

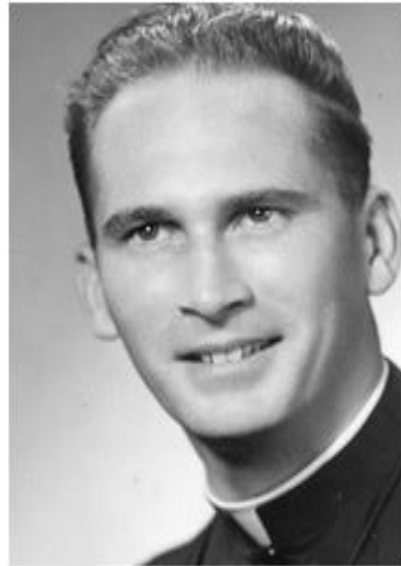
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December 21st

Brother William Jeremias Kleynenberg, C.S.C.

born: 5 December 1930

died: 21 December 1968



William was born in Grand Rapids, Michigan. He joined Holy Cross in 1950, went to the juniorate at Watertown and the novitiate, where he made first vows in 1952. He began his studies at St. Edward's University in Austin, earning his bachelor's degree in 1957. He later received a master's degree from Western Reserve University in 1964. His first teaching assignment was at St. Edward High in Lakewood and then he taught in Austin while finishing his degree at St. Edward's University. He taught at Catholic Central in Monroe and then at South Bend St. Joseph's High. He returned to teach at St. Edward in Lakewood in 1961. William was a demanding English teacher with "a heart as big as the outdoors." He was prompt, faithful, and dependable and taught his senior English students with great enthusiasm. He was said to be tough in class because he was always tough on himself, striving for perfection. He was often seen at any hour offering counsel and guidance to students. He suffered a sudden stroke and left this earth too soon, his students and colleagues losing a dedicated friend.

*A man's heart plans out his way but it is Yahweh
who makes his steps secure. -- Proverbs 16:9*

*A teacher affects eternity; he can never tell where
his influence stops. -- Henry Brooks Adams*