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Father Vincent F. Schmidt, worked in parishes, schools

Rev. Vincent F. Schmidt was a quiet, compassionate man who dedicated himself to helping others.

"As a priest, he was a true priest. He liked to work with the elderly and the sick," said a brother, Jerry Schmidt, of Bellevue.

"He was just a kind and gentle person to everybody."

Rev. Schmidt, 75, of Ft. Thomas, died at 10:45 a.m. Monday at Carmel Manor Nursing Home in Ft. Thomas.

Rev. Schmidt was ordained in June 1949 at St. Mary Cathedral in Covington.

He was a priest with the Diocese of Covington, and a former associate pastor of St. Augustine Church in Covington.

He previously served as assistant at St. Therese Church in Southgate and chaplain of St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington.

Rev. Schmidt was an administrator of St. Luke Church in Nicholasville and assistant with Blessed Sacrament Church in Ft. Mitchell.

He also was a former assistant with St. Pat-



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rick Church, Covington, and Holy Cross Church, Latonia. Rev. Schmidt taught at Covington Catholic and Lexington Catholic high schools and retired in 1931.

He was a member of Father Bealer Council 3908 Knights of Columbus, Erlanger.

Rev. Schmidt's late parents, Willard E. Schmidt and Catherine Dickmann Schmidt, encouraged their son, Jerry Schmidt said.

"We all grew up in Bellevue and we were all proud of him," Jerry Schmidt said.

Rev. Schmidt also leaves a sister, Mildred Wildeboer of Bellevue; and other brothers, Paul Schmidt of Bellevue, and Rev. Louis Schmidt of Lexington.

Mass of Christian burial will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Sacred Heart Church in Bellevue. Visitation will be from 6 to 9 p.m. Wednesday and 9:30 a.m. Thursday until the time of services at the church. Burial will be in St. John Cemetery, Ft. Mitchell. Memorials are suggested in the form of Masses, the Sacred Heart Church, 318 Division St., Bellevue 41073, or the nursing home, 100 Carmel Manor Road, Ft. Thomas 41075. Dobbling Funeral Home, Bellevue, is handling arrangements.

