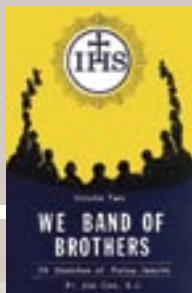


We Band of Brothers (Part III)

JESUIT FAMILY TIES AND FAMILY TREES IN THE CHICAGO PROVINCE



The last two issues of *Partners* celebrated and featured some of the Chicago Province's "Band of Brothers." This issue features a few more families who have served in this province during its 75-year history.

- Richard M. Rosenfelder, SJ, and Robert A. Rosenfelder, SJ (brothers)
- Fr. Edward Colnon, SJ (uncle), John E. Reilly, SJ, and Robert A. Wild, SJ (cousins & nephews)
- Joseph L. Kemper, SJ, Aloysius C. Kemper, SJ, and Fr. Francis P. Kemper, SJ (brothers)
- Joseph A. Gschwend, SJ, and James P. Gschwend, SJ (uncle and nephew)

The Kempers

Fr. Joseph L. Kemper, SJ

(d. 1960)

Master of novices and spiritual director at Milford Novitiate

Fr. Aloysius C. Kemper, SJ

(d. 1962)

Director of tertians at St. Stanislaus Novitiate in Cleveland

Fr. Francis P. Kemper, SJ

(d. 1963)

Missionary to Belize



"The Catholic tradition in our family had a huge impact on our upbringing," says Kemp Will, grandnephew of the three Kemper family Jesuits, pictured above with their grandmother Mary Kemper Schumacher and Aunt, Sr. Mary Alocoque. "While we didn't see our Jesuit great uncles very often, they and their religious sisters were legendary in our eyes. Each of the men had their distinct character: Joe (right) a violin-playing, swashbuckling missionary; Al (center) quiet and aesthetic; Frank direct and engaging. We realized they had influenced the lives of thousands of other humans in their many years of Jesuit service. That humanistic drive carries on in their great nieces and nephews. I am 61 years young, hoping to charge through life with the length and vigor of my great uncles."



Aloysius, Joe, and Frank Kemper



The Rosenfelders

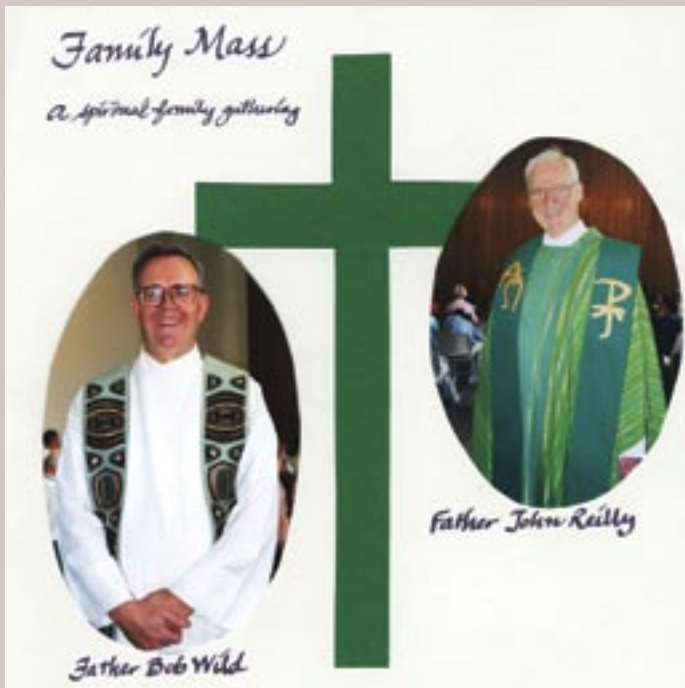
Fr. Richard M. Rosenfelder, SJ (d. 2003)

Missionary to India

Fr. Robert A. Rosenfelder, SJ (d. 1997)

Procurator of Patna Mission Office in Detroit and Chicago

"I believe my parents were proud of the fact they had two sons who were Jesuits," said Fr. Dick Rosenfelder, SJ (back row left), of his parents Carl and Anna (front row) before his death (February, 2003). Also pictured are his brother Robert (middle) and his brother Ray. The Rosenfelder brothers, who attended rival high schools spent very little time together once they entered the Jesuits, though this wasn't by design; Dick volunteered to go to the missions in India. Of their relationship he quips, "It was great. Bob gathered all the money and I spent it."



The Reilly/Wild/Colnon clan

Fr. Edward Colnon, SJ (d. 1974)

Province Mission Band

Fr. John E. Reilly, SJ

Assistant vice president for special projects in university advancement at Loyola University Chicago

Fr. Robert A. Wild, SJ

President of Marquette University

"My brother was always very proud of the fact that two of his nephews also became Jesuits," says Mary Wild, whose brother, Edward Colnon, SJ, was a Jesuit. Mary's son, Bob Wild, SJ, and her nephew, John Reilly, SJ, also became Jesuits. "The Jesuits have been a part of my life since the day I was born." She adds that she is immensely proud to have a son, nephew, and brother as Jesuits.