

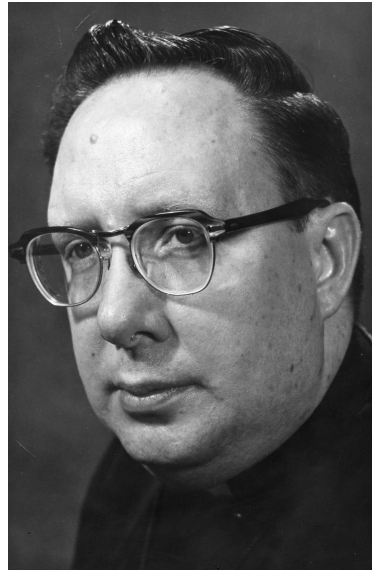
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May 5th

Brother Francis Cornelius Fitzpatrick, C.S.C.

born: 14 September 1923

died: 5 May 1967



Francis was born in Continental, Pennsylvania and attended schools there. He worked as a clerk for a few years and joined Holy Cross in 1948. He went to the juniorate in Valatie, then to the novitiate in Rolling Prairie and pronounced his first vows in 1949. He worked in the bindery and bookstore of the Ave Maria Press for a year and then served as housekeeper at St. Joseph's Farm, then he was the refectorian at Columba Hall until 1954. Francis worked at the Community Infirmary (or Holy Cross House) until 1958, and returned to Columba Hall to serve as general housekeeper until his unexpected death in 1967.

Serve the Lord with fear, happy all who take shelter with him.

-- Psalm 2:11

Men do not really live for honors, happiness is in the doing, the serving.

-- Harry Marsh