

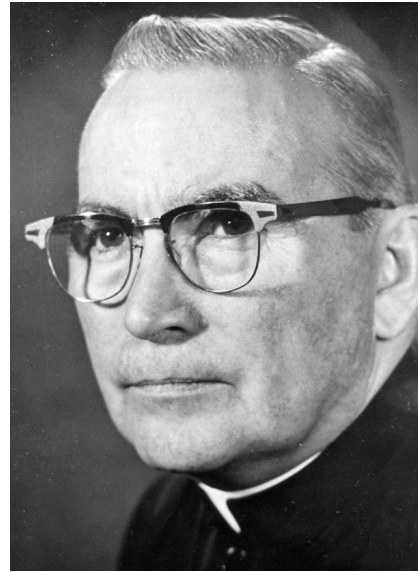
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**March 24<sup>th</sup>**

### **Brother Majella (Maurice) Hegarty, C.S.C.**

*born: 15 April 1903*

*died: 24 March 1986*



Majella was born in Glasgow, Scotland, although he claimed Ireland as his native homeland. The Hegarty family moved to Indianapolis where he graduated from Cathedral High in 1922. He joined Holy Cross and went to the juniorate in Watertown, and the novitiate at Notre Dame making first vows in 1924. He began his teaching career in 1926 and spent the next 31 years teaching in New Orleans, Fort Wayne, Milwaukee, Indianapolis, Taunton, Albany, Watertown and Austin. He earned his bachelor's degree at Notre Dame in 1930 and a master's in 1936 at Columbia Teachers College. Majella was noted as the "Teacher of Teachers." He taught 18 summer sessions at Notre Dame, 10 sessions at the University of Portland, and 2 years at St. Edward's University. In 1957, he was appointed the Province Supervisor of Instruction. He visited 250 classrooms annually for the next 14 years, counseling and improving teaching strategies of both Brothers and lay people in schools. His booklets "Techniques of Teaching" and "Tips on Study for Teens" sold hundreds of copies. Majella's Irish wit and stores of anecdotes were used often in emceeding roles. He lived at Columba Hall for 10 years and extended his Irish charm in providing hospitality to visitors. At his jubilee he humbly said, "I'm thankful for the privilege of working with thousands of youth and fellow teachers." Many are indebted to his caring influence.

*You need to have someone teach you the basic elements ....*

**-- Hebrews 5:12**

*Teaching is the profession that teaches all  
the other professions.*

**--Author Unknown**