

## Father Robert J. Nelson, SJ, of Rochester; professor at Canisius

Father Robert J. Nelson, SJ, a Rochester native who served as director of archives and emeritus professor of political science at Canisius College, died Friday, Nov. 1, 1991 in Kenmore Mercy Hospital after suffering a stroke. He was 72.

Born in Rochester, Father Nelson graduated from St. Andrew's Preparatory Seminary in Rochester in 1928. He then entered the Jesuit novitiate at St. Andrew-on-Hudson, Poughkeepsie, and made his first vows there as a Jesuit in 1940. He was ordained in 1951.

Father Nelson received his undergraduate degree at West Baden Springs, Ind., an affiliate of Loyola University of Chicago, and master's and doctoral degrees from Fordham University.

Before arriving at Canisius College in 1959, he taught at Bellarmine College in Plattsburgh and Brooklyn College Preparatory School.

In addition to serving as a professor of government in the political science department for several years, he also was chairman of the department.

Father Nelson also served as a student adviser in the college's continuing studies division. He was named college archivist in 1983. In 1988, Father Nelson celebrated his golden jubilee in the Society of Jesus.

He also served St. Paul's Church in Kenmore and Queen of Martyrs Parish in Cheektowaga.

Father Nelson was predeceased by two brothers, Stanley F. and Norman

A. Nelson. He is survived by a sister, Alice Donovan of Rochester; as well as many nieces and nephews.

A Mass of Christ the High Priest was celebrated in Christ the King Chapel at Canisius College on Nov. 3. Interment was in the Shrine of the North American Martyrs, Auriesville.

Memorials to Father Nelson may be made to the Loyola Scholarship Fund.

## Father Raymond Garin, Rochester native

Father Raymond Garin, a Rochester native serving as a priest in Iron Mountain, Mich., died Sunday, Oct. 13, 1991 at St. Francis Hospital in Escanaba, Mich. He was 78 years old.

Father Garin was born June 5, 1913 in Rochester, the son of the late Patrick and Louise Garin. He was ordained to the priesthood on May 18, 1940 at St. Peter's Cathedral in Marquette by the late Bishop Joseph Plagens.

Father Garin served as associate pastor of St. Agnes Church in Iron River, Mich., in June, 1940; associate pastor of St. John the Baptist Church in Marquette in July, 1944; pastor of St. John the Baptist from 1948-68; pastor of St. Anne Parish in Chassell, Mich. in April, 1964; and chaplain of the Bishop Noa Home for senior citizens in Escanaba from 1968-73. Father Garin served as chaplain of the Holy Cross Monastery in Iron Mountain from August, 1973 until his retirement last July.

After his retirement, Father Garin lived at the Bishop Noa Home in Es-

canaba. He celebrated his 50th jubilee in the priesthood in May, 1990.

Father Garin is survived by a nephew, Raymond Merkel of Fairport; and a niece, Kathie (Christopher) Burns of Williamsville, N.Y.

A Mass of Christ the High Priest was celebrated Oct. 16. Interment was in Cemetery Park in Iron Mountain.

Memorials may be made to the Holy Cross Monastery Chapel.

## Fr. Joseph Cantillon, SJ, former librarian

Father Joseph F. Cantillon, SJ, a former librarian at St. Bernard's Seminary, died Oct. 28, 1991, at Fordham University's Murray-Weigel Infirmary. He was 84.

Born in Buffalo, Father Cantillon was ordained in 1937. He earned master's degrees in library science and in theology from Columbia University and the University of San Francisco, respectively.

Between 1940 and 1969, Father Cantillon taught at and served as librarian

at a number of Jesuit high schools and colleges.

In September of 1969, he became the director of the library at St. Bernard's Seminary, remaining in that capacity until December, 1971.

During his stay in Rochester, Father Cantillon taught a seminary course on marriage and adult-education Scripture courses at St. Michael's Parish, Rochester.

Burial was at the Jesuit Cemetery in Auriesville, N.Y.

## Fr. George A. Weisenborn, served at Our Lady of Victory Church

Father George Anthony Weisenborn, a native of Rochester, died Oct. 29, 1991, in Albuquerque, N.M., following a long illness.

A memorial service for Father Weisenborn will take place at 10 a.m. at St. Cecilia's Church, Rochester, on Saturday, Nov. 16.

Father Weisenborn attended St. Andrew's Preparatory Seminary and St. Bernard's Seminary in Rochester. He completed his theological studies at

the University of Louvain, in Louvain, Belgium, and was ordained in 1939.

On returning to the United States, Father Weisenborn served in parishes in Massachusetts, then returned briefly to Rochester in the 1950s to serve for several years as an associate pastor at Our Lady of Victory Parish, Rochester.

He celebrated his 50th anniversary of ordination at Sangre de Cristo Church in Albuquerque, N.M.

Father Weisenborn was predeceased

by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Weisenborn; brothers, George M. and Francis S. Weisenborn; and sisters, Antoinette A. Kappler and Catherine M. Hyde.

He is survived by a sister, Mary T. W. Enos of Rochester; a brother, William H. Weisenborn, of Clearwater, Fla.; and many nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews.

Father Weisenborn was interred in Albuquerque, N.M.

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