

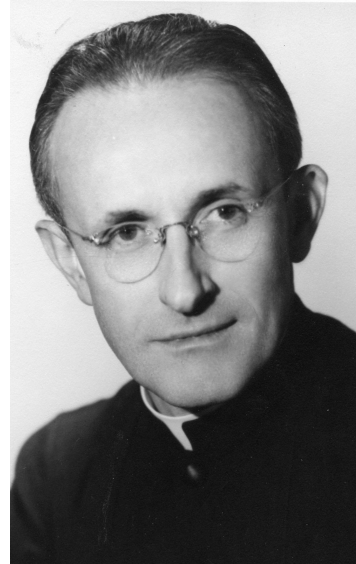
## *Legacy Project*

**December 29<sup>th</sup>**

### **Brother Gabriel (Isidore) Halm, C.S.C.**

*born: 8 March 1886*

*died: 29 December 1959*



Gabriel was born in Fremont, Ohio and attended schools there. He joined Holy Cross in 1917, went to the juniorate in Watertown, and the novitiate at Notre Dame, where he made his vows in 1919. His first assignment was to work in the Notre Dame Treasurer's Office. In 1921 he became the Vocation Recruiter working out of Watertown and served in the position for 11 years. In 1932 he was assigned to teach at Holy Cross in New Orleans and then returned to Notre Dame where he worked as the Bookstore manager and auditor in the Accounting Office. A page in the 1936 Notre Dame yearbook carried Gabriel's photo and the message: "*auditors are seldom seen, so it is with Brother Gabriel; his is the thankless job of assiduously keeping the accounts in balance and quietly performing his duties in a business-like manner.*" In 1937 he moved east and served as the Vocation Recruiter working at Valatie. In 1941 he taught and served as the treasurer at New Orleans. He moved west in 1948 and taught at Sherman Oaks until 1953. He suffered a stroke and was under treatment at the Community Infirmary. While he was visiting his sister and family in Fremont, Gabriel suffered a heart attack and passed on to his reward.

*Why spend wages on what fails to satisfy? Come to me,  
listen and your soul will live. -- Isaiah 55:3*

*What the teacher is, is more important than  
what he teaches. -- Karl Menninger*