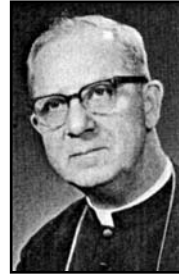


**January 30, 1967**

**Father Maximilian Herber, CPPS**



Father Herber was born Aug. 7, 1902, in Hessen Cassel, Ind. He entered the Society of the Precious Blood Sept. 21, 1920. He was professed as a member of the Society Dec. 3, 1924. He was ordained May 5, 1932 by the Bishop Joseph Albers, auxiliary of Cincinnati, at St. Charles Seminary, Carthagena, Ohio.

He first served as an assistant at Immaculate Conception, St. Joseph, Mo., (1932-36). He was also an assistant at Sacred Heart, Sedalia, Mo., (1936).

He was a member of the mission band (1936-39), stationed first at Brunnerdale Seminary in Canton, Ohio, and then at the Mission House in New Cumberland, Pa.

Father Herber served as treasurer at Brunnerdale Seminary from 1939 to 1942. He was pastor at St. Paul, Hazelton, N.D., from 1943 to 1944.

He moved to Garden City to serve as chaplain at St. Catherine Hospital and pastor at St. Stanislaus, Ingalls (1944-53). During Father Herber's pastorate there was a request for a resident pastor. A controversy then started between parishioners at Ingalls and Cimarron as to where the rectory should be located and which town was the right place for the church. All was quieted after Father Herber initiated a church renovation project. Ingalls would have to wait for a resident pastor until 1958.

Father Herber served as novice master at Burkettsville (1953-60) and pastor at St. Henry, St. Henry, Ohio (1960-65). He was superior at Burkettsville at the time of his death. He died on Jan. 30, 1967 at the age of 64 from complications following surgery.

Father Charles Herber, CPPS, was his brother.