

Legacy Project

December 28th

Brother Paulus (Emmet) McGory, C.S.C.

born: 17 October 1911

died: 28 December 1976



Paulus was born in Sandusky, Ohio. He worked for a year and joined Holy Cross in 1930. He went to the juniorate at Watertown and novitiate the following year making his first vows in 1932. He began studies at Notre Dame and earned a bachelor's degree in 1936. He started his teaching career at Taunton and also taught at Fort Wayne, and Chicago. He served as teacher and assistant principal at Vincentian Institute in Albany for 9 years.. He earned his master's degree in 1947 at Notre Dame, having also studied at Fordham and DePaul. He was assistant principal at both Indianapolis and Lakewood and then served as principal at Boysville for 10 years. In 1963 he returned to teach at Lakewood. He was surprised that St. Edward had grown from 175 students when he left in 1952 to more than 1500 in 10 years. His favorite subjects were English literature and composition and commercial subjects. In later years he devoted much energy to guidance and counseling work. He was an active member of the Catholic Business Education Association, serving as president of the Midwest branch on two occasions. He was a patient at Dujarie House for 3 years and then spent 4 years at Holy Cross High in River Grove. While visiting family and relatives in his hometown of Sandusky, he passed on to his eternal reward.

Good advice and sound judgment be my strength.

-- Proverbs 8:14

*The good teacher makes the poor student good
and the good student superior.* **-- Marva Collins**