

Fr. George Philip RENGERS 70 USA TZA

+ Dec. 23, 1911 Sharpsburg, Pa.

+ June 23, 1982 Detroit, MI

A brother of Fr. Joseph Rengers, he entered Cornwells in 1924, made his profession at Ridgefield July 25, 1931, and did his senior studies at Ferndale. He was ordained there Sept. 7, 1936.

His first appointment in 1937 sent him to Kilimanjaro, TZA, but three years later illness caused his return to the USA. He spent successively two years each in the parishes of St. Mary, Detroit, Holy Ghost, Marksville, LA, and St. Anthony, Millvale.

From 1947 on he was pastor for 10 years of Sacred Heart, Tarentum, PA. In 1957 he began a two year tour of duty at St. Emma Academy, Powhatan, VA, followed by another two year pastorate at Holy Ghost, Detroit. In 1965 we find him as superior of the Ann Arbor, MI, junior seminary and the following year he became an assistant at St. Mary's Detroit

Often in ill health, his retirement began in 1979, with the winter months in Sarasota, FL, and the summer only in St. Mary's. On the occasion of his retirement, the Provincial thanked him for 43 years of "devotion, dedication and sacrifice." He died of cancer and was interred in the Sharpsburg community cemetery.

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