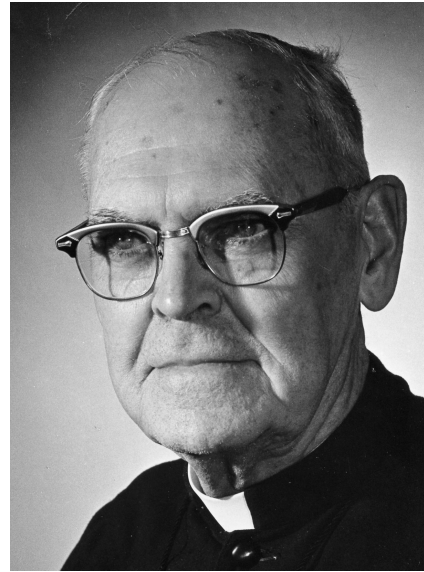


**January 18<sup>th</sup>**

**Brother Owen (Joseph) Lynch, C.S.C.**

*born: 6 August 1893*

*died: 18 January 1970*



Owen was born in Kalamazoo, Michigan. He joined Holy Cross in 1913, going to the juniorate at Watertown and then the novitiate at Notre Dame and made first vows in 1916. He began his studies at Notre Dame, earning his bachelor's degree in 1924. He was a devoted teacher and administrator. His first assignment was to Fort Wayne in 1918 as teacher and principal. He was superior at Sacred Heart Juniorate, then again, served as the principal at Fort Wayne. He taught at Holy Trinity, then Fort Wayne (a third time) and in 1939, he became the principal in Taunton. He criss-crossed the country for the next 26 years. In 1943 he was appointed principal in New Orleans, then taught at West Haven, then Sherman Oaks, then Akron, then South Bend, before finally retiring at Columba Hall after 46 years of teaching and serving in administration. Owen served as principal for 15 of those years and as superior for 19 years. While at Columba Hall, he was in charge of the Associates of St. Joseph. During his long career, Owen was honored, by being chosen as a delegate to attend four General Chapters. People who met Owen respected him for his common sense approach to situations and problems.

*Be an example to all in the way you speak and behave.*

**-- 1 Timothy 4:12**

*Setting an example is not the main means of influencing another, it is the only means.*

**-- Albert Einstein**