BARTNIK -- Rev. Harry S., died at Franciscan Villa Retirement Center, Broken Arrow, OK on Monday, December 25, 2000. He was born on February 17, 1916 in Grand Rapids, MI. After his military service during WWII he entered the Trappist Monastery of Our Lady of Gethsemani in Kentucky where he was a Professed Brother. He later attended St. John Mission Seminary, Little Rock, AR and was ordained a priest of the Diocese of Oklahoma City and Tulsa on June 2, 1956. His first assignment from 1956 to 1961 was as an Associate Pastor at Sacred Heart Church in Oklahoma City. From 1961 to 1966 he served St. Wenceslaus Church in Prague. During 1966-67 he was Chaplain of St. Francis Hospital in Tulsa and from 1970-75 he served as Pastor of St. Michael Church in Henryetta. In 1975 Fr. Bartnik was named Pastor of St. Pius X Church in Tulsa and served there until 1983 when he was transferred to the pastorate of St. John Church in McAlester. In 1991 he became the Chaplain at Franciscan Villa in Broken Arrow and served in that capacity until his retirement in 1996. Fr. Bartnik will be remembered as a man of great kindness and gentleness, beloved of both his parishioners and his confreres in the clergy. There will be a Rosary said on Thursday at 4 p.m. in the chapel at Franciscan Villa. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 a.m., Friday at Holy Family Cathedral. Interment will be at Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to contribute to the Priests’ Retirement Fund of the Diocese of Tulsa in Fr. Bartnik’s memory. The Fitzgerald Funeral Service, 585-1151. (Tulsa World)

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