

December 12, 1961

Father Edward Moorman, CPPS



Father Moorman was born Oct. 13, 1912, in Minster, Ohio. He was ordained May 7, 1939 at St. Charles Seminary, Carthagen, Ohio, by the Most Rev. George Rehring, auxiliary bishop of Cincinnati.

In his first two assignments, he served the missions attached to St. Mary's, Centerville, Iowa (1939-41), and was assistant at St. Mary's, Springfield, Ohio (1941-42).

He served as an Army chaplain during World War II (1942-46). After his military service, he served at St. John, Ypsilanti, Mich.; Corpus Christi, Dayton, Ohio; St. John, Whiting, Ind.; and St. John, Crewe, Va.

During the year 1949, he substituted for his confreres at St. John, Middletown, Ohio; St. Frances of Rome, Holly, Colo.; Dacada, Wisc.; Millersville, Ohio; and in the Dodge City diocese at St. Anthony, Lakin; St. Raphael, Syracuse; and St. Catherine Hospital, Garden City.

His first chaplaincy at St. Catherine Hospital suited him well. Later assignments included chaplaincies at Gettysburg Memorial Hospital, S. Dak.; St. Francis Hospital, LaCrosse, Wisc.; Bob Wilson Hospital, Ulysses; St. Anthony Hospital, Carroll, Iowa; St. Rita Hospital, Lima, Ohio; and St. Joseph Hospital, Rice Lake, Wisc.

During Father Moorman's chaplaincy at Bob Wilson Hospital (1956-58), he served as pastor of Mary, Queen of Peace, Ulysses, and St. Timothy's, Satanta.

Father Moorman suffered from a severe heart condition. He died Dec. 12, 1961, at Rice Lake, Wisc., at the age of 49. His brother, Father Gregory Moorman, celebrated the funeral Mass at Carthagen. Burial was in the community cemetery.