

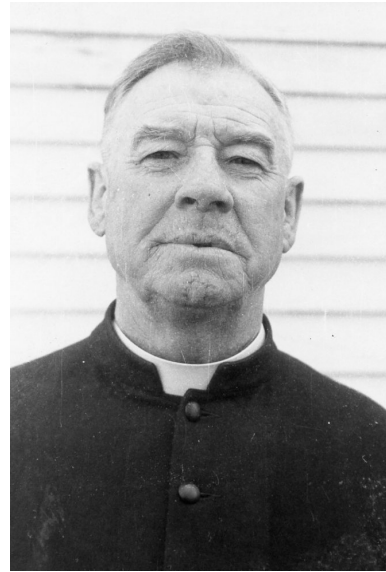
Legacy Project

August 14th

Brother Paulinus (James) Walker, C.S.C.

born: 1 May 1888

died: 14 August 1966



Paulinus was born in Montgomery, Indiana. He joined Holy Cross in 1916 going to the juniorate in Watertown and novitiate at Notre Dame. He made his first vows in 1919. His first assignment was to St. Joseph's Farm where he spent the rest of his life working (except for six months during World War I as supervisor of the dining hall at Notre Dame). Paulinus was in charge of the fruit farm, looking after the apple and pear trees. He was affectionately known as 'Apple-linus' for his long work with the orchards and grape vineyards. During the harvesting season, numerous pickers were hired (as well as 'volunteer' Brothers from Dujarie Hall) to help collect the more than forty acres of fruit. Paulinus served at St. Joseph's Farm for 48 years, which may be a record for any person's assigned obedience in the community. An article in the *Associate of St. Joseph* magazine in 1939, said that Paulinus was responsible for the conversion of a Protestant minister and his family to the Catholic faith for the kindness and generosity he showed them from the sale of a bushel of apples. When he passed away, he was the first Brother to be buried in the new St. Joseph's Cemetery on the grounds of the Holy Cross Brothers' Center (now Holy Cross Village).

*Lord you give breath and fresh life, you keep
renewing the earth. -- Psalm 104:30*

*Farmers only worry during the growing season, but
towns people worry all the time. -- Edgar Howe*