

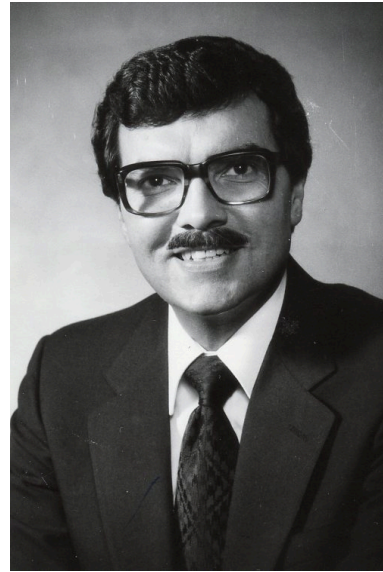
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July 6th

Brother David Baltrinic, C.S.C.

born: 21 January 1939

died: 6 July 1985



David was born in Empire, Ohio. He spent his first two years of high school at St. Mary's High and transferred to Archbishop Hoban High for his final two years. He was an accordion teacher for a year, and joined Holy Cross. He went to the juniorate at Watertown in the fall of 1958 and novitiate where he pronounced first vows in 1960. He studied at Notre Dame, earned a bachelor's degree in 1963. His first assignment was to Gilmour Academy where he spent the next 15 years, serving as principal, acting headmaster and superior of the community for 4 years. During summers, David studied at Loyola University in Chicago to earn a master's degree. He began graduate study in theology at Notre Dame, which opened up new vistas of prayer in his spiritual life. He served for 2 years as a member of the Campus Renewal Team for colleges in Indiana, where he was involved with Right-to-Life groups and the World Hunger Coalition. In 1981, David was appointed the Brothers Vocation Director, and served until 1985. David contracted abdominal cancer in 1983, which eventually took his life, but not before he joined his fellow jubilarians to celebrate 25 years as a Holy Cross Brother.

A servant of the Lord should be gentle with everyone.

--- 2 Timothy 2:24

*Nothing is so strong as gentleness, nothing so gentle
as real strength.*

--- St. Francis of Assisi