Legacy Project

June 15th

Brother Bruno (Peter) Klusewitz, C.S.C.

born: 9 May 1889

died: 15 June 1962

Bruno was born in Reading, Pennsylvania. He joined Holy Cross in 1912, went to the novitiate at Notre Dame and made his first vows in 1914. He began studies at Notre Dame and was assigned to teach at Holy Trinity in Chicago, where he spent the next 18 years until 1934. He attended summer schools at Notre Dame, earned his bachelor's degree in 1925, and a master's in 1934. He taught at Cathedral in Indianapolis and then at St. Edward's University before he returned to Cathedral in 1937, where he spent a total of 26 years teaching his favorite subjects of physics, math, and general science. He was interested in aviation and mechanics and taught an aeronautics course for several years. He was a no-nonsense teacher, respected by his students and was responsible for seeing many of them enter the fields of science and industry. He was an active member of the Physics Teachers Association and was a resource person for many fellow science teachers.

He whispers a message into their ears, urging them to amend and improve. ***-- Job 36:10***

The task of the teacher is to stimulate "apparently ordinary" people to unusual effort. ***-- K. Patricia Cross***