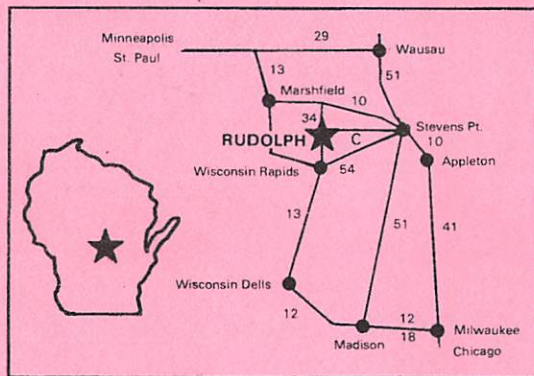


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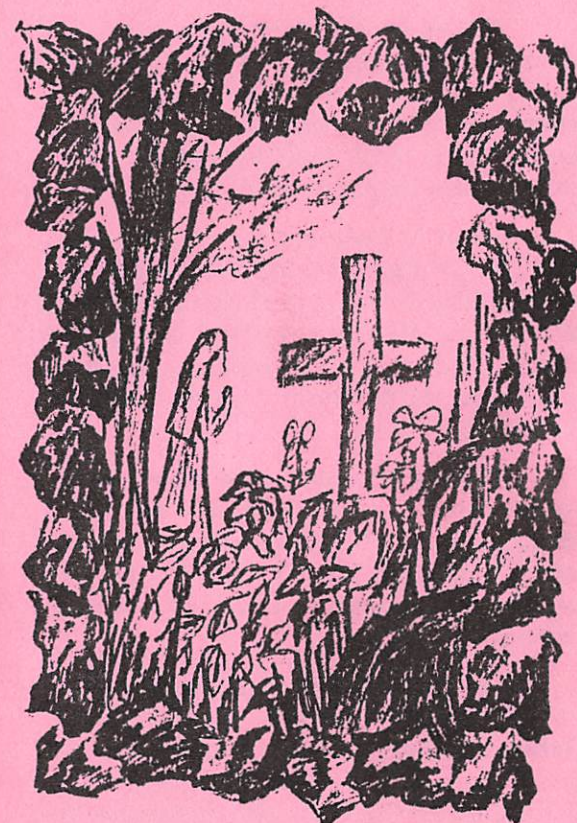
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Welcome to the Grotto Gardens

AND WONDER CAVE

The Grotto Gardens at Rudolph, Wisconsin are a lasting memorial to the faith and devotion of one man, Father Phillip J. Wagner.

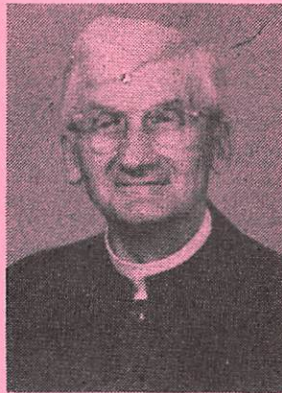
While at the Grotto at Lourdes, France, Father Wagner, in 1912, promised to build a shrine to Our Lady should his prayers for better health be answered. Successfully recovered, the shrine's construction began in 1928.

Born in Iowa of pioneer parents in 1882, the future Father Wagner became a hardworking farm boy, but one with dreams of traveling. He entered school at Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin at the age of 21 and began studies for the priesthood which eventually led him to Rudolph.

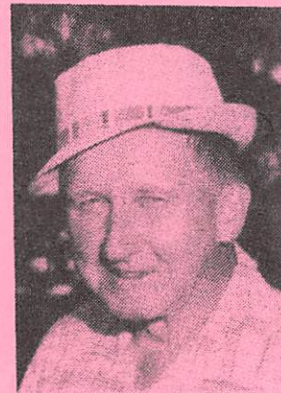
Father Wagner ended his world travels in 1917 to become pastor at the village of Rudolph. This became his home for the rest of his life. The Grotto Gardens became his life work ... a labor of love and devotion.

With little mechanical help, the painstaking task of developing the Grotto Gardens began. As you reflect on the amazing amount of effort that has gone into the Grotto Gardens, you will understand and appreciate what a total tribute to God it is.

We hope your visit to the Grotto Gardens will be pleasurable and inspirational.

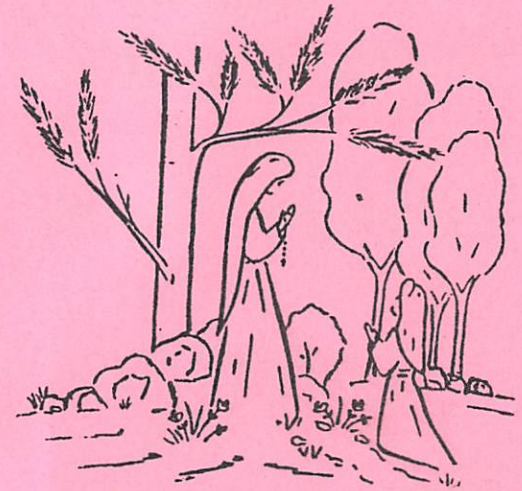


Founder



Co-Builder

Father Phillip J. Wagner, founder of Grotto Gardens and Wonder Cave, came to Rudolph in 1917. He began construction in 1928 along with co-builder Edmund Rybicki.



- ❖ **Gift Shop and Wonder Cave**
Open daily
10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.
Memorial Day thru Labor Day.
- ❖ **Admission to Wonder Cave**
Adults: \$2.50
Teens: \$1.25
Children: 25 cents
- ❖ **Gardens open to the Public**
at no charge.
- ❖ **Picnic area available to the Public.**