

## Final Rites Monday For Ex-Pastor



Msgr. Rosario Ouellette

SANFORD — The Most Rev. Peter L. Gerety, bishop of Portland, will be the principal celebrant of a concelebrated Requiem High Mass at 10:30 a.m. Monday at Holy Family Church here for the Right Rev. Msgr. Rosario Ouellette, 65, who was killed Friday in a highway accident at Fairfield.

Msgr. Ouellette retired as pastor of Holy Family Church on Sept. 8 because of poor health, and for the past month had lived at the Mount St. Joseph Home of Retired Priests in Waterville. He had been pastor of the local church for 22 years and was a former state director of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

He was born in Lewiston Feb. 3, 1904, son of Leonce and Leda Cloutier Ouellette. He attended SS Peter and Paul School in Lewiston and St. Charles Seminary in Sherbrook, Que.

Msgr. Ouellette also studied philosophy at St. Mary's in Baltimore, Md., and at Catholic University in Washington, D.C. He was ordained in Portland on May 26, 1929.

Surviving are three brothers, the Rev. Wilfred Ouellette of Waterville, Adrian Ouellette of Lewiston and Dr. Philippe Ouellette of Worcester, Mass.; four sisters, Mrs. Louis (Eva) Lavoie of Lewiston, Miss Evelyn Ouellette of St. Petersburg, Fla., Mrs. Ralph (Mary) McCluskey of Rumford Center, and Mrs. Roland (Irene) Champagne of Washington, D.C.

Members of the Knights of Columbus will escort the body into Holy Family Church where the public will be admitted from 4 to 9 p.m. today.

Burial will be in St. Peter's Cemetery, Lewiston.