

Rev. Edmond Rego 7/19/81

FALL RIVER, Mass. — The Rev. Edmond Rego, 37, an associate pastor at the Espirito Santo Church for the past five years, died Friday at Rhode Island Hospital after a brief illness.

Born in New Bedford, he was a son of Joseph and Mary (Mendes) Rego of South Dartmouth.

Rev. Rego was a graduate of Southeastern Massachusetts University and taught at Dartmouth High School. At one time he was at the head of the language department at Bristol Community College. Rev. Rego was a graduate of St. Mary's Seminary, Baltimore, and was ordained a priest in the Fall River Diocese in May, 1976.

Besides his parents, he leaves a sister, Maryanne Cabral of South Dartmouth; a brother, Joseph Rego Jr., of East Freetown, and his maternal grandfather, Joseph Mendes of New Bedford.

A funeral Mass will be held Tuesday in Espirito Santo Church at 11 a.m. Burial will be in St. John's Cemetery, New Bedford.