

Fr. Twardochleb, OMI To Be Buried at Seminary

BELLEVILLE -- Funeral services for Rev. Emil Twardochleb, OMI, 80, who died January 12, will be held today (Friday) at St. Henry Seminary here. Very Rev. Wm. Woestman, OMI, Provincial, and Oblate Fathers will be concelebrants of the 10:30 a.m. Mass of the Resurrection. Interment will be made in the Oblates' cemetery on the Seminary grounds. George Renner & Sons Funeral Home is in charge.

Father Twardochleb was born in Romania on June 17, 1895. He came to Canada for priesthood studies and made his religious profession in Lachine in 1917 and perpetual vows in 1920. He was ordained in February, 1923.

After missionary work in Canada, Father came to Belleville as a member of the Semi-

nary staff in July, 1941. When the seminary and house of studies was opened at Carthage, Mo., Father was named to the original staff there in 1944. In later years he was assigned to the Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows, 1964-1967. His later work was in the Oblate missions in the north midwest.

Death came early January 12, apparently due to a heart attack; he had been residing at the Oblate parish in Sisseton, S.D. A funeral Mass was held there Wednesday morning, before the transfer of the body to Belleville for the visitation on Thursday.

