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Father Aloys Brunswick, CPPS



Father Brunswick was born Aug. 18, 1893, at St. Wendelin, Ohio. He entered the Society of the Most Precious Blood in 1912; professed in 1915; and was ordained May 16, 1920.

He served as administrator at St. Ann Church, Hamburg, Ind., in 1920 for a short time before being assigned to the faculty at St. Joseph's College, Collegeville, Ind.

Father Brunswick served as assistant at SS. Peter and Paul, Ottawa, Ohio (1925), before being named pastor at St. Catherine, Nowata, Okla., (1925-29).

He served as rector at St. Mary Prep Seminary in Burkettsville, Ohio, for one year before he was appointed pastor at St. Mary's, Garden City.

Father Brunswick served in Garden City from 1930 to 1940. At the beginning of his pastorate, the missions attached to Garden City included St. Anthony's, Lakin; St. Raphael, Syracuse; and St. Stanislaus, Ingalls. By the end of this assignment, two Mexican national parishes had been established (St. William, Garden City, and Christ the King, Deerfield) and were cared for by the Precious Blood Fathers. In the final year of his pastorate, the parish school was opened at St. Mary's.

He also served as pastor at St. Catherine, Tulsa, Okla.; and chaplain at Alexian Brothers Hospital, Oshkosh, Wisc., and Mercy Hospital, Tiffin, Ohio.

Father Brunswick died Nov. 26, 1973, at the infirmary at St. Charles Seminary. He had undergone surgery for a malignant brain tumor in October. The funeral Mass was celebrated at the seminary with burial in the community cemetery, Carthagenia.