

Rev. Robert Cell (Celichowski) M.S.C.

The **Rev. Robert Cell** (Celichowski) M.S.C., retired priest of the Missionaries of the Sacred Heart, residing at the Sacred Heart Villa, Center Valley, Pa. died 12-11-04.

Fr. **Cell** was born Feb. 12th, 1924 in Oshkosh, Wi., son of the late John and Josephine Celichowski. Fr. **Cell** attended Sacred Heart Mission Seminary, Geneva, Ill. and earned his master of arts degree from Creighton University, Omaha, Nebraska in 1952.

He was ordained a priest March 1, 1947 in Shelby, Ohio and celebrated his first mass at St. Josaphat's Church in Oshkosh on March 7th, 1947. Fr. **Cell** was the first priest to be ordained from within the St. Josaphat Parish.

His assignments included teacher, Minor Seminary, Geneva Ill. (1947-58); teacher and rector at the Seminary (1954-58); professor, Sacred Heart Seminary, Shelby, Ohio (1958-70); communications director for M.S.C. Aurora, Ill. (1970-73); pastor, St. Mary, Elgin, Ill. (1973-82); and pastor, St. John the Baptist, Ottsville, P. (1983-88).

Fr. **Cell** was preceded in death by sisters, Leona (Belford) Forseth, Florence (John) Weitenbeck, and Lorraine Mckee, brother Stanley Miles (Celichowski) and nephew William Forseth. He is survived by sister-in-law Hazel Miles of Colorado and brother-in-law Keith Mckee of Chicago, Ill. and many loving nephews and nieces.

Funeral Services will be at the Chapel at the Villa in Center Valley, Pa. with a viewing to take place on Monday evening the 13th, and a Requiem Mass on Tuesday morning the 13th with burial to take place in the cemetery at St. John the Baptist, in Ottsville, Pa.

There will be a memorial mass, on Saturday December 18th, at 10:00 a.m. at St. Josaphat Church in Oshkosh.



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to all the dear friends
& musicians
who donated their time