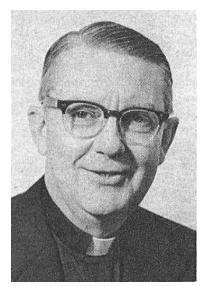# Rev. Marcus Edward Gothe
38th State Chaplain of Oregon 1981-83

Marcus Edward Gothe was born May 1, 1925 in Los Angeles, CA to father and Margaret Gothe.

He and his family came to Eugene, OR in 1933 where he attended St. Mary Elementary School and St. Mary High School, from which he graduated in 1943. He served two years in the United States Navy, 1943-45. He attended the University of Oregon and earned a bachelor's degree in 1948. In 1950, he obtained a bachelor's degree in philosophy, and in 1955, he received a master's degree in theology.

Rev. Gothe was ordained a priest on May 23, 1959, by Archbishop Edward Howard at St. Mary Cathedral in Portland. He served at St. Francis Church, St. Rose, the Madeleine, St. Stephen and Assumption parishes, Portland St. John the Apostle Parish, Oregon City and Sacred Heart Parish, Gervais. He retired in 1995.

Rev. Gothe was the Oregon Knights of Columbus State Chaplin 1981–83.

Rev. Marcus Edward Gothe died on December 30, 2010 at the St. John Vianney Retirement Center in Portland, OR.

He is buried at the Mount Calvary Cemetery, Portland, OR.

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MARCUS E. GOTHE
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