

Charles Patrick “Pat” Augustus Lonergan

12th State Deputy of Oregon 1929-1932



Charles Patrick Augustus Lonergan was born on March 8, 1880 in Polo, IL to John S. and Mary Lynch Lonergan. He was the brother of Frank John Lonergan, 6th State Deputy of Oregon.

Charles graduated from the University of Illinois and was a star player for the 1904 Football team.

After graduation, Charles moved to Eastern Oregon in 1910 to work in the construction business.



C. P. A. Lonergan (top center)
1904 U of Illinois Illini Football Team



Pat Lonergan cir 1950's

Charles married Hilda Fish on October 26, 1910 in CA. They had six children, Sylvia, James F, Mary E., Pat JR., Jeanne J. and Ailene M.

In 1929 Pat moved his family to Portland to become an insurance agent.

Pat was a member of the Portland Council 678 but was never Grand Knight. At the 1929 State convention held in Portland, OR, C. P. A. Lonergan was elected State Deputy after never serving as an officer for the State of Oregon.

Later in life, Pat served six legislative sessions for the State of Oregon, in the House 1945, 47, 51, 59 and Senate 1953 and 55. He was a Republican. He casted the deciding vote in 1955 to establish Portland State College. He was a member of the Education Committee.



Charles "Pat" Loneragan died February 16, 1962 in Portland, OR and is buried at the Mount Calvary Cemetery in Portland, OR

Hilda died in 1975 and is buried next to Charles.

"As State Deputy I found, what I would like to have every member of the Order feel, that membership in the Knights of Columbus affords opportunity for service to the fullest extent in all the things that are worthwhile in life." Pat Loneragan - May 26, 1930, 22nd State Convention, Portland, OR