

*Legacy Project*

**January 16<sup>th</sup>**

**Brother John Peter Dunham, C.S.C.**

*born: 5 September 1931*

*died: 16 January 1975*



John was born in Alpena, Michigan and attended schools in Detroit. He joined Holy Cross at the juniorate in Watertown in 1949, and completed his high school courses. He went to the novitiate in Rolling Prairie making first vows in 1951. He began college studies at St. Edward's University in Austin and finished his degree at St. John's University in Brooklyn. He earned a master's degree at St. Mary's University in Minnesota. John taught at St. Thomas grade school in Brooklyn and then at Sacred Heart Military Academy in Watertown. He taught at St. Edward High in Lakewood for 12 years, and was the Dean of Men. He became the superior and director of St. Charles Boys' Home, serving for 3 years, and a member of the Provincial Council. In 1973, John became the guidance director at Holy Trinity. The following school year, he was appointed the new principal and superior. He was happy to undertake this new task and assumed the work with concern and enthusiasm. Unfortunately, after an evening meeting at the School, he suffered a heart attack while walking in the neighborhood.

*We are free to serve in the newness of spirit.*

**-- Romans 7:6**

*Put your heart, mind, intellect and soul even to your smallest acts.*

*This is the secret of success.*

**-- Swami Sivananda**