

Legacy Project

September 27th

Brother Ignatius (Patrick) Boyd, C.S.C.

born: 28 November 1901

died: 27 September 1959



Ignatius was born in Georgetown, Washington, D.C., and attended school there. He joined Holy Cross in 1917, and went to the juniorate at Watertown, where he took his high school classes. He then entered the novitiate at Notre Dame and made first vows in 1919. His first assignment was to teach at St. Edward's High in Austin.. He was transferred to Holy Cross in New Orleans in 1923 where he spent 22 years prefecting and teaching. Ignatius came to Father Gibault School in Terre Haute in 1945. He taught and served as superior for 7 years. He then taught at St. Charles Boys' Home in Milwaukee for 4 years and returned to Gibault in 1957. Ignatius suffered with a heart condition for many years and passed away at St. Anthony Hospital in Terre Haute. He was one of the old-time teachers in the Community who could, and often did, teach all the subjects in the curriculum, having learned much from study and experience. Such men are rare and a treasure.

*He taught me, let your heart treasure what I have to say,
keep my principles.*

-- Proverbs 4:4

Education is not the filling of a pail, but the lighting of a fire.

-- William Yeats