

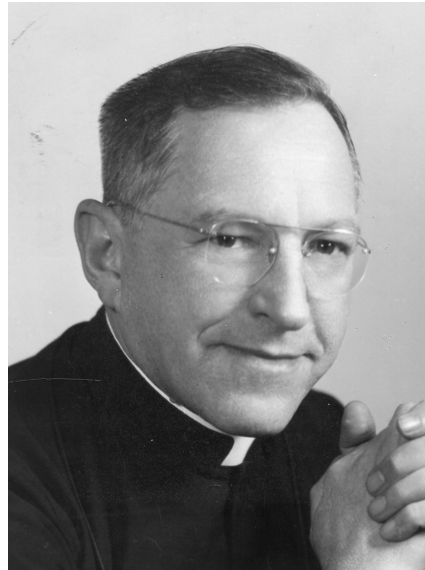
Legacy Project

August 13th

Brother Stanislaus (Francis) Rusilowski, C.S.C.

born: 28 July 1902

died: 13 August 1958



Stanislaus was born in Grand Rapids, Michigan, attended schools there, and worked in a cabinet shop in the summers. He joined Holy Cross in 1917 went to the juniorate in Watertown and then the novitiate at Notre Dame, making first vows in 1920. He finished his high school courses at Notre Dame and began college studies, earning a bachelor's degree in 1926 and later a master's in 1932. His first assignment was to teach at Indianapolis Cathedral. He moved to Holy Trinity where he taught for 12 years and was principal for an additional 6 years. In 1946, he moved west and was the assistant principal at St. Anthony in Long Beach for 10 years. He was a member of the Chicago Council of the Knights of Columbus and active in a number of Illinois high school principals associations. He was appointed principal of Catholic Central High in Monroe in 1956. While he was home visiting family and relatives in Grand Rapids, he suffered a fatal heart attack. The school and Community lost a dedicated leader who was admired and respected by his students and faculty.

*I have made you a witness to the peoples,
a leader and master. -- Isaiah 55:4*

*Leadership is based on a spiritual quality; the power
to inspire others to follow. -- Vince Lombardi*