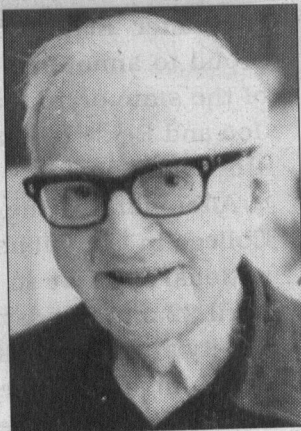


Fr. Charles Rueve

Fr. Charles Rueve, C.P.P.S., 87, died at 9:30 p.m. on Friday, March 10, 2006, after an extended illness, in the infirmary at St. Charles Center in Carthagen, Ohio.



Fr. Rueve was born in Ottawa, Ohio, on May 25, 1918, to Francis and Laura (Hermiller) Rueve. He entered the Community in 1932 and was ordained on December 5, 1943.

Fr. Rueve spent two years in parish work in Pennsylvania before he went to Saint Joseph's College in Rensselaer, Ind., which is sponsored by the Missionaries of the Precious Blood, in 1946, as an instructor in mathematics. In the years that followed he obtained his doctorate in mathematics from the University of Notre Dame and continued to teach at Saint Joseph's, where he became a professor then head of the math department.

He retired from teaching in 2002, and the following year took up residence at St. Charles Center, where he lived until his death.

Fr. Rueve is survived by a brother and sister-in-law, Frank and Carol Rueve of Lewisburg, Ohio; and numerous nieces and nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Vincent and Eugene; a sister, Alice Thatcher; three sisters-in-law, Betty Rueve, Marie Rueve and Marge Rueve; and a brother-in-law, Dale Thatcher.

A Mass of Christian burial was held at St. Charles Center on Wednesday, March 15, with Fr. Angelo Anthony, C.P.P.S., presiding. The homilist will be Fr. Tim McFarland, C.P.P.S. Burial followed in the Community cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Charles Center.

Hogenkamp and Sons Funeral Home, St. Henry, handled arrangements.