

October 31, 1981

Father Flavian Meis, OFM Cap



Father Flavian was born Sept. 21, 1904, at Severin. He entered the Capuchin Order in 1926, and was ordained on June 14, 1931, by the Most Rev. Francis Tief, bishop of Concordia.

He spent his entire priesthood serving in pastoral assignments, most of which were in the Dodge City and Concordia/Salina dioceses. Before his Kansas assignments he served in parishes in Pittsburgh, Pa., and St. Louis, Mo.

In the Dodge City diocese, he served in St. Anthony at St. Theresa (1933-34); St. John, Bazine, and St. Ignatius, Nonchalanta (1934-35); and Sacred Heart, Ness City (1947-50 and 1963-68).

In the Wichita diocese, he served in St. Joseph, Arma (1935-36).

In the Concordia/Salina diocese, he served in St. Fidelis, Victoria (1936-38); Sacred Heart, Atwood (1938-44); St. Patrick's, Tully (1938-44 and 1959-60); St. Mary's, Herdon (1944-47 and 1968-71); Our Lady Help of Christians, Antonino (1950-53, 1956-58 and 1963-68); St. John's, Beardsley and Sts. Cyril and Methodius, rural Atwood (1958-59, and 1960-63); St. Ann's, Walker (1971-74); St. Francis, Munjor (1974-75); and St. Mary, Ellis (1977-81).

Father Flavian died Oct. 31, 1981, at St. John's Rest Home in Victoria. He was 77. The funeral Mass was celebrated in St. Joseph Church at Hays. Burial was friar's plot in the St. Joseph Cemetery.

Father Flavian had four siblings enter the Congregation of St. Agnes: Sister Alice, Sister Mary Jane, Sister Paulina and Sister Roberta.