

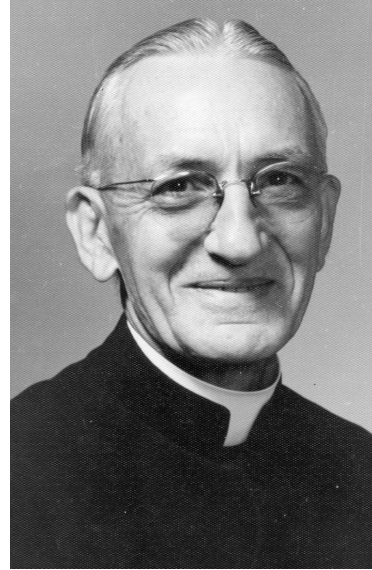
Legacy Project

August 12th

Brother Frederick (Max) Ludwig, C.S.C.

born: 18 December 1891

died: 12 August 1965



Frederick was born in Burlington, Vermont and attended schools there. He went to the University of Vermont and received a bachelor of science degree in 1914. He worked in engineering for 3 years and entered Holy Cross in 1917, going to Watertown and the novitiate at Notre Dame, where he made his first vows in 1920. He began his studies at Notre Dame, earning a master's degree in 1923. His first assignment was to teach in Evansville. He then taught at Indianapolis Cathedral, Fort Wayne Central Catholic, Holy Trinity in Chicago, Holy Cross in New Orleans, and South Bend Central Catholic. In 1946, he became a member of the first faculty at Gilmour Academy in Gates Mills. In 1948 he moved to a warmer climate, and for 7 years taught at St. Edward's University in Austin. After more than 25 years of teaching, Frederick retired to a lesser role. He served on the staff at Sacred Heart Military Academy in Watertown, and then at Dujarie Hall. He always endured an uncomfortable circulatory problem, having an abnormally low body temperature. He filled out his habit with a few sweaters and his extra large shoes with several pairs of socks. Still he served his community doing housecleaning and gardening chores. His last assignment was at Hoban High. He loved reading and listening to his favorite operas.

God brings life to our souls and keeps our feet from stumbling.

-- Psalm 66:9

*I am indebted to my father for living, but to my teacher
for living well.*

-- Alexander the Great