

Rev. Augustine Frank Loeser

11th State Chaplain of Oregon 1930-31



Augustine Frank Loeser was born November 21, 1899 in Louisville, KY to Frank and Catharina Moellman Loeser.

He received his education at Pontifical Josephinum College in Worthington, OH and was ordained on June 9, 1915. That same year Rev. Loeser moved to Baker, OR and became pastor of the parish.

In 1924 Rev Loeser was moved and became pastor of the Sacred Heart church in Klamath Falls, OR. He was pastor in charge when the new Sacred Heart church and rectory were built in 1929.

In 1930 he was moved to the parish in Burns, OR and moved again in 1936 as pastor of the Blessed Sacrament Church in Ontario, OR. There he bought four lots adjoining the church in Vale, OR where he also said mass every Sunday.

Rev. Loeser was the Oregon Knights of Columbus State Chaplain 1930–31.

Rev. Augustine Frank Loeser died June 4, 1945 at Holy Rosary hospital in Ontario, OR after a two year illness. He is buried at the Sunset Cemetery in Ontario, OR

"I would like to see the Knights of Columbus of Oregon commit themselves officially and publicly to the proposition that they stand ready and are willing to teach catechism in all the parishes in Oregon under the direction of the parish priest. The noblest of all works to teach neglected children."

Rev. Loeser, State Convention, May 26, 1930, Portland, OR

