

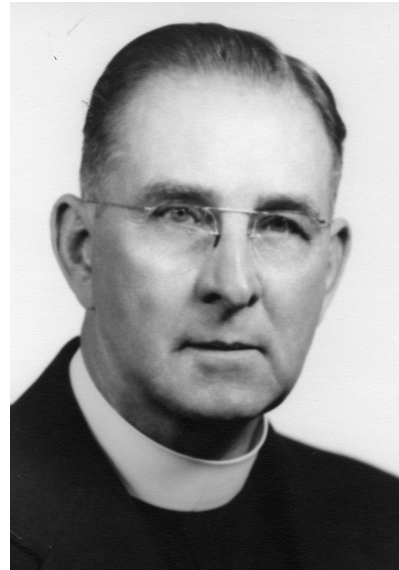
Legacy Project

August 25th

Brother Malachy (Robert) O'Brien, C.S.C.

born: 10 September 1890

died: 25 August 1958



Malachy was born in Alpena, Michigan and attended school there. He served in World War I and was stationed in Michigan at Camp Custer. He worked as a painter and carpenter for a number of years and joined Holy Cross in 1932. He went to the juniorate at Watertown and the novitiate at Notre Dame, where he made his first vows in 1933. He worked in maintenance at Dujarie Hall and Sacred Heart Juniorate. In 1935 he went to Holy Cross High in New Orleans and worked for 10 years as a maintenance engineer. In 1945, he went to Terre Haute where he served as an engineer and supervisor of the boys at Gibault School for 7 years. He served at St. Charles Boys' Home in Milwaukee in similar roles for 4 years. In 1956 he was sent to Columba Hall, to serve his community and to receive treatment for a heart condition.

*Commend your works to God and your plans
will find achievement. -- Proverbs 16:3*

*It's important to know that words don't move mountains.
Work moves mountains. -- Danilo Dolci*