

Fr. Theodore J. Perion, 76

FT. DODGE — Theodore J. Perion was born Nov. 9, 1904 in Manilla. He attended the Manilla schools and furthered his education at Loras College in Dubuque. From 1929-33 he attended St. Paul's Seminary in St. Paul, Minn. He was ordained into the priesthood on May 28, 1933 at the Cathedral of the Epiphany in Sioux City, where he served as assistant pastor. Later he served as assistant pastor at Pocahontas, and as pastor at Scranton, for several years.

In 1954 he became a patient at St. Josephs Mercy hospital in Ft. Dodge, and since 1971, he has been a resident of the Marian Home in Ft. Dodge. He died at Trinity Regional hospital in Ft. Dodge on Tuesday, March 31, 1981, at age 76 years.

Survivors include his brother, Dr. Leo Perion of Fremont, Nebr.

A con-celebrated Mass of the Resurrection was held Thursday, April 2, 1981 at Sacred Heart church, Manilla. Celebrant was the Most Rev. Frank H. Greteman, Bishop of the Sioux City Diocese, assisted by Msgr. Louis Lynch, Msgr. Henry Karhoff of Carroll, Msgr. E.L. McEvoy (Chaplin of the Marian Home, Ft. Dodge), and Fr. Robert Fangman (Pastor of Sacred Heart church, of Manilla. Burial was in the Mt. Olivet cemetery near Manilla.