



Fr. Victor was born on Oct. 11, 1908 as Nicholas Friskics in Muraszombat, Hungary (known today as Murska Subota in Slovenia). He entered the abbey of Zirc as a novice on August 19, 1926.

He was ordained five years later, in 1931, and began teaching History and Latin. From his youth Fr. Victor played several instruments, and conducted youth orchestras and choirs while teaching in the Cistercian Schools of Eger and Baja. When the order was suppressed in 1950, he used his musical talents as an organist in the village of Vaskút.

In 1964 he obtained permission to make a trip to New Brunswick, Ohio where a few of his relatives lived. When he came to visit the monastery in Dallas, Fr. Victor decided he would not return to Hungary. He remained in Dallas for the rest of life. He taught piano at Cistercian Prep School from 1966-1972. Fr. Victor found difficulties learning English, which limited his communication with his students. In 1972 he moved to Fort Worth, Tx. where he became the chaplain of the convent Our Lady of Victory. In May 1975 he was unexpectedly diagnosed with cancer and died shortly after surgery on June 4, 1975.

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