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Rev. Francis Kunnecke, S.M., Dies at 84

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DAYTON, Ohio, April 9, 1969 --- Rev. Francis Kunnecke, S.M., former teacher at U.D., died Tuesday evening, April 8, at Gosiger Health Center on the university campus where he had been a patient for the last two years. He was 84 years old.

A native of Baltimore, he entered the Society of Mary in 1898 and was ordained at Fribourg, Switzerland in 1913. A 1906 graduate, he taught philosophy at U.D. until the early thirties and served in school and parish work in Cincinnati until his return to U.D. because of illness two years ago.

Father Kunnecke served as vice president under Rev. Joseph Tetzlaff, S.M., who was UD president from 1918 to 1923.

During the Depression years, Father Kunnecke was interested in economics and worked out a plan to relieve the country's financial troubles. He incorporated his ideas in a book entitled "The Way Out and the Way Beyond."

All services will be held at U.D.'s East Campus. Visitation will be from 4:00 to 9:00 p.m. Thursday, April 10, in Marianist College's Queen of Apostles chapel. Burial will be in Gate of Heaven cemetery on the East Campus, following a Requiem Mass at 3:30 p.m. Friday in the chapel.

Other: Born November 18, 1885
1st profession: March 30, 1902
Ordained: August 3, 1913, Fribourg
B.A. in 1906
On faculty St. Mary's Institute - 1906
Seminary Fribourg: 1909-13
Taught at Scholasticate Mt. St. John: 1915
Began to teach at U.D. in 1916

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