

Rev. Michael Lester Kain, O. Praem

Rev. Michael Lester Kain, O. Praem, 68, passed to his eternal reward on Friday, January 27, 1989. He was a member of St. Nor-



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bert Abbey, De Pere, Wisconsin. Father Kain was born on June 15, 1920 to the late Michael and Lena (Kjnziger) Kain. His home parish is St. Joseph, Oconto.

He is survived by one brother, Franklin Kain, Palm Harbor, Fla., and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by three sisters, Kathryn LeMay, Mary (Garner) Hall, and Elizabeth Peot, and one brother Howard Kain.

Father Kain was vested as a novice in the Norbertine Order on August 28, 1941. He made his First Profession of Vows on August 28, 1943, and professed his Solemn Vows on August 28, 1946. He was ordained to the Diaconate on May 26, 1947, and to the Priesthood on May 31, 1947.

Father Kain graduated from St. Norbert High School, De Pere, and from St. Norbert College, De Pere, where he earned a B.A. degree in Philosophy.

During his years of ministry and service as a Norbertine priest, Father Kain's local assignments included St. Norbert Abbey, De Pere; Catholic Central High School, Green Bay; St. Norbert College, De Pere; St. Norbert High School, De Pere; St. Joseph parish, De Pere; St. Willebrord parish, Green Bay; St. Francis Xavier parish, Brussels; Wisconsin State Reformatory, Green Bay. He also served several out of state assignments.

Father Kain retired to St. Norbert Abbey on October, 1979, but did pastoral care for the elderly in the Green Bay area. He was also a Field Advocate for the Green Bay Diocesan Marriage Tribunal during 1981-1982.

The Reception of the Body/Vespers of the Dead Service was held in St. Norbert Abbey Church Sunday, Jan. 29, at 7:30 p.m. The Mass of Christian Burial will be held in the St. Norbert Abbey