

**January 24, 1968**

**Father Hubert Kremer, OFM Cap**



Father Hubert was born April 2, 1893, in Pittsburgh, Pa. He was given the name William at baptism. In 1917 he entered the Capuchin novitiate. He made his solemn profession on July 15, 1921, and was ordained June 14, 1924, in the Cathedral at Baltimore by the Archbishop Michael Curley.

His first appointment was to Sacred Heart, Ness City, where he had charge of the missions of St. John, Bazine, and St. Ignatius, Nonchalanta (1924-27).

He transferred to Catherine and had charge of the mission of Sacred Heart, Emmeram (1927-30). During his pastorate at Sacred Heart, Atwood (1930-35), he built a new church.

Over a span of 15 years, Father Hubert served in parishes at Dover, Ohio; Albuquerque, N.M.; Rochester, Ohio; Touhy, Neb.; Westville, Ohio; and Meridian, Pa.

He returned to Kansas as pastor of St. Aloysius, Ransom (1950-53). His only other remaining assignment in Kansas was at St. Mary, Ellis (1957-58).

He rounded out his priestly life with an assignment at St. Cecilia's in Rochester, Ohio.

A victim of heart failure, Father Hubert died Jan. 24, 1968, in St. Francis Hospital in Pittsburgh, Pa. He was 74. The Very Rev. Thomas More Janeck, provincial, celebrated the Requiem Mass at St. Augustine Church. Burial was in the Capuchin plot of St. Augustine Cemetery, Millvale, Pa.

He had two siblings, Sister Regina and Sister Rosella, who were Missionary Franciscan Sisters of the Immaculate Conception (MFIC).