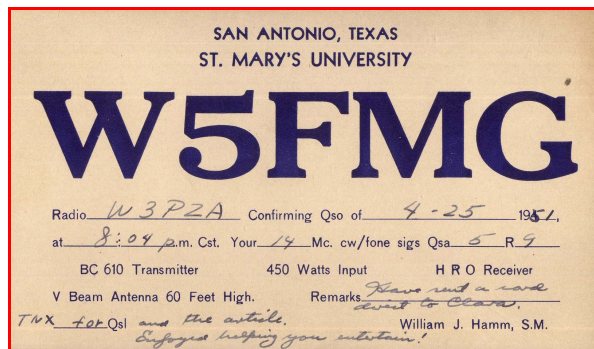




**Rev. Dr. William J. Hamm S.M. W5FMG \*1910-2002\*** The Rev. Brother was from Belleville, Illinois and early on we found a distinguished scholar who was one of us. The Rev. Earning his BS Univ Dayton 44; M.S. Catholic Univ of America; Taking his doctorate PHD Washington Univ. St. Louis, MO.

The good Brother spent many years in San Antonio; St. Mary's University math and Physics program. Gave freely of his time to seminars, amateur radio, public events and teaching summer sessions at Kelly Field in UHF radio, FM radio and electronic instruments. W5FMG lectured on the advent of Color TV before its popularity.

July 20<sup>th</sup> 1944 Dr. Hamm was appointed to St. Michael's Central Catholic High School in Chicago. Eventually he would return to San Antonio and serve once again on the St. Mary's University position department of Physics.



From the San Antonio Express 2 June 1960 Hamm was selected to assist in the atomic program at National Laboratory Oak Ridge Tenn, assisting in the nuclear research activities..

March of 1960 Hamm was named a Fellow by the I.R.C, (now the IEEE) being awarded the first religious educator to earn this vaunted honor.

After retirement in 1985 St. Mary's Univ at San Antonio awarded a "Professor Emeritus to our subject for distinguished performance by the executive council. Today there is an endowed scholarship awarded in the memory of Bro Wm. J. Hamm S.M. Emeritus at St. Mary's.

Brother Hamm was found on the amateur bands in his spare time and enjoyed a good rag chew QSO. His estate of QSL cards were awarded to Tom K8CX and the Ham Gallery.

Our subject lived a long life and in 2002 he was called home. Burial Marianist Cemetery San Antonio, Texas. Some material scripted from the San Antonio Light, Ancestry and San Antonio Express. QSL card courtesy of K8CX Ham Gallery.

I have a feeling there is a lot more to be learned about our subject and in hope to add more when facts are learned.

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