

The Rev. Robert O. Wuest

CARTHAGENA — The Rev. Robert O. Wuest, 75, St. Charles Seminary, former pastor of St. Augustine Catholic Church in Minster from 1941 to 1944, died Saturday morning at Coldwater Community Hospital.

He was born June 31, 1913, in Cincinnati, and is survived by a brother, The Rev. Karl Wuest of St. Charles Seminary, and a sister, Mrs. Babe Brinkmoeller of Cincinnati.

He entered the Society of Precious Blood in September 1931, at Collegeville, Ind., was professed in 1932 at Collegeville, and ordained in April 1940, at St. Charles Seminary.

He was first assigned to St. Marys Church in Springfield. From 1941 to 1944 he served the St. Augustine Church in Minster; then went to St. Marys Church in Piqua until 1946,

when he went to St. Joseph Church in Hamilton. In 1947 he became pastor of the Precious Blood Church in Fort Wayne, Ind., and later served churches in Jackson, Mich., and Nebraska City, Neb. In 1951 he became pastor of St. Henry Catholic Church until 1952 when he moved to Rib Lake, Wis. to become pastor of the St. John Church. After that he served churches in Nebraska and North Dakota, and retired in 1980 to St. Charles Seminary after suffering a stroke.

A Mass of Christian Burial was said today at the St. Charles Seminary Chapel with the Rev. Thomas Albers officiating. Burial was in the seminary cemetery.

Arrangements were handled by the Hogenkamp Funeral Home in St. Henry.