

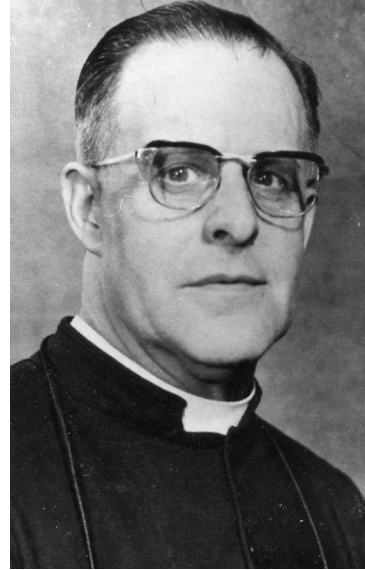
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February 18th

Brother Lionel (Kenneth) Light, C.S.C.

born: 31 July 1902

died: 18 February 1975



Lionel was born in Kingston, New York and attended Anglican schools. After graduation he worked at a bank. In 1928, he became a religious with the Anglican Brothers of the Holy Cross for 11 years. He noted the differences between the High and Low Episcopalians in matters of the Eucharist and Confession. These differences bothered him and he left the order in 1939, to begin taking instructions in the Catholic faith. He joined Holy Cross, going to the juniorate in Watertown in 1940, and the novitiate where he made first vows in 1943. He taught at Gibault School and at St. Charles Boys' Home. He then worked as a canvasser for the Ave Maria Press for 3 years and was the circulation manager in the main office for 5 years. He served on the staff of the Dujarie Press for 9 years until 1966. He was the commissioner and guest master of Holy Cross House for the priests' society, and a nurse's aide within their infirmary. Lionel had said that after his conversion he spent many happy years within Holy Cross. God granted him another great happiness when his father converted from Anglicanism and after 50 years, his mother returned to the Catholic faith after she had strayed away as a young girl.

*The Law of Yahweh is perfect giving new life and
conversion for the soul. -- Psalm 19:7*

*I see, I know, I believe, I am undeceived.
-- Pierre Corneille*