

Fr. Leonard A. BUSHINSKI 69 USA
* May 21, 1919 William Penn, PA

+ April 29, 1991 Pittsburgh

A Cornwells graduate, 1935-39, he made his vows on August 29, 1940 at Ridgefield. In the final year of his senior studies at Ferndale he was ordained there on March 8, 1945. Meanwhile he had also earned two bachelor's degrees.

The following year he was sent to Rome, where he earned a S.T.L. at the Gregorian University and a S.S.L. at the Biblical Institute.

In 1949 he began to teach scripture courses at Ferndale.

Ten years later he was transferred to the Department of Theology at Duquesne University. He taught there for thirty-three years, interrupted only by one year as a guest lecturer at the Missionary Institute in London (1980-81).

When he retired from teaching in 1987, he continued to reside at the community residence on the Duquesne campus and assisted the University archivist.

He retired in 1990 and died of heart disease the following year in a nursing home. Interment took place at the community plot in the St. Mary's Sharpsburg cemetery.

For the many years of faithful service given by him and by his brother Ed, who began teaching at Duquesne in 1961, the university honored them by erecting the Bushinski Brothers Square as a kind of shrine on the Academic Walk across the campus.

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