

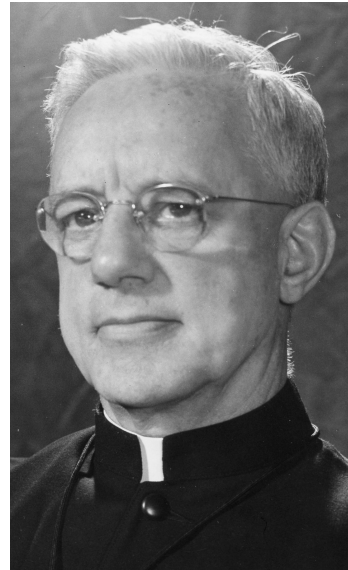
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# **August 28<sup>th</sup>**

## **Brother Mark (Melchoir) Siedler, C.S.C.**

*born: 20 December 1895*

*died: 28 August 1964*



Mark was born in Buffalo, New York and attended schools there. He worked as a clerk and as a printer. He joined Holy Cross in 1916, went to the juniorate at Watertown and novitiate at Notre Dame, where he made first vows in 1918. He began working that year at the Ave Maria Press as a typesetter. For the next 46 years, Mark served faithfully as a printer in the composing room, punching away at the keyboard for seven or eight hours a day. He became the foreman of the composing room in 1943. He lived at Columba Hall all his years. He seldom missed a day at work. He had a collection of stories about Brothers in the Community and local events, that he loved to relate. He never tired of punching his linotype machine, often receiving inspiration from the material he read as he typed. He died unexpectedly one morning after suffering a heart seizure before morning Mass.

*Give them rewards for their actions, Lord, let them  
have what they deserve. -- Psalm 28:4*

*The reward for work well done is the opportunity to do more.  
-- Jonas Salk*