

## AGED PRIESTS BURIED SIDE BY SIDE IN CHAPEL

### Vincentians Laid at Rest After Impressive Ceremonies, Archbishop Presiding.

The Rev. Secondo Laviseri, at the time of his death the oldest priest in the country in the Catholic Order of the Congregation of the Mission, and the Rev. Edward News, also an aged priest of the order, were laid at rest today in the crypt under the altar of the chapel of St. Vincent's Seminary, Germantown. Archbishop Prendergast presided at the funeral ceremonies, which were performed at 10 o'clock this morning.

members of the Congregation of the Mission, was present at the church to honor the two eminent priests of the order. The funeral ceremonies were impressive. The Rev. J. A. Hartnett, C. M., was celebrant. Those officiating besides the Archbishop were the Rev. Charles Eccles, C. M., deacon; the Rev. Peter Montiani, C. M., subdeacon, and the Very Rev. C. M. McHale, visitor of the Eastern Provinces of the Congregation of the Mission.

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The Grand Army of the Republic, attended the funeral. The Rev. Father News was a G. A. R. veteran.

Solemn Requiem Mass was celebrated, preceded by the Office of the Dead.

The death of the Rev. Father Layzerri, who had lived for 14 years at St. Vincent's Seminary, caused widespread grief. He succumbed to an attack of pneumonia at the age of 90 years. He taught ecclesiastical science at the seminary and was noted for his piety and scholarly attainments.

Although a native of Italy, he came to this country and was ordained to the secular priesthood in 1848. In 1851 he entered the Order of the Congregation of the Mission, whose members are known as the Vincentian fathers. He served as a teacher in several colleges in Missouri and was chaplain of St. Joseph's College in Emmitsburg, Md., for 19 years.

Just before the death of Father Laverzi news was received of the death of the Rev. Edward News, chaplain of St. Vincent's Hospital, Norfolk, Va. Father News was 73 years old. It was decided to hold a double funeral.

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