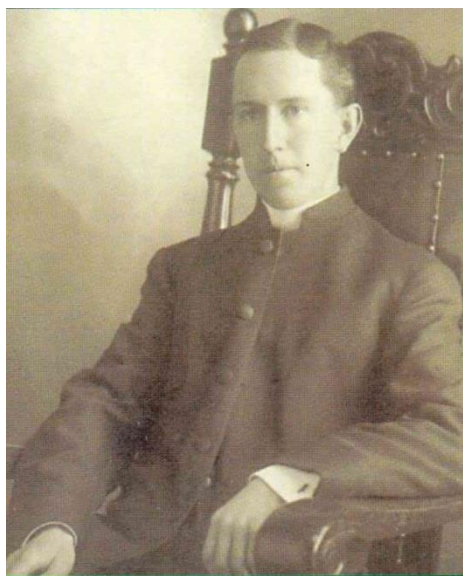


Rev. Arthur C Lane

9th State Chaplain of Oregon 1925-28



Arthur C. Lane was born August 9, 1872 in Roseburg, OR to LaFayette and Margaret Mann Lane. His parents and grandparents were early pioneers to Oregon arriving in the state in 1848. His grandfather, General Joseph Lane, was the first territorial governor of Oregon and Lane County was named after him. His father was a senator for Oregon.

Arthur attended the schools of Roseburg until he reached the age of eleven years, when he went to Canada and pursued a course in Montreal College, after which he entered the Grand Seminary at Montreal. He remained for twelve years as a student at the seminary, there pursuing his studies for the priesthood, and was ordained on the August 5, 1895. Arthur Lane became the first Oregon native raised to the priesthood.

Rev. Lane was stationed at the cathedral at Portland for a half year and for a year at St. Mary's Home at Beaverton, Oregon. His first pastorate was at St. Louis, Oregon, and he was then called to Astoria, where he remained for three years. The next two years were spent at Jacksonville, Medford and Ashland, Oregon, and in 1905 he came to Albany having charge of St. Mary's church, school and hospital. He was very active in missionary work, having opened missions at Jefferson, Mill City, Brownsville, Harrisburg, Shelburn and Scio.

He received the degrees of A. M. and S. T. L. from Laval University, Quebec, Canada. Pope Benedict XV has bestowed upon Father Lane the office of prothonotary apostolic, an ecclesiastical office which carries with it the title of Monsignor.

Rev. Lane was the Oregon Knights of Columbus State Chaplin 1925-28. He was also the State Chaplin for the Catholic Daughters.

In 1929 Rev. Lane was moved to All Saints parish in Portland, OR where he remained until his death.

Monsignor Arthur C. Lane died on November 3, 1941 in Portland, OR and is buried at Mount Calvary Cemetery in Portland, OR.

"I wish to urge all members because of their love for the Order to deport themselves at all times, at meetings, at initiations and all other ceremonies with the dignity and decorum becoming a Catholic gentleman and a Knight of Columbus." Rev. Arthur Lane, State Convention, May 16, 1927, Portland, OR

