

**July 9, 1956**

**Father Anthony Meyer, CPPS**



Father Meyer was born May 25, 1894, in Sandusky, Ohio. He was professed in the Society of the Most Precious Blood Sept. 9, 1918. He was ordained May 2, 1921, at St. Charles Seminary, Carthage, Ohio.

He served in two assignments as assistant pastor at St. John the Baptist, Glandorf, Ohio, and Precious Blood Church, Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Father Meyer went to St. Mary's, Garden City, when the Precious Blood Fathers first came to western Kansas in 1927. He was assigned as assistant pastor in Garden City and given charge of the three missions attached to the parish: St. Anthony's, Lakin; St. Raphael's, Syracuse; and St. Stanislaus, Ingalls. Father Meyer found the church at Ingalls overcrowded and led the congregation in the building of a new church (1931). He left Kansas in 1933 after serving the mission parishes for six years.

His remaining pastorates included: St. Benedict's, Nebraska City, Neb.; St. Francis Xavier in St. Joseph, Mo.; St. Anthony in St. Anthony, Ohio, and Assumption in Reed, Ohio.

Father Meyer died at Bellevue Hospital, Bellevue Ohio, July 9, 1956, at the age of 62. The funeral and burial were at St. Charles Seminary, Carthage, Ohio.