

December 31, 1950

Father Lambert Brookman, OFM Cap



Father Lambert was born Oct. 6, 1905, in Cumberland, Md. He was ordained June 19, 1932, as a member of the Capuchin Order in the Immaculate Conception Shrine at Washington, D.C.

His assignments included: St. Joseph Monastery in Dover, Ohio (1932-33); Sacred Heart, Frontenac (1933-37); St. Mary's, Marienthal (1937-40); St. Mary's, Herndon (1940-46); and St. Catherine at Catharine (1946).

While he was the assistant at Marienthal, Father Lambert served St. Anthony at St. Theresa (later relocated to Leoti); St. Joseph, Scott City; St. Theresa, Dighton; and the mission house at Healy.

He went to the Diocese of Lincoln in 1946 in hope of joining the diocesan clergy. He served in the Nebraska towns of Benkelman, Stratton and Haigler, for a short period of time. His other assignments included Cathedral of the Risen Christ, Lincoln (1946-47), and Resurrection, Elsie (1947-50).

Father Lambert died in St. Mary's Hospital in North Platte, Neb., on Dec. 31, 1950. He was 45. He had not yet been incardinated in the Lincoln diocese. A Requiem Mass was celebrated in Resurrection Church. The funeral Mass was in SS. Peter and Paul Parish, Cumberland, Md. Burial was in the friar's plot in the parish cemetery.

He had three siblings who entered the religious life: Father Felician Brookman, OFM, Cap.; Father Bertrand Brookman, OFM, Cap., and Sister Marguerite Brookman, of the Ursuline Sisters of Louisville, Ky.