations, including the ROTC drill team, and served as confessor to diocesan seminarians at Christ the King Seminary, East Aurora, and to newly ordained priests who served in the former Missionary Apostolate in rural areas of the diocese.

A native of Jersey City, N.J., Father Lehmkuhl entered the Jesuits in 1936 and was ordained in 1949.

He studied theology at Weston College, Weston, Mass., and was given an honorary doctor of humane letters degree from Canisius in 1987.

Before he was assigned to Canisius, he served as prefect of discipline at Xavier High School, New York City.

Father Lehmkuhl is survived by a sister, Ruth Miller of Monroe.

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