

## *Legacy Project*

**November 3<sup>rd</sup>**

### **Brother Simeon (Thomas) Costello, C.S.C.**

*born: 5 March 1901*

*died: 3 November 1956*



Simeon was born in Fort Wayne, the older brother (by one year) of Brother Jude. He attended Cathedral High in Fort Wayne and worked as a mechanical and electrical apprentice for a number of years. He decided to become a brother and joined Holy Cross in 1926. He went to the juniorate in Watertown, then the novitiate at Notre Dame, and made his first vows in 1928. He was assigned to work at St. Charles Boys' Home in Milwaukee where he served for 18 years. He was the first athletic director and was instrumental in arranging for medical care for the students, besides looking after their health. He was a stocky, little Brother with a unique sense of humor that made him popular with the boys. In 1948 he was assigned to Sacred Heart Juniorate to look after the farm. In 1949 he went to St. Joseph's Farm, an obedience he loved. He always had a smile, never a complaint, said his colleagues. He contracted a type of cancer that slowed his work. When he was in hospitals for treatment, he longed to go back to the Farm to be of help. Brother Jude returned from Bengal to visit and pray with his brother at Mayo Clinic. Simeon passed away to his eternal reward three months later.

*Serve the Lord gladly, come with songs of joy.*

**-- Psalm 100:2**

*Wisdom is knowing what to do next. Skill is knowing how to do it. Virtue is doing it.*

**-- David Star Jordan**