

November 2, 1959

Father Michael Storm, CPPS



Father Storm was born May 7, 1913, at Victoria. He entered the Society of the Precious Blood in 1928 at Burkettsville, Ohio, and was professed at Collegeville, Ohio, in 1932. He was ordained April 21, 1940.

He had two brief assignments at St. Anthony, Detroit, and Sacred Heart, Roseville, Mich., when a lung infection forced him to take a leave at St. Francis Sanitarium in Colorado Springs, Colo.

After about a year, he began a series of pastoral assignments. From 1941 to 1958, Father Storm served at St. John's, Gandorf, Ohio; St. Edward's, Cleveland, Ohio; Holy Redeemer and then St. Mary's, both in Flint, Mich.; and St. Anthony, Axtel, Ky.

In 1958, Father Storm was appointed chaplain at Bob Wilson Memorial Hospital in Ulysses and pastor of Mary Queen of Peace. Although his physical condition was not the best, he entered wholeheartedly into the work at the hospital as well as the planning of a new church, school, convent and rectory. Time did not permit him to see the realization of his dreams. But he did succeed in acquiring the Sisters of St. Joseph for the religious instruction of the parish children and worked out a plan whereby several other parishes could participate in this benefit.

Father Storm suffered from lung infection, sinus condition and finally liver cancer. He was a patient at the hospital in Ulysses for three weeks before transferring to other hospitals for treatment. He died at St. Anthony Hospital, Louisville, Ky., on Nov. 2, 1959, at the age of 46.

The funeral Mass was celebrated at St. Charles Seminary. Burial was in the community cemetery.