

September 21, 1949

Father George Reinschmidt



Father Reinschmidt was born Sept. 15, 1878, in Rochester, N.Y. He attended St. Michael's Grade School, St. Andrew's Preparatory Seminary and St. Bernard's Major Seminary, all in Rochester. He was ordained by Bishop Hennessy on Oct. 2, 1904, in St. Aloysius Pro-Cathedral in Wichita.

He served as an assistant at the pro-cathedral until he was appointed pastor of Our Lady of Lourdes, Pittsburg, in 1905. He was transferred to St. John the Baptist, Spearville in 1912. He received his third and last pastoral assignment in 1916 when he was named pastor at St. Ignatius, Neodesha. He served the parish at Neodesha for 33 years.

Father Reinschmidt was appointed a member of the Diocesan Council for Vigilance of the Faith in 1923.

He died Sept. 21, 1949 following a heart attack. He was 71. Bishop Carroll celebrated the Requiem Mass at St. Ignatius Church, Neodesha. Burial was in the parish cemetery.