

G-A Note to the Photo of
Fr. George Zabelka, Fr. Charles McCarthy and Gordon Zahn

This photo of Fr. George Zabelka, Emmanuel Charles McCarthy and Dr. Gordon Zahn was taken on August 9, 1986 at the close of that year's Forty Day Fast for the Truth of Gospel Nonviolence in Waterville, Maine. Henry Gosselin, the most decorated of all Catholic newspaper people in his day (60's, 70's and 80's), who was the editor of the Church World--the Catholic paper for the State of Maine--had printed an article on Gospel Nonviolence each of the six weeks of the Fast, announcing its conclusion at a church in Waterville on August 9. There was a large group present that day. Fr. George concelebrated the closing Mass with Fr. McCarthy. Charlie delivered the homily on the theme "The Works of War or The Works of Mercy," which is available in his book, *AUGUST 9*. Fr. George also planted a "Peace Tree" in the Waterville Park. Gordon was in attendance throughout and had previously contributed an article to the Church World on Franz Jagerstatter, who was martyred on August 9, 1943. Carol Mitchel from Maine, who had participated in several of Charlie's workshops, did all the arranging for the event. The Church World carried the photo and a story on the event the next week.