

December 26, 1981

Father Herman Schulte



Father Schulte was born June 5, 1911, at Victoria, where he attended St. Joseph grade school. He received his high school and college education at St. Fidelis Seminary and College in Herman, Pa. He took his philosophy studies at the House of Philosophy in Victoria, and his theology studies at Capuchin College, Washington, D.C.

He was ordained June 7, 1938, for the Capuchin Province of St. Augustine, by the Most Rev. John M. McNamara, auxiliary bishop of Baltimore, at the Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C.

As a Capuchin, he was an assistant twice at St. Joseph's, Hays (1938-39 and 1945-48), and at Sacred Heart Church in North Philadelphia, Ohio (1944-45). He also served twice as pastor at St. Joseph, Arma, with St. Gabriel, Mulberry (1940-44 and 1948-50).

He became a member of the Wichita diocesan clergy in 1950 and continued in Dodge City diocese after 1951.

His pastorates as a diocesan priest included: St. Joseph, Ashland, with St. Mary, Sitka (1950-56); St. Joseph, Scott City (1956-63); St. John's, Meade (1964-70), and St. Boniface, Sharon (1970-72).

He also served in two chaplaincies: Central Kansas Medical Center, Great Bend (1972-79), and St. Catherine Hospital, Garden City (1979-81). While chaplain in Garden City, he also served as part time associate pastor at St. Dominic Church.

Illness forced Father Schulte to retire on Dec. 1, 1981. He died in Victoria Dec. 26, 1981, at the age of 70. Bishop Gerber celebrated the Mass of Christian Burial in St. Fidelis Church. Burial was in St. Fidelis Cemetery at Victoria.