

MANY DIGNITARIES TO ATTEND FUNERAL

Indianapolis, Sept. 9.—Most of the dignitaries of the Catholic church in the United States will be present at the funeral of the Rt. Rev. Francis Silas Chartard, bishop of the Indianapolis diocese, who died Saturday at the Episcopal residence in North Meridian street. No fewer than twenty bishops, Archbishop Henry Moeller of Cincinnati, several hundred priests and ecclesiastical students and in all probability Cardinal Gibbons will attend the funeral services, which will be held at St. Peter and Paul cathedral Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

A cablegram announcing the death of Bishop Chartard was sent to Pope Benedict by the Right Rev. Jos. Chartard, formerly coadjutor bishop, who automatically becomes bishop of the diocese upon the death of his predecessor.