

NOTES ON THE LIFE OF REVEREND A. J. Rubly

The Reverend A. J. Rubly was born at Petersburg, Iowa, March 19, 1869, and baptized at New Vienna, Iowa, March 23, 1869 by the Reverend J.B. Weikmann.

He attended school at Petersburg, Iowa.

In preparation for the priesthood he studied at St. Francis Seminary, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

He was ordained priest January 20, 1893.

Said his first Mass at Petersburg, Iowa.

He served as assistant priest at Sherrill, Iowa, for one year.

In 1895 he was transferred to Balltown, Iowa. He was pastor there for 10 years until June 6, 1905.

He was transferred to Festina, Iowa, June 6, 1905.

Father Rubly has been outstanding in his works of piety and devotion to duty. His parish work has also been his first concern.

Father Rubly was the first resident pastor of Balltown, Iowa. He assumed his duties on February 14, 1895.

He had four brothers and one sister.

The above points were forwarded to the Decorah Public Opinion by Sister M. Matilda