

*Legacy Project*

**March 29<sup>th</sup>**

**Brother Dacian (Omer) Renner, C.S.C.**

*born: 17 December 1908*

*died: 29 March 1965*



Dacian was born in Toledo, Ohio and attended school there. He worked for a period of time in Toledo and in San Antonio. He joined Holy Cross in 1933, went to the juniorate at Watertown and the novitiate at Notre Dame, where he made his first vows in 1935. He studied at Notre Dame and then was assigned to teach at Holy Cross School in New Orleans in 1937. The moist sub-tropical climate posed a problem for his health and the following year he was transferred to Father Gibault School in Terre Haute where he devoted the next 28 years of his life. Dacian served in many capacities at the School, including secretary, steward, teacher of commercial subjects, maintenance man and counselor. His sense of humor and the concern he showed as a sympathetic listener were some of his special trademarks. He died unexpectedly following minor surgery at St. Anthony's Hospital in Terre Haute.

*Listen, pay attention, Yahweh has called.*

**-- Isaiah 49:1**

*We have two ears and one mouth so that we can listen  
twice as much as we speak.*

**-- Epictetus**