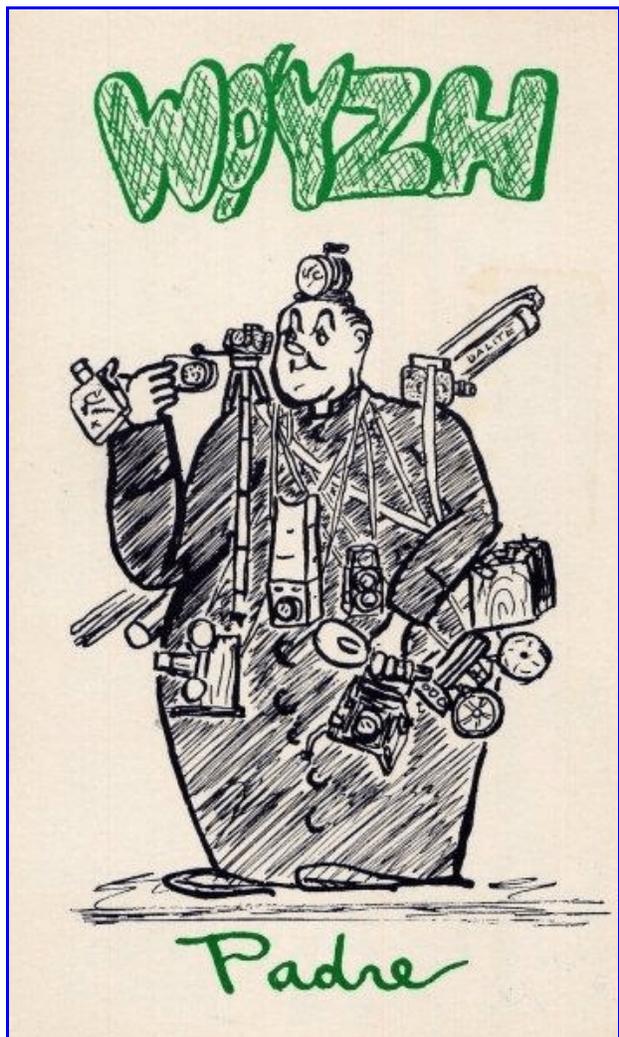


Rev. Michael A. Jakobek *1923-1990* WØYZH - There is not much known about Rev Fr. Jakobek concerning his younger years or what influenced him into the wireless hobby. We learned he was first licensed in 1955 and could have been influenced by Father Gordon Mycue who was a celebrated pastor. Michael's general class ticket expired in 1996. He expired before his ticket lapsed. We know by his QSL cards, he enjoyed 10 Ten Club, QCWA 13735 and YLISSB 3196. He preferred to be called Padre over the air.



Fr. Mike had good equipment which consisted of Collins KWM-2 30L1 amp. TA33 Beam, two meter equipment and efficient antennas included a HY-Tower and 22 ele Cushcraft.

Your author found one testimony on the net from Swiss Miss dated 2007 - She stated; Father Jakobek was pastor of St. Anne's Church in Hamel MN., up until 1988. He was as pious as they come. The Rev. and my father used to go out to dinner together as it was Father Jakobek's one guilty pleasure.

I don't know Father Jakobek as well as I knew Father Pingatore, but in the short time I did know him, he impressed me as a priest who believed in taking care of his flock.

When my mother was on her death bed, no one needed to summon a priest. Father Jakobek was there constantly, praying silently next to her bed. He had a special devotion to his Guardian Angel, whom he called Tyke. Tyke was always doing mischievous things, like hiding Fr. Jakobek's glasses..The good father never misplaced them.

Padre used to have meetings at St. Anne's for special devotions to the Angels (I can't recall

what it was called) He concelebrated at my mother's funeral mass (along with Father Dosh, father Don Burns, Father John M. Burns and Monsignor Lavin!) Then my own Wedding Mass at St. Agnes with Father Ince. We've never forgotten Father Jakobek and I pray for him and ask his prayers for my family. I know he (Fr. Jakobek) is keeping close tabs on all of us.

September of 2010 your writer received a word from Fr. Belden - Church of St Anne in MN. Fr. Belden stated that our subject Fr. Jakobek expired 2 years after he left St. Anne's. Unknown what cause or where. So as far as a dedicated man and a peoples priest, Fr. Michael Jakobek is not forgotten. Thanks to K8CX Ham Gallery, Fr. Belden St. Anne's and comments by Swiss Miss on the Internet in 2007.