

Fr. Patrick James MCNALLY 64 USA

* May 5, 1925, Westport, CT

+ Feb. 28, 1990, Pittsburgh

He had attended a local high school and had worked for a few years before going to Cornwells in 1946 for two years of college. His profession took place in Ridgefield, Aug. 22, 1949. He followed the philosophy and theology programs of Ferndale, where he was ordained June 3, 1954.

His first assignment took him to DU, where he earned an M.Ed., while also doing some teaching at St. Emma Academy. In 1959 he received an appointment to teach mathematics in Cornwells, where he became director of junior scholastics in 1965.

Two years later we find him teaching the same subject at DU. In 1973 he became superior of the Ferndale community for two years, followed by a one year appointment to the provincial staff in Pittsburgh.

In 1977 he became principal of the Cornwells school, doing an excellent job for many years. He was reassigned to DU in 1988. He was a talented teacher who could inspire his students. They knew he cared for them and that he was always willing to offer help beyond the call of duty.

To the shock and dismay of his many surviving brothers and sisters as well as of the Spiritan community, he died of multiple system organ failure after a brief illness. Burial was at the Cornwells community cemetery.

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