

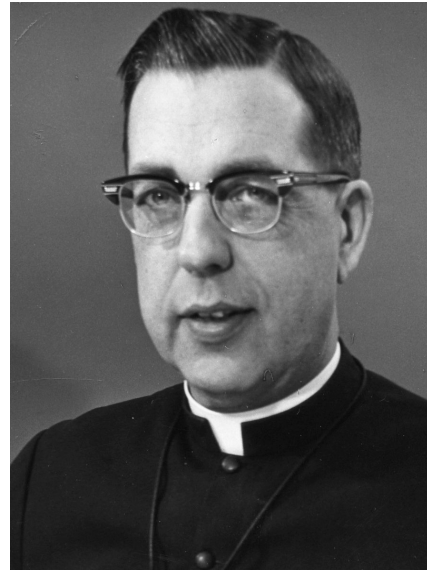
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July 28th

Brother Alcuin (Thomas) Nuss, C.S.C.

born: 9 June 1908

died: 28 July 1969



Alcuin was born in Grand Forks, North Dakota. He graduated from the University of North Dakota in Fargo and managed a hardware and heating supply business in Grand Forks. He followed his calling to Holy Cross in 1938 and went to the juniorate in Watertown and the novitiate, making his first vows in 1940. Alcuin worked in the office at the novitiate for a year. He served as the Business Manager of the Ave Maria Press from 1941 to 1952, and then again from 1954 to 1960. In the interim years, he worked as the manager of the cafe at St. Edward's University and in the treasurer's office at Notre Dame High in Sherman Oaks. In 1960, he became the assistant provincial steward for the Midwest Province. He was one of the most skillful and professional administrators in the province. His experience and ability to handle insurance records, accounting procedures and other tasks was well-known in the community. If you wanted to meet a sharply-honed mind and talk seriously about both intellectual and practical matters, then Alcuin was the man to see.

Why spend money on what is not bread, your wages on on what fails to satisfy? -- Isaiah 55:2

To be successful, you have to have your heart in your business, and your business in your heart. -- Thomas Watson