

Rev. Luczak Succumbs on West Coast

Rev. Ralph G. Luczak, C.S.C., 38, assistant pastor of Christ the King parish from 1965 to 1969, died Sunday in San Francisco after he collapsed while walking in the downtown area. He was director of the Holy Cross Fathers Residence in San Leandro, Calif., and lived there at the time of his death.

Father Luczak was born Aug. 9, 1931, in Bay City, Mich. He entered the Holy Cross Seminary, Notre Dame, in 1945, and graduated from the University of Notre Dame in 1954. In 1958 he was ordained at Notre Dame.

From 1958 to 1965 he taught at Notre Dame High School, Niles, Ill. Survivors include a step-mother, Mrs. Leona Luczak of Bay City; three brothers, Dr. Gerald Luczak of Saginaw, Mich., and Gene and Thomas Luczak, both of Bay City; and two sisters, Mrs. Gerald Keyser of Lovells, Mich., and Mrs. Darrell Derrick of Mio, Mich.

After a mass in St. Clement's Church in Hayward, Calif., the body will be returned to South Bend for funeral services and burial. Hickey Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.