

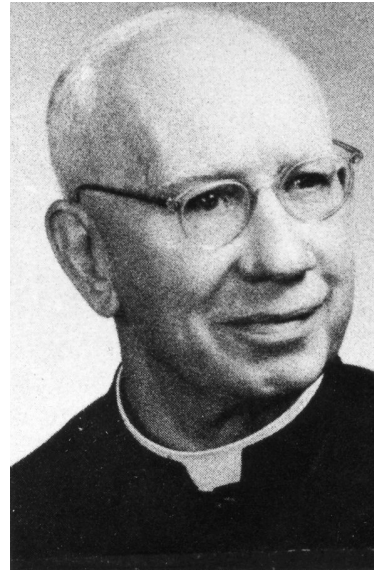
## *Legacy Project*

**June 28<sup>th</sup>**

### **Brother Louis (Louis) Gazagne, C.S.C.**

*born: 30 March 1885*

*died: 28 June 1973*



Louis was born in Paris, France. He attended St. Yrieix Boarding School. He joined Holy Cross going to the postulate at Angers in 1900, but because of religious persecution in France, he was sent to the United States for further training. He finished his novitiate at Notre Dame making his first vows in 1903. He studied there, earning a diploma in commercial subjects in 1906. He taught at Watertown and then at St. Edward's University for 11 years. In 1918 he taught at the University of Portland. Since he refused to return to France for military service in World War I, he was considered a deserter. In 1920, he studied at the Mission Seminary in Washington and was sent to Bengal. He taught English for 19 years in schools in Dacca, Toomiliah, Bandura, and was in charge of a chain of village primary schools. Louis returned to the U.S. in 1940 and studied music, earning a bachelor's degree at Notre Dame in 1951 (at the age of 66). In 1952 he was assigned to St. Edward in Lakewood. He faithfully taught typing classes for the next 17 years until he retired in 1969 at the age of 84. He had taught for 63 years. Even in his 80s he was a vigorous teacher and ingenious improviser. He enjoyed repairing and maintaining typewriters.

*If your gift is teaching, then use it and do it cheerfully.*

**-- Romans 12:7**

*One looks back with appreciation to the brilliant teachers,  
and with gratitude to those who touched our feelings. -- Carl Jung*