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Florence Ohlinger accompanied her sisters, Rita Kelley, Woodbine, and Sylvia Bissen, Earling, and her brother, Clem Arkfeld of Panama to Omaha to celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving for Rev. H.J. Wiesen S.V.D. of Japan.

The Mass was held at Mary Margaret Church in Omaha.

Father Wiesen S.V.D. died suddenly in Korea on his way back to Japan. He was cremated and burial will be in Japan.

Father Wiesen was a good friend of the Arkfeld family. His parents lived in Omaha.

His first appointment as a missionary was in China in 1947 and later he was sent to Japan.

Wiesen was an instructor at Nanzan University, Nagoya, and opened the Star of the Sea Church in Nagaura. In 1957, he came to Nagasaki where he stayed the rest of his years.