

# Rev. George James Campbell

## 10<sup>th</sup> State Chaplain of Oregon 1928-30



George James Campbell Was born April 23, 1888 in Portland, OR to Daniel and Cecelia Macdonald Campbell. He was educated at the Christian Brothers School in Portland, OR, St. Patrick seminary, Menlo Park, CA. and the North American College in Rome.

He was ordained Oct. 28, 1913, at St. John Lateran in Rome by the Cardinal Pompili. He celebrated his first Mass at the Basilica of St. Cecelia in Rome, chosen for his own mother, Cecelia. His second Mass followed the next day at the Basilica of St Agnes.

Rev. Campbell served first as an assistant at the Madeleine parish in Portland where he celebrated his first solemn Mass in on July 26, 1914. In 1918 he then became pastor at St. Anthony, Forest Grove, OR and in 1919 became assistant and then rector at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. On April 27, 1932, he was appointed pastor of St. Rose parish in Portland, serving there until July 12, 1939, when he became pastor at St. Mary Magdalene where he remained for the rest of his priesthood.

Msgr. Campbell, in addition to being a diocesan consultor, was a member of the archdiocesan building commission, a synodal examiner, a judge of the marriage tribunal and for 49 years taught religion to generations of girls at St. Mary's Academy.

Rev. Campbell was the Oregon Knights of Columbus State Chaplin 1930–31.

Rev. George James Campbell died 1964. He is buried at the Mount Calvary Cemetery in Portland, OR.

*"Christ has always asked for sacrifice and generosity. Should He not find it in a notable way in the ranks of the Knights of Columbus? The organizers of our Order were forceful men, should we be satisfied with aught else?" Rev. George Campbell, State Convention, May 13, 1929, Portland, OR*

