

Rev. Cronan A. Maxwell, 54, Dies; Taught at St. Bonaventure, Timon

OLEAN — The Rev. Cronan A. Maxwell, OFM, 54, an associate history professor at St. Bonaventure University and a former teacher at Bishop Timon High School in Buffalo, died Wednesday (June 13, 1984) in the campus friary infirmary.

A Jersey City native, Father Cronan was ordained into the Franciscan order in Washington, D.C., April 25, 1958.

He was educated at St. Joseph's Seraphic Seminary at Callicoon, St. Joseph's Monastery at Croghan, St. Anthony's Monastery at Butler, N.J., and Holy Name College in

Washington.

His first assignment was at Bishop Timon High, where he taught history until 1959.

He was transferred to the faculty at Siena College near Albany, and after graduate study at the University of London, England, came to St. Bonaventure in 1964.

During a leave from 1977 until last June from his teaching duties, Father Cronan worked with marriage encounter programs on Long Island.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be offered at 8 p.m. today in the friary chapel.