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Rev Fr Raymond J Wagner

BIRTH	18 Aug 1925 Marshfield, Wood County, Wisconsin, USA
DEATH	14 Oct 2009 (aged 84) West Salem, La Crosse County, Wisconsin, USA
BURIAL	Catholic Cemetery of La Crosse La Crosse, La Crosse County, Wisconsin, USA
MEMORIAL ID	43212301 ·

Father Wagner, age 84, of La Crosse, a priest for 57 years, died on Wednesday at Lakeview Health Center, West Salem. He was born to Harry & Josephine (née Gonerig) Wagner. He attended Saint John Grade School in Marshfield, Salvatorian Seminary in St. Nazianz, WI, White Fathers Seminary in Alexandria Bay, NY, White Father's Novitiate in St. Martin, Quebec, and St. Mary's Seminary in Baltimore, MD. He was ordained on May 31, 1952, at Christ the King Chapel at Holy Cross Seminary in La Crosse. Father Wagner's first assignment on July 9, 1952, was as assistant pastor at Saint Stephen Parish at Stevens Point, WI. On Feb. 8, 1956, he was assigned as assistant pastor at Holy Name of Jesus Parish at Wausau, WI, where he served until Dec. 5, 1956, when he was assigned as assistant pastor of Saint Joseph Parish at Black River Falls. Father Wagner was appointed as assistant pastor of Saint Patrick Parish at Sparta in 1959 and then as assistant pastor of Saint Mary Parish at Wausau in 1960. On Nov. 16, 1961, he was appointed chaplain of Saint Joseph Hospital in Arcadia. He was appointed administrator of Saint Joseph Parish at Kendall on June 15, 1966. In October 1975, Father Wagner was assigned as associate pastor of Saint Patrick Parish at Eau Claire, WI. On June 15, 1977, he was appointed pastor of Saint Joseph Parish at Rock Falls, WI. In 1978 he was appointed as chaplain of Saint Joseph Hospital at Arcadia, WI and also served as temporary administrator of Saint Anthony de Padua Parish at Cazenovia, WI, during that time. On Oct. 2, 1979, Father Wagner was appointed pastor of Saint Mary Parish at Gays Mills, WI. In July of 1983, he was assigned as pastor of Holy Family Parish at Poniatoski, WI. On Jan. 12, 1984, Father Wagner was appointed as pastor of Saint Wenceslaus Parish at Eastman, WI, where he served until he was granted the status of

retirement on Sept. 1, 1995.

Father Wagner is survived by one sister, Rene West of Tigras, NM. Father Wagner was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Father Myron Wagner and James Wagner; and one sister, Sylvia. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at Christ the King Chapel at Holy Cross Diocesan Center at La Crosse. Bishop Jerome E. Listecky was the main celebrant. The Rev. Eugene J. Wolf was the homilist. Interment was at Saint Francis Mausoleum at the Catholic Cemetery in La Crosse.

Visitation will be held at Christ the King Chapel on Monday, Oct. 19, from 9:30 a.m. until the time of the Mass.

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