

VILLA SAINT-JEAN

Fribourg, Suisse

Brother Wilfred Patrick Moran, S.M.



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Duties: Brother Moran was the Villa Saint-Jean International School principal from 1964-1970.

BIOGRAPHY

The Province of Saint Louis recommends to our fraternal prayers our dear brother Wilfrid Patrick Moran, who died in the service of the Blessed Virgin Mary January 10, 1997 in San Antonio, Texas in the 89th year of his age and the 72nd of his religious profession. Brother Moran was born in St. Pierre, Manitoba March 29, 1908. He professed first vows August 15, 1925 and perpetual vows August 7, 1929.

His teaching career began at Victoria, Texas in 1926. A year later he was assigned to his alma mater in St. Boniface, but in December was transferred to McBride High School in St. Louis (1927-32). After a year at Maryhurst as Provincial Secretary, he was sent to Switzerland. While teaching and directing athletics at Villa St. Jean in Fribourg (1933-37), he earned a Masters in mathematics and a doctorate in physics at the University of Fribourg.

His long career as an administrator began with his appointment as Director/ Principal at Cathedral High School in Belleville (1937-41), followed by 6 years at Provencher in St. Boniface. He then returned to Europe and Villa St. Jean (1947-70), where he served as athletic director, Dean of Men, Subdirector, and science department chair; when the Villa became an American International School, he supervised the transition and was its last principal. He reported to San Antonio, Texas, and in 1972 he became Treasurer for St. Mary's University. After serving as General Assistant for Temporalities in Rome (1976-80), he returned to the University.

Even into his eighties Brother Moran continued to serve. He prepared the University catalogue and kept the community annals; published articles and gave talks to various groups; and was a translator at General Chapters. He once responded to the question "in what extra-curricular activities have you specialized" by writing, "Specialized in none, worked at all." May he rest in the peace of Christ.

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