

Rev. Jerome R. Watry

3400 Brewster Street, Appleton

Post Crescent November 11, 1997

Age 77, entered into eternal life Sunday, November 9, 1997. Father **Watry** was born August 6, 1920 in Sheboygan, the son of Leo F. and Rose (Kirsch) **Watry**. He received his formation for the priesthood at St. Francis Seminary, Milwaukee and at Kenrick Seminary, St. Louis, Missouri, and was ordained by Bishop Stanislaus V. Bona in the Chapel of St. Joseph Orphanage, Green Bay, on March 31, 1946. Father **Watry** served as Assistant at St. Mary Parish, De Pere, with part-time duty at the Chancery Office, Green Bay; and St. Joseph Parish, Oconto. He temporarily served as Administrator at St. Hedwig Parish West Kewaunee (Fall of 1951). He then served as Assistant at Sacred Heart Parish, Appleton; Ss. Peter and Paul Parish, Green Bay; and St. Mary Parish, Bear Creek. He was appointed Pastor of Holy Family Parish, Wittenberg, on June 18, 1959; St. Wendel parish, Cleveland, on June 14, 1965; and St. John Parish, Menasha, February 19, 1970. He was a Fourth Degree Member of The Knights of Columbus Nicolet Council 1838, Assembly 1199. Father retired from active priestly ministry August 6, 1990. He is survived by a brother, Leo N. **Watry**, Orlando, Florida, and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Howard and Leroy. Reception of the body by Father Theodore Hendricks will take place at 4 p.m. at St. John Church, Menasha, on Thursday, November 13, 1997. Visitation will follow until 9 p.m. with a Knight's of Columbus Rosary held at 6:30 p.m. and Prayer Service at 7 p.m. lead by Msgr. Brian Coleman. Visitation will resume on Friday morning from 10 a.m. until the time of the Funeral at 11:30 a.m. with Bishop Robert Banks presiding. The homily will be given by Father Theodore Hendricks. Burial will be Friday afternoon in the St. Mary Cemetery, Port Washington, Wisconsin, with final committal service led by Father Theodore Hendricks. LAEMMRICH COMMUNITY FUNERAL HOME, Menasha is assisting with the arrangements.