

January 17, 1958

Father Harry Wibbels, CPPS



Father Wibbels was born Feb. 22, 1900, at New Richmond, Ohio. He entered the Society of the Most Precious Blood at Burkettsville, Ohio, Sept. 9, 1919; was professed Dec. 3, 1923; and was ordained May 3, 1930, at St. Charles Seminary, Carthagen, Ohio.

He served as assistant pastor at St. Anthony, Detroit, Mich.; Sacred Heart, Dayton, Ohio; and St. Catherine, Cincinnati, Ohio.

He served as pastor a short time at All Saints, Holdredge, Neb., before being assigned to St. Mary's, Garden City, with charge of the missions.

From 1937 to 1941, Father Wibbels served the parish communities of St. Stanislaus, Ingalls; St. Anthony, Lakin; and St. Raphael, Syracuse. He celebrated Mass at these missions on specific Sundays each month. In 1940, when the mission at Ingalls was transferred to the care of the chaplain at St. Anthony Hospital in Dodge City, Father Wibbels began celebrating Mass at Lakin and Syracuse each Sunday.

His remaining parishes included: St. Martin, Hazen, N. Dak.; St. Theresa, Rockford, Ohio; and St. Mary's McQuady, Ky.

Father Wibbels died in the hospital at Ownesboro, Ky., Jan. 17, 1958, at the age of 57. Cause of death was recorded as cerebral thrombosis. The funeral and burial were at St. Charles Seminary, Carthagen, Ohio.