

Bro. Patrick Joseph (Patrick Sarsfield) STAUNTON 70 USA PR

* Nov. 29, 1919, Islandeady, Co. Mayo, IRL + March 3, 1990 Cornwells

He had worked as a farmer in Ireland and England when he came to the USA in 1949. Admitted to the Congregation as a postulant Brother in 1950, he made his profession in Ridgefield, Sept. 21, 1952.

After serving in Ridgefield, where he learned carpentry, he was assigned to Puerto Rico in 1956, but returned to the mainland in 1960 to help train young brothers in the Richmond, MI, novitiate.

In 1967 he went to Cornwells, where he was destined to stay till the end of his life. He was a "tremendous asset to the school and everyone admired his commitment and dedication to the maintenance of the grounds and the school equipment." At the same time, he had a wonderful influence on the students and earned the gratitude of the retirement community for his ever-willing service.

In 1970 and again in 1977 he served also as a member of the Provincial Council.

A tragic tractor accident resulted in his sudden death. Interment took place in the local community cemetery.

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