

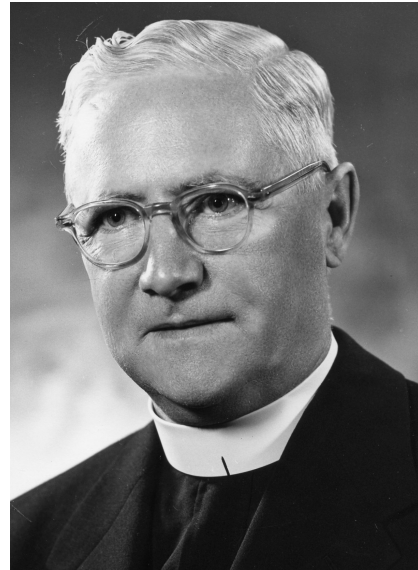
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**March 28<sup>th</sup>**

**Brother Benjamin (John) McNulty, C.S.C.**

*born: 11 June 1891*

*died: 28 March 1976*



Benjamin was born in Chicago. He attended school there and was the owner of a trucking business for a number of years. He joined Holy Cross at the age of 33 in 1924, going to the juniorate in Watertown and then to the novitiate at Notre Dame where he made his first vows in 1926. His first obedience was cooking at Sacred Heart Juniorate. He was ill for a period of time and when he recovered he served as a canvasser for the Ave Maria Press, for a total of 36 years. In those years he traveled up and down the Mississippi Valley in the interests of the *Ave Maria* magazine. It meant long periods away from his community, but Benjamin carried out his assignment with patience and distinction. He retired in 1968, lived with the community at Columba Hall and served with the staff in various duties.

*My days are in your service, Lord, let your face  
smile on your servant. -- Psalm 31:16*

*The best way to find yourself is to lose yourself  
in the service of others. -- Ralph Waldo Emerson*