

Fr. Anthony F. Frommholz 84 POL USA

* May 28, 1917 Onowroclaw, POL

+ January 27, 2002 Baton Rouge, LA

Anthony Frommholz was born on May 28, 1917, in Onowroclaw, Poland. He attended grade school and high school there then went to college in Bydgoszcz with the Holy Ghost Fathers from 1933-38. Later he joined the Congregation and was professed at Orly (France) on September 7, 1939, and was ordained to the Priesthood in Chevilly on June 4, 1944. Fr. Frommholz was the last living of the Polish Holy Ghost Fathers who came to the U.S. in 1945.

In 1945, he was appointed to Immaculate Heart of Mary Church (Polish Hill) in Pittsburgh, PA, and in 1948 to St. Stanislaus Church (Strip District), Pittsburgh. His ministry among the African-American people of the South began in 1958 with him serving at St. Augustine Church (Isle Brevelle, LA), St. Monica Church (Tulsa, OK), Holy Ghost Church (Opelousas, LA), Holy Ghost Church (Marksville, LA), and Holy Ghost in Opelousas. He returned to St. Augustine in Isle Brevelle until his retirement at Maison Brottier in Natchitoches, LA. Even with failing health, he never missed a Province Chapter, Assembly or Annual Retreat, and longed for the all too few opportunities he had to visit Poland, his beloved homeland. He died on the morning of Sunday, January 27, 2002, in Baton Rouge, LA.

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