

Fr. Charles F. Trotter 68

United States of America Puerto Rico

* June 11 1913 Philadelphia PA

+ September 26 1981 Philadelphia PA

The last survivor of the three Spiritan Trotter brothers – the other two were Leonard and Francis – he graduated from Cornwells in 1933 and made his vows at Ridgefield July 31 1934. After doing his senior studies at Ferndale, he was ordained there June 15 1939. His first assignment sent him to Puerto Rico in 1940, where he served during the war years. After World War Two he returned to the mainland and became an assistant in California at St. Leo's, Del Mar, and then at St. Catherine in Riverside.

Returning East in 1951, he served as pastor at Our Lady of Lourdes, Sanford, NC, before becoming bursar at Ferndale in 1956. In 1963 he assumed pastoral duties at St. Mary, Sharpsburg, and then at St. Joseph, Herndon, VA. His final appointment was to St. Peter Claver in his hometown, three years before his death of a heart attack. Interment took place at Cornwells.