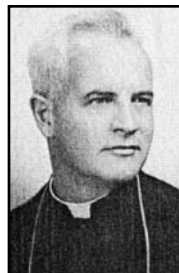


**December 18, 1987**

**Father Charles McCoy, CPPS**



Father McCoy was born June 14, 1920. He was professed in the Society of the Most Precious Blood in 1940, and was ordained Dec. 10, 1944, at St. Charles Seminary, Carthagena, Ohio, by the Most Rev. George Rehring, auxiliary of Cincinnati.

His first assignments were two-year stints as an assistant at St. Peter's, Richmond, Va., (1945-47) and St. Peter's, Steubenville, Ohio (1947-49).

He was assigned to the mission band out of St. Joseph's College, Collegeville, Ind., twice: 1949-53 and 1956-68.

He served a two-year tour as a military chaplain with the Marines in Japan and at Camp Lejuene, N.C., from 1953 to 1955.

Father McCoy's only assignment in the Dodge City diocese was the chaplaincy at Bob Wilson Memorial Hospital in Ulysses, with the pastorate at St. Timothy's, Satanta (1955-56).

He served as pastor at St. Edward, Cleveland, Ohio, from 1968 to 1970, before his final priestly apostolate - a long-term chaplaincy with the Vincentian Sisters of Charity and the youthful scholars at Vincentian High school in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Father McCoy died in his sleep Dec. 18, 1987, in the chaplain's quarters in the Vincentian Sisters motherhouse. He was 67. Father William Schroeder, a Pittsburgh diocesan pastor and friend of the deceased, celebrated a funeral Mass in the convent chapel. Final obsequies were held at St. Charles Seminary where Father John Kalicky, provincial, was the principal celebrant. Burial was in the community cemetery at Carthagena.