

## Rev. Adolph Szelagowski, teacher, pastor

A funeral Mass for the Rev. Adolph Szelagowski, 73, a Franciscan priest formerly of Buffalo, will be offered at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church in New Bedford, Mass. Burial will be in Sacred Heart Cemetery, New Bedford.

Father Szelagowski died Saturday (April 29, 1989) in Sacred Heart Home after a long illness.

Born in Buffalo, he attended St. John Kanty and Queen of Peace grammar schools before attending St. Francis High School in Athol Springs.

He attended the Fred Waring School of Music and was a musician with the Waring orchestra and guest director of the orchestra and choir. Father Szelagowski also was choir director for the Father Justin Rosary Hour for 10 years.

His novitiate was taken at St.

Joseph Cupertino in Ellicott City, Md. He completed additional studies at St. Hyacinth's College and Seminary in Granby, Mass., and was ordained in the Order of Conventual Franciscan Friars on June 20, 1943.

Father Szelagowski returned to the Buffalo area to teach for 15 years at St. Francis High School. He also served as parochial vicar of St. John Kanty Church in Clifton, N.J.; St. Mary's Church in South Boston, Mass.; the Church of the Resurrection in Buffalo and St. Hedwig's in New Bedford.

For the past 17 years, he had been parochial vicar at Our Lady of Perpetual Help in New Bedford.

Survivors include two brothers, Stanley Zeller of Rochester and Walter Zeller of Anaheim, Calif.