

Fr. Norbert Peter Loehr, S.J., 83

Dec. 24, 1909 — Dec. 16, 1992

Fr. Norbert Peter Loehr was born Dec. 24, 1909 in Defiance. He was one of seven children in the family. He went to parish grade school and the public high school in Defiance and attended one year of College at Creighton University in Omaha.

He entered the seminary to study for the diocesan priesthood for one year and entered the novitiate of the Society of Jesus in Florissant, MO., Aug. 8, 1932. He earned an M.A. in History at St. Louis University in 1940 and taught at Champion High School from 1940 to 1941. He was ordained a Priest by Bishop Paul Schulte at St. Mary's, Kansas on June 17, 1945.

After tertianship in Cleveland, OH., during 1946-47, his first assignment was as Assistant Treasurer and then Treasurer of Marquette University, a post he held for 10 years. From 1957 to 1962 he was student chaplain in Schroeder Hall and the director of student retreats. He was the first Jesuit to live in a residence hall. He



served as Wisconsin Province Treasurer from 1962-1965. In the fall of 1965, he was assigned as an Associate Pastor to Gesu Church in Milwaukee, WI. He suffered from emphysema and died in his sleep at Marian Catholic Home Dec. 16, 1992.

He is survived by a sister, Selina Rewerts of Defiance; and a brother, Corneil Loehr of Westridge, CO.