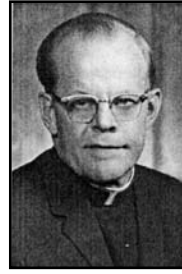


January 8, 1966

Father Urban Hoying, CPPS



Father Hoying was born March 7, 1915, at St. Patrick, Ohio. He was professed in the Society of the Most Precious Blood on Dec. 8, 1934. He was ordained March 8, 1942, by Bishop George Rehring, auxiliary of Cincinnati, at St. Charles Seminary, Carthage, Ohio

After ordination he put in several months of supply work at Brunnerdale, Ohio, then was assigned assistant pastor at St. Wendelin Church, Fostoria, Ohio.

In 1949, he was transferred to St. Ann, Toledo, Ohio, where he was assistant pastor and filled teaching roles at Central Catholic High School and Notre Dame Academy.

In 1953, Father Hoying was appointed to Sacred Heart Church in Miami, Okla., and given the pastoral care of the missions at Groveport and Welch. After two years, he was appointed pastor at St. Joseph Church, Amery, Wisc., with a mission at Georgetown.

In Kansas, he became the first resident pastor of Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Hill City (1960).

After four years, Father Hoying was appointed pastor at St. Mary, Garden City. During his pastorate Bishop Forst established a second parish, St. Dominic, in Garden City.

Father Hoying suffered a fatal heart attack in the rectory at St. Mary's on Jan. 8, 1966.

Bishop Forst celebrated a funeral Mass at St. Mary's Church on Jan. 8. A second funeral liturgy was celebrated at St. Charles Seminary at Carthage, Ohio, on Jan. 13 by Father Daniel Schaefer, provincial of the Kansas City Province. Concelebrating were Father Hoying's brothers, Fathers Leo and Joseph Hoying, also members of the Society. Burial was in the cemetery at Carthage.