



## Obituaries

### **REGINA KELLY (1920–2011)**

When history is written about the faithful in the Diocese of Pittsburgh, most definitely at the top of the chart is Regina Kelly. Regina, a member of The Catholic Historical Society of Western Pennsylvania, was deeply committed to evangelizing Catholicism. She profoundly professed her unfaltering faith in her own life and in her community. As a member of the Board of Directors of the Catholic Historical Society from 1992-1997, she is remembered as a vibrant Board member striving to profess the faith in all of the Society's work; whether that work was selecting speakers, developing the newsletter, or working diligently behind the scenes in "making the Society work". She is deeply missed by all who knew her and by all who worked beside her in professing the Catholic faith.

### **FATHER EDWARD McSWEENEY (1926–2011)**

When historians, especially those historians writing Catholic history, were doing research on Catholic history in Western Pennsylvania, the contact person was Father Edward McSweeney; Diocese of Pittsburgh's Archivist. Father McSweeney served the Diocese for 60 years and was well respected by all, priest or laity. Father McSweeney was a member of the Board of Directors of the Catholic Historical Society of Western Pennsylvania from 1984–1992. As a member, he helped the Society to develop archival procedures and precedents in maintaining the Society's fledgling records. Now the Society maintains and houses its own archival sources. Father McSweeney will be greatly missed by those seeking to "find" the correct sources of Catholic history in Western Pennsylvania.