

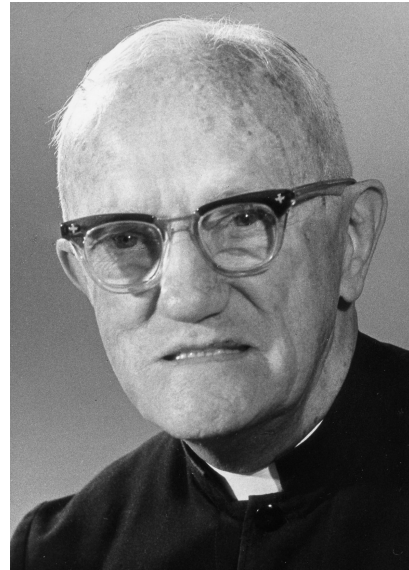
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June 27th

Brother Finbarr (Patrick) Buckley, C.S.C.

born: 29 April 1887

died: 27 June 1979



Finbarr was born in Cork City, Ireland and attended monastery schools there. He was a county clerk and in 1915 came to the United States with the intention of joining Holy Cross. He went to the juniorate and then novitiate at Notre Dame, making his first vows in 1917. He studied at Notre Dame earning his bachelor's degree in education in 1922. He taught at schools in Chicago, Indianapolis, Fort Wayne, Albany, South Bend, and Montreal. His longest tenure was at Columbia Prep (the future University of Portland) for 5 years. He served in the treasurer's office at Notre Dame, and then was employed at the Ave Maria Press. His love of reading made him the obvious choice to serve as proofreader at the Ave which he did for 12 years. In 1953 he worked at the Dujarie Press until retirement in 1968. He was always an avid reader and enjoyed walking, at a brisk pace, to the public library in South Bend rather than riding in a car. An avid sports enthusiast, he was fond of anything related to his Fighting Irish teams and would hold his own with any sportscaster. Living into his 90s, Finbarr had no regrets in all his works. He led an exciting, full, and good life with the many friends he made.

*Search the book of Yahweh and read, for his mouth
has ordained it and spirit brought them together. -- Isaiah 34:16*

*Books are the most constant of friends; the wisest of counselors,
and the most patient of teachers. -- Charles W. Eliot*