

*Legacy Project*

**September 8<sup>th</sup>**

**Brother Alexis (Francis) Wilks, C.S.C.**

*born: 25 April 1891*

*died: 8 September 1963*



Alexis was born in Aurora, Illinois and attended schools there. He worked for the railroad as a field inspector for 10 years. He entered Holy Cross in 1917, went to the juniorate at Watertown and the novitiate at Notre Dame where he made first vows in 1919. His first assignment was to the Ave Maria Press where he worked for 17 years in the mail room. For the next 28 years he worked as housekeeper at the Community Infirmary, taking care of the needs of all the residents, and served as groundskeeper and maintenance man for the community.

*To those who serve him, Yahweh will reveal his hand.*

**-- Isaiah 66:14**

*You shouldn't gloat about anything you've done; just keep going and find something better to do. -- David Packard*