

Legacy Project

December 18th

Brother Kenneth Hopkinson, C.S.C.

born: 29 December 1902

died: 18 December 1977



Kenneth was born in Alpena, Michigan and attended school there. He joined Holy Cross in 1929, went to the juniorate at Watertown and novitiate at Notre Dame. He made his first profession of vows in 1931. Kenny began studies at the University and did maintenance work at Dujarie Hall. In 1933 he was assigned as one of the devoted Brothers who were "Our Lady's Canvassers" and spent 36 years traveling the highways of the country seeking subscriptions for the *Ave Maria* magazine. He spent the summers of those canvassing years at Columba Hall and used to serve many daily Masses at Sacred Heart Church. A large donation from a relative in England was used to purchase the air conditioning unit for the Columba Hall. He retired from the work at the Ave in 1969 and lived with the community at Holy Cross High in Flushing, NY. He took care of many jobs, bought groceries and made tasty lunches for the Brothers. He had a amazing ability to disguise the corned beef and spam lunches he prepared, a number of different ways.

He shall have pity for the lowly and the poor and will help the needy.

-- Psalm 72:13

*Obedience to our Heavenly Father starts with our loving service
to a needy brother.*

-- William Arthur Ward