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Bishop J. Albers Dies at Lansing

LANSING—The Most Rev. Joseph H. Albers, bishop since 1937 of the 220,000-member Roman Catholic Diocese of Lansing, died Wednesday in a Lansing hospital. He was 74.

The diocese takes in 15 counties in southwestern Michigan. Bishop Albers became its spiritual leader when it was established May 22, 1937, by the late Pope Pius XI.

The Bishop had been hospitalized since July 10. Because of failing health, he had asked in October, 1964, to be relieved of the administration of the diocese.

The Most Rev. Alexander M. Zaleski, auxiliary bishop of the Archdiocese of Detroit, was appointed apostolic administrator.



Bishop Albers

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Bishop Zaleski is in Rome with the Vatican Council.

AT THE TIME of his consecration as bishop in 1929, Bishop Albers, then 38, was one of the youngest members of the hierarchy in the United States.

Bishop Albers' leadership of the diocese was marked by an increase in the Catholic population of more than 150 percent. He established the Diocesan Office of Education and Catholic Charities, the Diocesan Curia and the Matrimonial Tribunal.

He marked the 25th anniversary of his consecration as bishop in 1954 and on Aug. 21 of that year, was honored by being appointed assistant at the pontifical throne.

A native of Cincinnati, the bishop studied at the preparatory seminary St. Gregory, St. Francis Preparatory College and Mount St. Mary, Cincinnati.

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