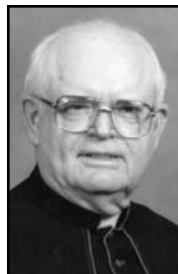


December 27, 1993

Msgr. George Husmann



Msgr. Husmann was born Jan. 14, 1916, in Fowler. He was ordained May 30, 1942, by Bishop Winkelmann in St. Anthony Church, Fowler.

During his assignment as an assistant at Immaculate Heart of Mary, Windthorst (1942-45), he was charged with establishing a parish in Bucklin. He secured an old oil field shack which was converted into a church. The parishioners named the church St. George to honor their first pastor.

He also served as an assistant at St. Mary's Cathedral, Wichita (1945), and St. Joseph, Andale (1945-47). Between these two assignments he was administrator for St. Michael Parish in La Crosse for six months in 1945.

Msgr. Husmann's pastorates included: St. Joseph, Ashland, with St. Mary's, Sitka (1947-49); St. Lawrence, Jetmore, with St. Anthony, Hanston (1949-53); St. Joseph, Scott City (1953-56); St. Rose of Lima and St. Patrick, Great Bend; (1956-69); Sacred Heart, Larned (1969-70); St. Dominic, Garden City (1970-76); Sacred Heart Cathedral, Dodge City (1976-84), and St. Helen's, Hugoton (1984-91), where he built a catechetical center.

He was named papal chamberlain by Pope John XXIII on May 8, 1959, and elevated to the rank of domestic prelate by Pope Paul VI on Oct. 14, 1964.

Msgr. Husmann retired in 1991. He died Dec. 27, 1993, while visiting relatives in Hereford, Tex., at the age of 77. Bishop Schlarman celebrated the funeral Mass at Mary Queen of Peace Church in Ulysses. Archbishop Strecker was the homilist. Burial was in the Fowler Cemetery.

Other family vocations: Henry, ordained to the priesthood, and Dominican Sisters Raphael and Carmelita.