

September 22, 1966

Father Ambrose Newton, CPPS



Father Newton was born Dec. 19, 1904, in Montgomery, Ind. He was professed in the Society of the Precious Blood, and ordained May 5, 1932, at St. Charles Seminary by the Most Rev. Joseph Albers, auxiliary bishop of Cincinnati.

He served as an assistant at St. Agnes, Cincinnati (1932-33); St. Brigid, Xenia, Ohio (1933-35); and St. Mark, Cincinnati (1935-40).

Father Newton's first pastorate was at St. Stanislaus, Ingalls, which he served as a resident chaplain at St. Anthony Hospital, Dodge City (1940-42).

He then joined the U.S. Navy during World War II and faithfully fulfilled a three-year chaplaincy (1942-45).

After leaving the Navy, he served as pastor of St. Bernard, Beverly, Ohio (1946-48). He founded and served Precious Blood Parish in Dayton, Ohio (1948-53).

Father Newton was pastor at Sacred Heart, Miami, Okla. (1953-54), before two brief hospital chaplaincies: Providence Hospital, Sandusky, Ohio (1954) and Bob Wilson Memorial Hospital in Ulysses with the mission of St. Timothy's at Satanta (1954-55).

His remaining assignments were at St. Joseph, Winslow, Ariz. (1955-57); St. Peter, Springerville, Ariz. (1957-59) and chaplaincies at Mercy Hospital, Gary, Ind. (1959-65) and Providence Hospital, Sandusky, Ohio (1965-66).

Father Newton died Sept. 22, 1966 at Oakwood Hospital in Dearborn, Mich., where he had been a cancer patient for two months. The funeral was celebrated at St. Charles Seminary. Burial was in the community cemetery.