

# Msgr. Pathe Dies, Mourned

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Catholics of the Dioceses of Pensacola-Tallahassee and Mobile lost a friend and valued spiritual advisor last week with the death of Msgr. Timothy Pathe, on February 11. He was 75 years old. He died of a heart ailment.

Hundreds of Pensacolians and other friends of Msgr. Pathe paid their last respects to him in Sacred Heart Cathedral last Sunday. A funeral mass was concelebrated by Bishop Rene H. Gracida at the Cathedral on Monday, with long-time friend Msgr. James Gallagher delivering the homily.

Msgr. Pathe was born in Nenagh County, Tipperary, Ireland on June 24, 1901. He attended the local National School, Mungret College Limerick; the Collegio di Propagan-



Fr. Timothy Pathe, 1952, as a newly appointed monsignor.

da Fide, in Rome where he obtained his Licentiate degree in Sacred Theology. He was ordained in St. John Lateran Basilica, Rome, April 3, 1926.

He celebrated his 50th anniversary as a priest last year.

From the time of his ordination until 1942, he served in various pastoral positions in Alabama. In 1942 until 1946 he served as a chaplain in the U.S. Army. He saw action in Italy where he was stationed at Allied Forces Headquarters with the rank of Captain.

Msgr. Pathe also served as chaplain in Sacred Heart Hospital, pastor of St. Dominic parish in Panama City, and St. John the Evangelist in Warrington.

He retired in 1974.