



**Rev Francis B. Filip**

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Reverend Francis B. Filip, the son of Maryann Sass and John Jacob Filip was born on the South Side of Pittsburgh, November 18, 1909. He received his elementary education at Saint Adalbert School and Saint Mary High School at Orchard Lake, Michigan. Father Filip received his Bachelor of Arts Degree from Saint Mary College and Seminary, Orchard Lake, Michigan. He completed four years of Theology at Saint Vincent Seminary, Latrobe, Pennsylvania.

Father Filip was ordained to the Holy Priesthood at Saint Vincent Archabbey Church, Latrobe on June 14, 1936 by the Most Reverend Hugh C. Boyle. He offered his First Solemn High Mass at Saint Adalbert Church on June 21, 1936.

Father Filip served as an assistant and an Administrator at Saint Michael Church, Elizabeth, Pennsylvania from September, 1936 to April 14, 1943; as an assistant at Saint Joseph Church, Everson, Pennsylvania until December 13, 1944; and as an assistant at the Mother of Good Counsel Church, Homewood until March 29, 1945. He was appointed Pastor of Saint Albert Church, Palmer, Pennsylvania and its Mission at Saint Julian, Isabella, Pennsylvania. His appointment as Pastor of Saints Cyril and Methodius Roman Catholic Church, McKees Rocks, Pennsylvania was made December 27, 1945. After having served as Pastor there for 28 years, he was appointed as Pastor of Saint Adalbert Church, his home Parish, on December 31, 1973.