

## ■ REV. MSGR. HERBERT ELMLINGER

DEC. 17, 1915-JUNE 9, 2001

### FRESNO, Calif.

The Rev. Msgr. Herbert Elmlinger, 85, of Fresno, Calif., died June 9.

He was born in Sherman Township, Huron County, and attended St. Sebastian and Immaculate Conception schools, Bellevue. He entered the Pontifical College Josephinum, Worthington, Ohio, in 1931 and was ordained a priest for the Monterey-Fresno Diocese in 1942.

He was assistant pastor at St. Brigid's in Hanford, Calif., and was in charge of Guadalupe Mission and later St. Mary's in Visalia. He had a Spanish religious radio program more than 10 years. In 1974, he was appointed full-time Chief Justice of the Fresno Diocese Marriage Tribunal and served on the Bishop's Administrative Council and the Priests' Pension Board.

In 1968, Pope Paul VI named him an Honorary Prelate of His Holiness with the title of Right Reverend Monsignor. He was Officialis for the Diocese of Fresno and retired in 1990.

He was a member of the Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus.

He is survived by three sisters, Florence Doughty of Norwalk, Margaret Wilhelm of Monroeville and Sr. Mary Lillian Elmlinger of Villa Marie, Pa.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John and Monica (Brobst); three sisters, Estella Shank, Rita Miller and Sr. Mary Rosanna Elmlinger; and five brothers, Herman, Edward, Charles J., Charles P., and John.

Friends may call 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday at Foos & Son Funeral Home, 311 W. Main St., Bellevue. Friends may also call from 9 a.m. until services at 11 a.m. Monday at St. Sebastian Catholic Church, Bellevue.

Burial will follow in St. Sebastian Catholic Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Sebastian Catholic Church, 5582 Bismark Road, Bellevue, OH 44811; Pontifical College Josephinum, 7625 N. High St., Columbus, OH 43235; or to Nazareth House, 2121 N. First, Fresno, CA 93703.