

August 13, 1966

Father Paul Schreiber



Father Schreiber was born Sept. 21, 1928 in Olmitz. He was ordained May 8, 1954, by Archbishop (later Cardinal) Amleto Giovanni Cicognani, Apostolic Delegate to the United States, at the Pontifical College Josephinum, Worthington, Ohio. He celebrated his Solemn High Mass May 13, 1954, in St. Ann's Church, Olmitz.

He served as assistant pastor at Sacred Heart, Pratt, from 1954 to 1956.

In 1956, Bishop Franz sent him to Catholic University in Washington, D.C., for graduate studies in Canon Law. He completed his studies in 1959 and after the publication of his dissertation, *Pre-Tridentine Notions of Precedence*, he was awarded his doctorate in Canon Law in 1961.

He was named assistant chancellor of the diocese in 1959 and was promoted to chancellor in 1962. His other curial offices were Defensor Vinculi and Director of the Propagation of the Faith (1961-62). His last assignment was that of Pro-Synodal Examiner and Junior Clergy Examiner Sept. 3, 1964.

In addition to his chancery post, he served as chaplain at St. Anthony Hospital and was an instructor in theology at St. Mary of the Plains College and high school.

Father Schrieber died Aug. 13, 1966, in a mountain accident after he lost his footing in loose gravel and fell 100 feet while sight-seeing on Logan Pass in Glacier National Park in Montana. He was 37.

Bishop Forst celebrated the Solemn Pontifical Funeral Mass at Sacred Heart Cathedral, Dodge City, and a Pontifical Burial Mass at St. Ann Church in Olmitz. Burial was in the parish cemetery.