




**Fr. Thomas. R. Haller SJ WØGPT \*1920-2001\*** Tom one of 13 children, son of an insurance agent.

An Omaha product and major interests in the math and engineering field. Our 1954 issue of CQ Magazine month of October, credit given to Tom writing articles on converting AM equipment to SSB. (Adding SSB to the Viking) The Order of Jesuits have a proud history of teaching, mathematics and science serving mankind..

We learned Tom served at St Marys College KS in 1952 and then moved on to serve Creighton Preparatory in Omaha at 7400 Western Avenue. Haller received credit of performance in the Creighton Prep year Book Omaha dated 1963. "Rev. T.R. Haller SJ is the driving power behind mathematics and one of the most dynamic teachers in the school. He attended NSF Institute in Mathematics." After school Fr. Haller was supervising and managing the Radio Club.

By 1971 Rev. Haller was still serving Creighton and making preparations installing, teaching computer IBM systems, preparatory building a new complex.

We found Fr. Tom in various places beside Omaha, San Jose, Chino Calif and Albuquerque, NM. As we all will, he expired in 2001 and rests at Calvary Cemetery, Omaha, NE. W8SU 2016



**Father Haller is a Jesuit priest and mathematics teacher. He became interested in Ham radio as a result of the network that links the Jesuit schools throughout the Midwest. A "General" was obtained in 1951 and a "Class A" the following year. WØGPT found it difficult to decide whether his interest was principally in building or 75-meter net and SSB operation. Apparently the latter won out—to a certain extent. Besides the rig described in this article, a 10A is used to drive an 811-304TL kilowatt of SSB. Father Haller has also built the "SSB, Jr." and a home-designed crystal filter rig. His duties will require him to be inactive until next spring, his address during that period: 2601 N. Union, Decatur, Ill.**