

## Rev. Ernest Joseph LaMal, O. Praem.

Rev. Ernest Joseph LaMal, O. Praem., 71, died Friday, May 20, 1988, at 9:27 p.m., at St. Vincent



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Hospital, Green Bay, Wisconsin. He was a member of St. Norbert Abbey, De Pere, Wisconsin.

Father LaMal was born on March 14, 1917, to Edward and Anna (Smits) LaMal (both deceased). His home parish is St. Philip, Green Bay, Wisconsin. He is survived by one sister, Mrs. Millie Fabry, Green Bay.

Father LaMal was vested as a novice in the Norbertine Order on August 28, 1935. He made his First Profession of Vows on August 28, 1937, and professed his Solemn Vows on August 28, 1940. He was ordained to the Diaconate on June 10, 1941, and to the Priesthood on June 26, 1941.

Father LaMal graduated from West High School, Green Bay (1934). He graduated from St. Norbert College, De Pere (1938), where he earned a B.A. degree in Philosophy. He graduated from Marquette University, Milwaukee, where he earned a master's degree in Education (1952). He received a doctorate in Education from Loyola University, Chicago, Illinois (1956).

During his years of ministry and service as a Norbertine priest, Father LaMal's assignments includ-

ed: Southeast Catholic High School, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania - Faculty (1938-1950); Holy Family College, Manitowoc, Wisconsin - Faculty (Summers of 1943-1949); Central Catholic High School, Green Bay, Wisconsin - Faculty (1950); St. Norbert Abbey, De Pere, Wisconsin - Master of Novices (1952-1955); St. Norbert College, De Pere, Wisconsin - Faculty (1952-1955); St. Norbert College, De Pere, Wisconsin - Director of Summer School (Summers of 1953-1970); St. Norbert College, De Pere, Wisconsin - Chairman of the Education Department (1956-1982).

Since 1982, Father LaMal has been a retired/active member of the faculty of St. Norbert College where he was the Director of Advanced Placement. He resided at St. Joseph Priory, De Pere.

Father LaMal made many contributions in the field of education in research/writing, and developed many education programs at St. Norbert College.

The Reception of the Body/Vespers of the Dead Service will be held in the Church of St. Norbert Abbey, De Pere, on Monday, May 23, 1988, at 7:30 p.m. The Mass of Christian Burial will be held in the Church of St. Norbert Abbey on Tuesday, May 24, 1988, at 4:30 p.m. Rt. Rev. Benjamin T. Mackin, O. Praem., will be the celebrant and homilist. Visitation will be in the St. Norbert Abbey Church on Monday, May 23, from 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., and on Tuesday, May 24, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Burial will be in the St. Norbert Abbey Cemetery. Ryan Funeral Home, De Pere, is in charge of the arrangements.