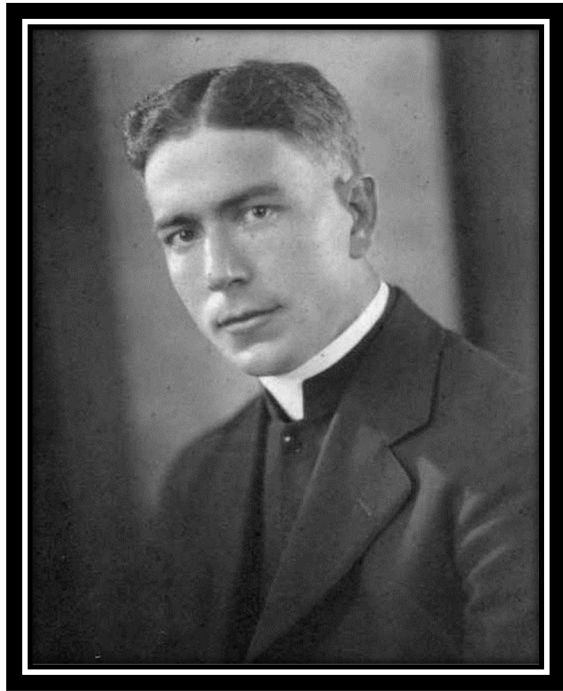




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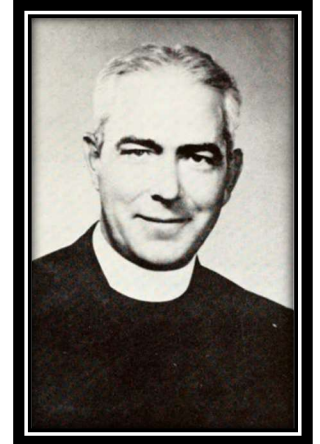


**December 18, 1896 – December 24, 1959**

**Ordained May 17, 1928**

**FATHER FREDERICK LAWRENCE FEHRENBACHER, C.P.P.S.**

Father Fehrenbacher was born December 18, 1896, in Wendelin, Illinois the son of John Adam and Veronica Katherine (Kistner) Fehrenbacher. He was baptized on December 22, 1896, by Rev. Roth at Holy Cross. Father Fehrenbacher grew up with his siblings Julius, August, Anna (Barr) Dorothy, Margaret (McDevitt), Albert, Christopher, Genevieve, Agnes (Evans), and Beatrice (Loy) in the Holy Cross Parish. He would make his First Communion on June 13, 1909, and received the Sacrament of Confirmation in June 1910 conferred by Bishop John Janssen at Holy Cross.



Father Fehrenbacher attended public schools in Wendelin, Illinois, and St. Joseph's in Rensselaer, Indiana. He would study at the University of Notre Dame, University of Illinois, DePaul University, and the Catholic University of America where he received an M.A. in History.

Father Fehrenbacher attended St. Charles Seminary in Carthagena, Ohio, and was incorporated as a member of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood (C.P.P.S.). Rev. Frederick Fehrenbacher was ordained into the Holy Priesthood on May 17, 1928, by Most Rev. John T. McNicholas, Archbishop of Cincinnati.

Following ordination, Father Fehrenbacher celebrated his First Solemn Mass on May 20, 1928, at Holy Angels Church in Gary, Indiana.



Beginning in 1928 Father Fehrenbacher served as professor of History at St. Joseph's College in Rensselaer, Indiana for 31 years. Father Fehrenbacher, in addition to his various other duties at the college, served as director of the Religious Brothers of the Precious Blood and as St. Joseph's Vice President for many years. Highly active in sports during his own college years, Father Fehrenbacher served as an active member of the St. Joseph athletic board.

Father Fehrenbacher had been in failing health for several years and passed away in the early morning hours of Christmas Eve on December 24, 1959. The funeral Mass was celebrated at St. Charles Seminary in Carthagena, Ohio with burial in the community cemetery.