

Br. Michael T. YAKSIC 70 USA

* Jan. 10, 1914 Etna, PA.

+ Jan. 12, 1984 Philadelphia

Of Serbian descent, he attended St. Mary's High School in nearby Sharpsburg till 1929. After two years of laboring in a pipe mill, he applied for admission to the Congregation as a Brother and was accepted as a postulant. His profession took place at Ferndale May 7, 1933.

He stayed at Ferndale working as a farmer and helping in the kitchen till 1939 when he was transferred to Cornwells. For forty years he worked there with steadfast zeal, gardening in the summer months, aiding the cook in the winter, and hardly ever complaining.

The students marvelled: "How does he do it? He eats very sparingly because he has a stomach ulcer, but puts in a full day of work day after day. And with all that he is always charitable and good-hearted almost to the point of foolishness."

Having celebrated the golden jubilee of his profession in 1983, he died in a nursing home. Interment to place in the Cornwells community cemetery.

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