

February 25, 1975

Father Urban Landoll, CPPS

Father Landoll was born Oct. 28, 1898 in Reed, Ohio. He completed his elementary and high school education in Lawton, Okla.

In 1917, he entered St. Joseph's College at Rensselaer, Ind., to follow in the footsteps of his older brothers, Rupert and Leo, as a student for the priesthood in the Society of the Most Precious Blood. He was professed Dec. 3, 1922, and was ordained May 26, 1927.

His first five years in the priesthood were spent in supply work, and in assistant pastor roles at Precious Blood Parish, Ft. Wayne, Ind., and Holy Trinity Parish, in St. Matthews, Ky.

In 1932 he moved west to become pastor of St. James in Curtis, Nebr. In 1936 he was assigned to care for St. Anthony Parish in Dalhart, Tex.

From 1938 to 1943, he served in the Black Apostolate at St. Augustine Parish in Bristol, Va. His next transfer placed him at Sts. Peter and Paul in Cole Camp, Mo., until 1948, when he was appointed pastor of St. Catherine, Tulsa, Okla. His next pastorate (1954-63) was at St. Paul in Sharpsburg, Ohio.

In his final assignment, he served as pastor of St. Stanislaus, Ingalls, (1963-64). This was his only assignment in Kansas.

Father Landoll retired to St. Charles Seminary in 1964. He died Feb. 25, 1975 at the age of 76. The funeral was celebrated at the seminary chapel. Burial was in the Society's cemetery at Carthagen, Ohio.